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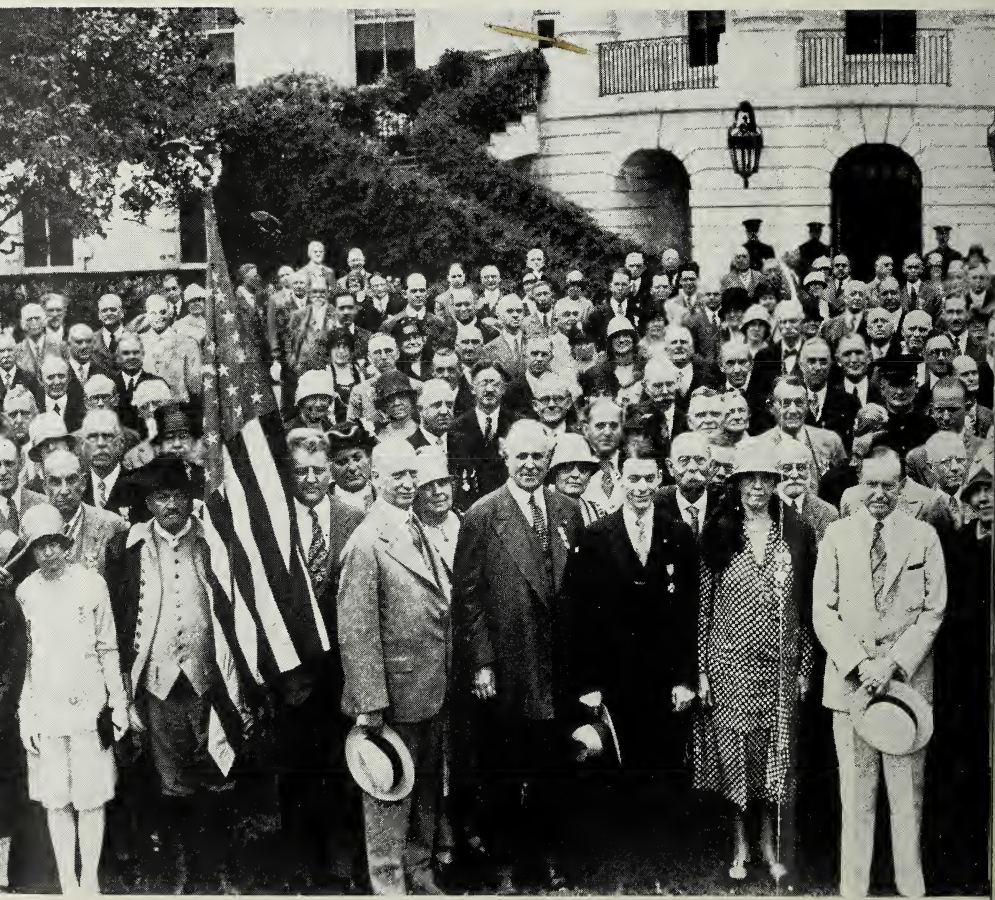

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THE MINUTE MAN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important activities of State societies. In order that THE MINUTE MAN may be up to date, and to insure the preservation in the National Society archives of a complete history of the activities of the entire organization, State societies and local chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, and other printed matter issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of death of members and other changes in their rosters.

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The President General's Message

Compatriots: In my unanimous election as President General you have bestowed upon me the highest honor a compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution can receive, and I deeply appreciate it. In return I pledge the best that is within me in the way of hard work, constructive thought, and enthusiasm to advance the interest of our Society. I am confident of the outcome if I can have the cordial and hearty support and co-operation of every State Society, chapter, and compatriot, which I feel I will receive, in view of the harmony and good fellowship which prevailed at the recent National Congress and which is so essential to the success and upbuilding of any organization.

With the inspiration of the splendid administrations of my immediate predecessors, Mr. Barrett and Mr. Rogers, and the other Past Presidents General who have so loyally served the Society, I take my office with a strong hope of continued progress.

A President General should have a constructive program looking toward increased growth and strength of the Society. Space prevents my reference to some things which I think would be helpful, but I would like to mention a few which I regard as the most important, stressing several which I briefly spoke of in my speech of acceptance at the National Congress.

National Headquarters

I place first in importance our National Headquarters, as we must have a suitable building consistent with our standing as one of the great patriotic societies of the country and for the efficient and economical administration of our affairs. Our prestige is at stake in our immediately raising $250,000 for its purchase and maintenance. The response for one year to the splendid appeals and hard work of Henry F. Baker, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, was disappointing, with only $51,000 pledged. At our recent National Congress, when most of our delegates saw our beautiful building for the first time and better understood the project, we obtained, under a plan conceived and carried through by Past President General, Col. Louis Annin Ames, over $36,000 in additional pledges. This plan contemplates the giving of $150,000 by 300 compatriots, State Societies, and chapters pledging $500 each, to be known as "Donors of the Building," whose names will be inscribed on a tablet at Headquarters. Thus far 70 compatriots and 30 State Societies and chapters have become donors. The remaining $100,000 is to be raised by compatriots giving less than $500, whose names as sustaining members will be inscribed in a book which will be one of our cherished possessions. It is to be hoped many of our compatriots, State Societies, and chapters well able to give will generously do so, either in increasing their pledges to $500 or in giving now, in order to have the privilege of becoming donors. Many compatriots have and more doubtless will wish in this way to establish memorials for loved ones for each $500 pledged. The total of approximately $87,000 so far pledged is encouraging, but $163,000 more must be raised. It is inconceivable that we will fail, and I am confident every compatriot will wish to have a part in the purchase of the building and its future maintenance. Pledges, no matter how small, will be gratefully received and will be most helpful in swelling the total; but to attain our goal the personal solicitation of every compatriot is necessary by active committees in each chapter and State Society, and I earnestly request that this be done at once.

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Membership

Membership is the life blood of any organization, and must be constantly augmented or the organization either stands still or retrogrades. We can never materially grow in size and activity from increased membership in existing chapters and State Societies, important as that is, except by the constant formation of new chapters all over the country, which has built up in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution their splendid membership of 160,000, with 2,200 chapters, as compared with our 20,000 members, with only 270 chapters. Existing chapters can, however, greatly increase in size by obtaining from the local chapters of the Daughters the names of their members whose fathers, sons, and brothers are eligible to our Society, which is a most fruitful way in which to add to our membership.

Stoppage of Losses

The stoppage of our appalling losses each year in resignations and dropping for non-payment of dues is one of the serious problems we face. In the past seven years we have elected 11,000 new members, but have lost over 5,000 from these causes, with inevitable death taking over 2,600 more, making our net gain each year small. Our dues are trifling; so what is the reason and remedy? Opinions will greatly differ, but we can do much to retain our membership if we will make some of our meetings and activities so interesting and attractive as will induce compatriots to wish to remain with us. Evidently, purely patriotic activities are not alone sufficient; but what else can be done without lessening in the slightest degree the dignity and prestige of our Society, which we must always maintain? In war or in a great crisis, I believe the vast majority of our people are thoroughly patriotic, as the history of our country has shown, but in times of peace they are mostly dormant in actively keeping patriotism alive.

We must hold more meetings, engage in more activities, and inject into our Society at times more sociability and good fellowship. We cannot do many things, in a social way, which helps keep the Daughters of the American Revolution intact and which appeals to women. We can, however, occasionally, and it has been successfully tried in a few chapters, have good and outstanding speakers discuss live and up-to-date subjects of interest to the average member and which brings him to meetings. Monthly luncheons in large chapters, like Buffalo, have in this way attracted many more members than a purely patriotic occasion. Golf tournaments have also been of interest to many, as has been shown in the activities of the Pennsylvania Society. Get-together meetings, more in the spirit of cordial sociability and good fellowship than anything else, by chapters not too far distant, have been a great success in western New York.

With so many existing organizations of all kinds, those which interest and attract members grow the fastest. Although the activities of organizations like Rotary, Kiwanis, and the Masons differ from ours, the fine purposes and objects for which they are founded would not alone attract and keep the large membership they have unless sociability and good fellowship were constantly promoted. If we do not interest our membership and induce it to come to our meetings and gatherings, our patriotic activities are curtailed, with only a comparatively few men in each State Society and chapter doing the work, which prompts the dropping out of many whose only connection with the Society is in the payment of dues. We must, of course, carry on all of our patriotic activities and teach a love for our Flag, but in the other activities I have mentioned we can always bring in a touch of patriotism. The solution of this problem merits

the serious thought and consideration of every loyal compatriot, as we can never rapidly grow until we stop or reduce the heavy losses we have each year from resignations and dropping for nonpayment of dues and which materially affects our net gains.

Young Men

We should make a constant effort to enroll young men, as the average age of our compatriots is beyond middle life, exacting each year a heavy toll in deaths. In the past seven years we have lost over 2,600 members by death. But how can we get the younger generation to join us unless some of our meetings and activities interest and attract them?

Publicity

More publicity, consistent with our standing and prestige, is a vital need in our Society. Very often our meetings and splendid patriotic work are never mentioned in the press, or only in a brief way, on an inside page of a local paper, with the result that few know the work we do. Our prestige could be immeasurably increased if every State Society and chapter would see that the press mentions in a prominent way every meeting and activity, which would also serve to attract new members. An active committee for the purpose should be appointed in every State Society and chapter.

Library

Now that we have National Headquarters, we should commence laying the foundations of a fine library of historical, genealogical, and biographical works, which would be of great value not only to our compatriots, but to the public. I appeal to our compatriots to send to Headquarters books of this kind.

The Minute Man

The Minute Man is of the greatest importance and value, as it is the only means of direct contact with very many of our compatriots who do not or cannot attend meetings or who do not take part in our activities. Our well-edited and interesting publication tells of the splendid patriotic work we are doing all over the country, with items of patriotic interest which serve to make our members believe they belong to a worth-while organization. Every cent spent on it is justified, and I think any reduction in size or in the information given would be a great mistake.

Stronger National Society

I strongly believe we will never materially progress until we have a much stronger and more centralized National Society to guide, direct, and impart its enthusiasm to the State Societies. Only hearty co-operation will give to the National Society the prestige and power it should have. If the Thirteen Original States had continued to go their way as they started to do, instead of fully recognizing the National Government, as they later did, we would not be the powerful nation we are today, and perhaps we would be several nations. Mr. Barrett in his able administration did splendid work in developing our Society along National lines, as has Mr. Rogers in his equally able and progressive administration. Our National Headquarters ought to and will greatly help to promote this national spirit.

My message has been much longer than I had intended, due to my intense interest in the Society and my keen desire to inform you of a few important matters which I regard as essential to our future growth.

We are proud of our splendid patriotic record of nearly forty years; we have at last realized our dream of National Headquarters; we have in our Society as fine a body of representative citizens as there are in the country, including the President of the United States; we are gradually increasing in numbers and activity; so let us, with renewed effort and enthusiasm, better solve some of our problems, keep the fires of patriotism burning, and do our part in transmitting to future generations the precious heritage left to us by our forebears.

GANSON DEPEW,
President General.

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

With this first number of the new volume of our magazine, No. XXIII, THE MINUTE MAN departs from stereotyped custom and calls attention of compatriots to a somewhat radical departure, in the *arrangement* only, of some of the material. We hope the changes will appeal to all as an improvement, and they are made at the suggestion of more than one experienced publisher, with a view to enhancing the appearance and the attractiveness of our magazine, not only to our own membership, but also to the casual stranger who may see it but once, the eligible prospect whom we may wish to interest in becoming a member, or to the prospective advertiser, whose examination is, without doubt, the most critical.

Our General Officers are given a permanent position on the inside cover page, where they may at once be readily found. The lists of State and Chapter Officers, however, are relegated to a position among the latter pages of the book, not because they are less important—far from it—but it has been sensibly pointed out that, while these lists *are* most important to all members of the Society, their former position in the immediate first pages of THE MINUTE MAN presented a relatively uninteresting appearance to almost anyone picking up the book to peruse its contents or to examine it as a publication. It was necessary to pass over eight or more pages of stereotyped material before arriving at the most prominent or most interesting contents of the book. These arguments appealed to the Editor as sound and worth consideration, and, after consultation with several, it has been decided to adopt these relative positions for the respective items mentioned, feeling sure that our compatriots will readily adjust themselves to looking for their information with regard to State and Chapter Officers in the new and more appropriate position assigned them. They may be found in this issue beginning on page 145.

Another change, which it is felt will be most heartily approved, is that of date of issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Hereafter the magazine will be in the hands of compatriots on or before the *first* of the month of issue instead of almost the last, and the months of issue will be July, October, January, and April. This will make it more convenient to get out the issue immediately *following* the Annual Congress and bring the number immediately *preceding* it closer to the Congress, making it more feasible to give a preliminary program of the events to occur and otherwise adjust the two other issues to a more equable division of the year. This will make it essential to receive copy for each issue *not later than* the *first* day of the month preceding date of issue.

Therefore, please note that copy for our October issue must be in the hands of the Secretary General by **September 1, 1928.**

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers

GANSON DEPEW

President General

GANSON DEPEW, of Buffalo, New York, was elected President General at the Thirty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society, at Washington, D. C., May 23, 1928.

He has been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution for 32 years, having joined the Empire State Society February 14, 1896, associating himself with the Buffalo Chapter. He was elected President of that Chapter in 1925, elected President of the Empire State Society in 1926, 1927, and 1928, and served as Director General of the National Society during Mr. Rogers' administration, in 1927. He is a nephew of the late Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who was the first President of the Empire State Society, holding the office for ten consecutive years. His Revolutionary ancestor was Rev. Josiah Sherman, brother of Roger Sherman, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Josiah Sherman was an able writer and preacher during the Revolutionary War, and also served as chaplain of the 7th Regiment of Continental Line, Connecticut, in 1777, taking part in the Battle of Germantown, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1777. Mr. Depew had other ancestors who served our country during the Colonial and Revolutionary period, two of whom came from England and France in 1634 and 1660. Mr. Depew is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, The Huguenot, The Holland, as well as several historical societies.

He was born in Buffalo, New York, March 6, 1866, and was educated in the public and high schools. In 1887 he entered the law office of Greene, McMillan, Gluck & Pooley, attorneys for the New York Central Railroad Company and other large corporations, and was admitted to the bar in 1890, becoming a member of the firm in 1892. Later the firm name became Pooley, Depew & Spratt, and in 1902 Mr. Depew left the law to associate himself with his father-in-law, Frank H. Goodyear, in the lumber, coal, and railroad business in Pennsylvania. He became general counsel of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, President of the Goodyear Lumber Company, and President of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal and Coke Company.

Five years ago Mr. Depew retired from business and has ever since been prominently identified with the civic and club life of Buffalo. He is past president of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange, one of the oldest business organizations in this city; of the Automobile Club of 12,000 members, and of the Country Club. He is a director of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company, Great Southern Lumber Company, Buffalo Fine Arts Acadamy, and Millard Fillmore Hospital. He is President of the Buffalo District Golf Association of twenty-four clubs, in many of which he is an honorary life member, and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association. He is a 32d degree Mason, affiliated with the Shrine, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Greater Advertising Clubs, as well as a member of many of the private clubs of Buffalo. He has been a trustee of the Grosvenor and Buffalo Public Libraries, operated by the city, and from 1910 to 1914 was a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the oldest in Buffalo. His most recent civic activity was his successful leadership in April last of the twelfth annual Joint Charities Campaign of the City of Buffalo to raise $800,000. His life is a very busy one, but he expects to devote the main portion of it until next May to the Sons of the American Revolution.

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD

Vice-President General, New England District

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD, elected Vice-President General for the New England District at the 39th Annual Congress, May 23, 1928, was born at Granby, Connecticut, June 17, 1865, the son of Harvy and Sabra Lavinia (Beach) Godard. Mr. Godard received his A. B. degree from Wesleyan University in 1892; B. D., Yale, 1895 (honorary M. A., Wesleyan, 1916; Trinity, 1919). He graduated from Wilbraham Academy in 1886 and after teaching school for a year became an assistant librarian until 1900 in Granby. In 1900 he became Connecticut State Librarian, which office he has held continuously since. He has been the editor of the Connecticut State Records since 1901. He was made trustee of Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts, 1906-1919; member Council A. L. A., 1906-1912, and Chairman Committee on Public Documents, 1908-1919; President National Association State Libraries, 1904-1905; Connecticut Library Association, 1906-1907; American Association Law Libraries, 1909-1911; Chairman Joint Committee of National Association State Libraries and American Association Law Libraries, on a national legislative information service, since 1909; member American Library Institute; member American Historical Association (Chairman Committee Public Archives, 1925); Connecticut Historical Society (Historian Connecticut Society); Historian Connecticut Society Founders and Patriots of America, 1916-1918; Governor, 1923-1925; has been Deputy Governor General and is now Councilor General; Vice-President N. E. Historical and Genealogical Society since 1916; member Wesleyan University Alumni Council, 1917-1919; member Board of Trustees Wesleyan University since 1919, Secretary of Board, 1920-1925; in charge Connecticut State Military Census since 1917; Chairman Committee on Historical Records, Connecticut State Council Defense, 1918-1919; director Connecticut Department War Records since 1919; custodian Connecticut State Library and Supreme Court Building since 1910; President Connecticut Congregational Club, 1920-1922.

Mr. Godard became president of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Connecticut Society, Sons American Revolution, in 1920-1922; member Board of Managers of Connecticut Society, Sons American Revolution, in 1920; President Connecticut Society, Sons American Revolution, 1926-1928; member Committee on Public Records, Connecticut Society, Colonial Wars; is now Honorary Member Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati; member of Executive Committee, American Library Association, 1921-1924; Chairman Conference of Historical and Patriotic Societies, American Historical Association, 1920-1921; President Hartford Get-Together Club 1922-1923; President Board of Directors of Frederick H. Cossitt Library, Granby; incorporator and trustee of Hartford Veterans Camp Fund, 1923; Chairman Governor's Sesquicentennial Committee of Connecticut in 1926; is Knight Templar and 32-degree Mason. He is a Congregationalist.

In June, 1897, Mr. Godard married Kate Estelle Dewey, of Granby.

Mr. Godard's election as Vice-President of the National Society follows a partial term in this office, to which he was appointed by the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Albert M. Spear, of Maine.

OLIVER BENEDICT BRIDGMAN

Vice-President General, North Atlantic District

Oliver Benedict Bridgman, elected Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District, was born in Rochester, New York, son of the Rev. Charles De Witt Bridgman, D. D., and Lucette Benedict Bridgman, and descended from James Bridgman (on his father's side), who came to this country prior to 1640, and Lieutenant Thomas Benedict (on his mother's side), born in England in 1617, and died in Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1689. He was lieutenant in Captain Byron Newton's company, organized in Jamaica in 1665. Vice-President Bridgman is the senior member of the brokerage firm of Bridgman, Bates & Company, and a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Was one of those who organized and succeeded in having mustered into the National Guard, April 2, 1889, Troop A, cavalry, being the first cavalry command in the State for many years; later, it having grown and been recognized as a very necessary part of the State forces, it was increased to four troops and a machine-gun troop, all from men who were on a waiting list, and became Squadron A, one of the best-known and most efficient cavalry commands in the country, of which he was the commanding officer for over twelve years. He was made colonel of the first regiment of cavalry organized in the State, of which Squadron A was a part.

During the last war General Bridgman was on the reserve list of officers and was offered a commission in the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., but, feeling he could be of more use elsewhere, declined it and, giving up his business on the Stock Exchange, went to Spartanburg, South Carolina, when the 27th Division was located there and gave his time in organizing and conducting a club solely for the enlisted men. After the Division left he returned to New York and was made chairman of the Civilian Board for Candidates for the Artillery School at Zachary Taylor. At the same time he was largely interested in the Liberty Loan drives in New York.

During the Mexican Border mobilization General Bridgman served as assistant to the Adjutant General of the State of New York. He is now on the retired list of officers as brigadier general.

General Bridgman is a vestryman of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City; President of the Association of Ex-Members of Squadron A, to which office he was elected for life; Vice-President, Empire State Society, and President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R.; Governor of the New York State Society of Founders and Patriots of America; Vice-President of the Albany Society; member of the Standing Committee, Society of the Genesee; member of the Standing Committee, New York Society, Military and Naval Officers, World War; Director of the American Flag Association; Trustee of the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples; member of: Army and Navy Club of America; American Yacht Club; The Church Club; Union League Club; St. Nicholas Society; Society of Colonial Wars; Society of American Officers; Society of American Wars; France-America Society, and The Pilgrims' Society. He originated and directed the ceremony of the "Massing of the Colors," which is one of the if not *the* most beautiful ceremonies and service to the Flag, which is held each year on the Sunday afternoon preceding Armistice Day and which has been taken up in several other cities throughout the country and generally under the auspices of members of the S. A. R.

CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY

Vice-President General, South Atlantic District

Cornelius Christiancy, elected Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District, at Washington, on May 23, was born in Sangamon County, near Springfield, Illinois, on November 5, 1870, the son of Cornelius Evert Christiancy and Frances William Hesser. He is at present one of the Vice-Presidents of the Florida State Society and also Chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership for his State Society.

Mr. Christiancy received his schooling in Illinois and Kansas, and at an early age his parents removed to California, where he grew to manhood at Coronado Beach. Since 1891 he has been a resident of Florida and became a large land owner in the State of his adoption, an orange grower, and in other ways identified with its great development, being at the present time president of the Daytona Beach Real Estate Board and Chairman of the Agricultural Development Committee of the State Board. He founded the town of Allandale, in Volusia County, Florida, where his residence is and has been for twenty-five years.

Mr. Christiancy is a member of the Georgia State Society of Colonial Wars by virtue of his descent from Cornelis Christianse, of Schenectady, New York, who fought in the Indian Wars, and who was a grandfather of Cornelius Christianse, who fought in the American Revolution. He is a member of the Holland Society of New York, his original immigrant having arrived from Walloon, now a part of Belgium, in 1637. His father served in the Civil War, having enlisted on the first call, and was discharged at the end of the war. His mother, born at Fredericksburg, Virginia, in January, 1846, is now living in San Diego, California, an honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. His maternal grandmother, Mary Lear, was the daughter of Mr. Lear, secretary to General Washington, and in whose arms George Washington died. Mary Lear married Dr. William H. Hesser, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. Christiancy's mother was born in the house across the river from Fredericksburg, which was given to her grandfather by General Washington.

On October 21 Mr. Christiancy married Martha Prince Howes, of Dennis, Massachusetts, the daughter of William Crowell Howes, an early member of the S. A. R. Mrs. Christiancy is a member of the D. A. R. They have two sons and a daughter, the older son being a member of the Florida Society of the S. A. R.

NORMAN MILNER COUTY

Vice-President General, Southern District

At the 39th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Washington, D. C., May 20 to May 23, 1928, Norman Milner Couty was elected Vice-President General of the Southern District, which is composed of the States of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

He is the son of Charles Edward Couty, born in Macon, Georgia, and Jane E. Witt Couty, born in Nelson County, Virginia, while the subject of this sketch was born May 29, 1864, in Hancock County, Kentucky.

After having attended the public schools of Louisville, Kentucky, he was engaged in the pharmaceutical and tobacco lines of business for many years.

The corporation conducting the latter line having been acquired by the American Tobacco Company in 1891, he was associated with the American Tobacco and Allied Tobacco Companies as traveling auditor and assistant auditor until his resignation therefrom in 1906.

As a member of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, he has served on the Board of Managers, been Chairman of Membership Campaign Committee for two years, and is now serving his second year as Treasurer of the Kentucky Society.

Owing to his descent, upon the maternal side of the family, from a Huguenotic ancestor, who assisted the Marquis Oliver de la Muce and Charles de Sailly in the founding of Manakintowne, in the Colony of Virginia, 1699-1700, he is a National Vice-President of the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin, in the Colony of Virginia.

DAVID EDWIN FRENCH

Vice-President General, Central District

David Edwin French, son of Henly Chapman and Harriet T. (Easley) French, was born in Giles County, Virginia, July 26, 1871. He is a descendant of a long line of Colonial ancestors, a number of whom served in the American Revolution, and among them were Matthew French and John Chapman, for whom chapters in the D. A. R. have been named.

He received his early education in the public schools and the high school at Pearisburg, Virginia; studied law and was admitted to the bar in May, 1895. He located in McDowell County, West Virginia, and remained there until 1905, when he located in Bluefield, West Virginia. He was city attorney of Bluefield from 1908 to 1915 and was a member of the West Virginia State Senate from 1910 to 1914.

He is a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and Elk. He is active in the business and civic life of his community. For over twenty years he has been actively interested in banking and is now president of the Bluefield National Bank. During the World War he was Chairman of the Four Minute Men of the City of Bluefield and Mercer County, West Virginia; local Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association, and a member of Mercer County Legal Advisory Board.

He was married November 15, 1899, to Minnie, daughter of Capt. William A. and Louise (Hare) Reid, of Summers County, West Virginia. Mrs. French is a writer of verse and stories and a member of the League of American Pen Women. She is also a member of the D. A. R. and Regent of John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield. They have five children: David Edwin, Jr., John R., Harriet Louise, Francis C., and Elizabeth Wilson.

He is President of the West Virginia Society, S. A. R., and Vice-President General of the National Society, S. A. R., for the Central District, embracing the States of Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia, elected to the last office at the Washington Congress, May 23, 1928.

DR. FRANK WARD HOLT

Vice-President General, Great Lakes District

Dr. Frank Ward Holt, National No. 9095, Michigan No. 170, was elected Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District on May 23 at Washington. He was elected President of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, April 16, 1923, served two terms as national trustee for Michigan, is a direct descendant of Nicholas Holt, who came from England in the ship *James,* June 3, 1635; also of William Ward, 1639; Moses Cleveland, 1635; George Abbot, Sr., 1640; William Chandler, 1637; Garrett Church, about 163-; Thomas Graves, 1645; John Marshall, 1635; Robert Russell, before 1645; David Brigham, before 1638; James Pike, 1640; Solomon Keyes, before 1653; Job Rathbone; Benjamin Fassett; John Barnard, 1634; John Ball, before 1650; Thomas Flagg, before 1643; John Pierce, 1637; Edward Winn, 1635, and Joseph Downer, 1650.

He joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1896 and has attended ten National Congresses of the Society.

His Revolutionary ancestors were Abiel Holt, William Ward, Noah and Solomon Cleveland. Dr. Holt is a member of the Michigan Society of Colonial Wars and the New York Society, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. He is a son of Ira Farnsworth Holt and Perla M. Ward; was born in Detroit and graduated from the dental department of the Detroit College of Medicine in the class of 1903.

HARRY DENTON MOORE

Vice-President General, Northwestern District

Harry Denton Moore, elected May 23, 1928, was born in Geneva, New York, January 25, 1864, son of Harry G. Moore and Keturah Van Hoesen, daughter of John Van Hoesen and Mary Park. Immigrant ancestor, "Mr." Theodosius Moore, of Boston, 1679; forty-two other immigrant ancestors prior to 1640 have been traced, including Bostwick, Park, Barron, Van Hoesen, Van Loon, Hallenbeck, Stearns, Barnard, Chapin, Warren, Manning, Behamin, Eddy, Baldwin, Howe, Giles, Gould, and Whitney running back to King Edward I of England (Whitney line); among these are ancestors of Presidents Martin Van Buren, James A. Garfield, William H. Taft, and Calvin Coolidge; Eli Whitney, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Noah Webster and many other prominent men. Only one ancestor was hanged, George Jacobs, at Salem, for Witchcraft!

The S. A. R. and D. A. R. have accepted seven Revolutionary patriots as his ancestors: Ezekiel Moore, Jonathan Barnard, Arthur Bostwick, Nathaniel Bostwick, Garret G. Van Hoesen, James Parks, and Jacob Galusha. Forty-one qualified for "Honor Roll" of Society of Colonial Wars. The first "Pilgrim" to arrive in America was Stephen Tracy, Plymouth, 1623.

Mr. Moore's childhood was spent amid fine surroundings, but his father met severe financial losses in 1873 and the family removed to a stock farm near Iowa City, where the boy learned to do farm work, spending the summers herding the cattle and attending the district school during the five months term held each winter. Fortunately he inherited from his mother an insatiable love of books and from his father a good memory, and when watching the cattle graze always had a book to read, dime novels to Shakespeare. Five years later his father traded the ranch for a tract of timber land in Alleghany County, New York. There he hauled cordwood to Nunda and sold on the streets, and at the

age of seventeen bought and operated a portable sawmill. He kept up his reading and house study, including the Chautauqua course, and at eighteen passed a teacher's examination, then started reading law evenings, keeping in touch and borrowing books from friendly attorneys wherever he happened to live, and in 1889 entered a law office in Holland, Michigan, for practical experience, and was admitted to the bar on November 10, 1890, and has been in successful practice ever since, confining himself to civil practice. His first client, an Indian, was hanged in Montana, which discouraged him from further criminal work.

He married Katherine Nies, daughter of John Nies, of Holland, Michigan, November 17, 1885. They have three children: Harold N., who was a captain in the Marine Corps in France in the World War and a member of the S. A. R., now operating manager of a large department store in Seattle, and two daughters, Mrs. Ned Everett Davis and Mrs. C. Treadway Rickey, both active in D. A. R. circles.

Mr. Moore, after his admission in 1890, went to Missoula, Montana, where for a short time he was political editor of a daily paper until he had earned enough to send for his wife and open a law office.

In 1897 he was appointed Register of State Lands, and for four years had charge of the four million acres of State lands. After that he held the office of First Assistant Attorney General of Montana, until he resigned to enter private practice in 1902 at Seattle, where he has since resided, and has met with marked success as a lawyer. Always an omniverous reader and student, he is called by his friends a "walking encyclopedia," but he says he knows a smattering of many things, but not so much of anything. Although he only attended school a total of thirty-two months, he educated himself to an extent that none of his friends suspect that he is not a college man.

He has been very active in S. A. R. affairs, has filled the offices of President of Seattle Chapter and of State President of the Washington State Society, S. A. R.; for the past three years President of the Seattle Genealogical Society and member of the New England Historical Genealogical Society of Boston.

He is a student of American history, and as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education has for some time been engaged in making a critical study of the latest editions of American history textbooks, with a view of ascertaining which ones are best adapted to create and strengthen high ideals of patriotism. He takes a deep interest in popular education and believes that its principal object should be the development of character, and that can be best accomplished by patriotic teaching; hero worship, according to Thomas Carlyle, being the mightiest force in character building.

Mr. Moore is a professional member of the American Eugenics Association and takes great interest in the study of heredity and eugenics. He is a Republican in politics, a Unitarian in religion, a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason, and belongs to other fraternal and social organizations.

GEORGE SADTLER ROBERTSON

Treasurer General

George Sadtler Robertson, elected Treasurer General at the Thirty-ninth Annual Congress, in Washington, on May 23, 1928, is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, in which city he was born on February 25, 1886. He is the son of Alvin Robertson and Emma Sadtler Robertson, both of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Robertson traces his Revolutionary ancestry on his maternal side to the Reese family, of Frederick County, Maryland. His ancestor in the Revolution, Lieutenant Frederick Reese, was commissioned by Governor Thomas Johnson as lieutenant in the Linganore Battalion of Frederick County, and became captain of the Maryland Militia after the close of the Revolution. Lieutenant Reese also served as a member of the Committee of Safety for the Middle District of Frederick County, Maryland, in 1775.

Lieutenant Reese's son, Capt. John Reese, served in the War of 1812 with distinctive valor, and in fact the line of ancestry shows some one having fought in every war in which the United States has been engaged, including the Colonial period.

On his paternal side Mr. Robertson is a direct descendant of the Clan Donnachaidh, of Scotland, which later became the Clan Robertson.

Mr. Robertson has been a member of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution since December 12, 1912, and has been Secretary of the Society since April 19, 1918. He is intensely interested in everything of a patriotic and civic nature and has been identified with a great many movements along these lines in his native city.

After having been educated in the public schools of Baltimore and graduating from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he entered the engineering field with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, later joining the Southern Railroad and being placed in charge of special work over the entire system. During the construction of the Grand Central Terminal in New York City he was in charge of the design of masonry for this station, which is one of the outstanding engineering projects in this country. The last engineering position he held was that of assistant valuation engineer for the Western Maryland Railroad on the Government valuation of the railroads.

For the past seven years Mr. Robertson has been devoting his time to the interest of organizations. Besides being Secretary of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, he is Secretary of the Civitan Club of Baltimore, the Baltimore Life Underwriters' Association, the Maryland Kennel Club, Inc., the Engineers' Club of Baltimore, and many others. By special appointment of the Mayor of Baltimore, he also acted as Executive Secretary for Boys' Week in Baltimore in 1922, 1923, and 1924, when Baltimore and New York City took the lead in this most important work in the interest of boys.

Mr. Robertson's political affiliations are Democratic and he is a member of the First English Lutheran Church of Baltimore. In addition to the above-named organizations, he is a member of the Merchants' Club, Baltimore Country Club, Baltimore Athletic Club, St. Andrews Society, Society of the War of 1812, Maryland Historical Society, American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Florists' Club of Baltimore.

He has been a delegate from the Maryland Society to the National Congresses at Rochester, Detroit, Hartford, Buffalo, Springfield, Nashville, Salt Lake City, Swampscott, Philadelphia, Richmond, and Washington, and has been Chairman of the National Credentials Committee at the Philadelphia, Richmond, and Washington Congresses.

On November 25, 1908, he was married to Loutie Moore Meissel, a direct descendant of William Moore, who served in Capt. Henry Gales' Quantico Company, Salisbury Battalion, of the Maryland Militia.

They have two children, Emma Sadtler Robertson and George Sadtler Robertson, Jr., the latter a student at the Johns Hopkins University and a member of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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The National Headquarters Committee

THE following letter and the reply to it are self-explanatory and it is felt that the work of completing funds for our National Headquarters, so ably inaugurated and begun by Mr. Baker, will be splendidly fulfilled under the direction and supervision of the new chairman.

COL. LOUIS ANNIN AMES, 85 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
DEAR COL. AMES:

The Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution earnestly request that you accept the Chairmanship of the National Headquarters Committee for the raising of funds to complete the purchase of the building and provide a fund for future maintenance.

We feel that in co-operation with the President General and the Secretary General your acceptance would be rendering our Society a distinct service.

Very truly yours,

GANSON DEPEW, *President General,*

BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, RULEF C. SCHANCK,
FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, LOREN E. SOUERS,
ERNEST E. ROGERS, LEWIS K. TORBET,
HOWARD C. ROWLEY, JOSIAH A. VANORSDEL,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

The following telegram was received in response to the above:

GANSON DEPEW, *President General, S. A. R.*, Buffalo, N. Y.

Your request of June 16th received. If it is an imperative duty, I accept.

LOUIS ANNIN AMES.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Compatriots are referred to our advertising pages for information as to available copies of Year Books and the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Upon request, the Secretary General will furnish to any State Secretary or Registrar a copy of a special ruling with regard to the mailing of membership certificates, obtained from the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The patronage of our compatriots and readers is respectfully urged for our advertisers, and you are requested to mention THE MINUTE MAN when writing them. This will help us to hold our present clients and to obtain new ones.

A number of copies of "Washington's Journey" are available at National Headquarters, postpaid, upon receipt of $1.00. This is an interesting and authentic monograph, reciting the details of Washington's journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the American Army in 1775. It is illustrated by colored prints and a map of the route and should be an acceptable addition to any

A happy suggestion was recently issued from National Headquarters to all State Societies which have furnished a President General that a photograph of

these honored compatriots be furnished to adorn the walls of our new building. It is pleasant to announce that the suggestion has received favorable responses from all the societies involved, and our gallery of Past Presidents General is growing. It was hoped that they might all be received in time to be placed before the 39th Congress met; but, while this was not quite possible, a number did arrive and we hope soon to have the roster complete. They are being placed in chronological order on the wall of the beautiful winding stairway and already have attracted most interested attention.

The District of Columbia Society has the distinction of being the first of the State Societies to go "over the top" in raising its quota for National Headquarters, and as such received the banner offered as a prize by Chairman Baker, of the Headquarters Committee. This was presented with appropriate remarks at the session of the Congress, Tuesday morning, May 22, and accepted by President Wales, of the District of Columbia Society. In addition to its quota of $10,000 the District Society became a Donor by the further contribution of $500 from its treasury.

The North Carolina Society, after being presented with its new beautifully engrossed Charter at one of the sessions of our recent Congress, in return made a gift to the National Society of the State Flag of North Carolina. This is the first State Society to honor its parent Society with the emblem of its Commonwealth, and we sincerely hope the example will be followed by others. A collection of the flags of all the States would be highly prized and would be available for a most colorful display upon occasions of ceremony in which the Society may participate.

A set of four attractive postcards showing exterior and interior views of National Headquarters will be mailed on receipt of twenty cents; an unusually fine set of eight views of Washington may be obtained for eighty cents. Sales of these cards will net an excellent percentage, which will be used for the benefit of the Headquarters Fund.

It is suggested that chapters purchase the Headquarters views for brief reminders of meetings. One compatriot secured a previously refused subscription to Headquarters through these cards.

Address the *Secretary General.*

A GIFT OF HISTORIC INTEREST

The National Society is deeply indebted to Mrs. James H. Dorsey, of Baltimore, Maryland, for the gift of an elm tree seedling, a "grandson" sapling from the historic Washington Elm, which through her courtesy was sent to Washington and was planted on the front lawn of National Headquarters as a permanent gift to the Society. With the sapling was sent a history of the parent tree and this off-shoot, illustrated, which is to be carefully cherished and preserved at Headquarters.

Similar gifts have been made to the National Society, D. A. R., and to the Children of the American Revolution. A brief ceremony of dedication and acceptance was planned during the term of the Annual Congress at Washington, in May, but unfortunately severe showers prevented these outdoor exercises being carried out. It is hoped that sometime, when there is a gathering of Executives at Headquarters, some formal recognition of this highly prized gift may be made. The grateful thanks of the Executive Committee, on behalf of the entire Society, were conveyed to Mrs. Dorsey following the Congress.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1928, 2 p. m.

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the time and place above stated, at which there were present:

President General Rogers, presiding.

Henry F. Baker, Wilbert H. Barrett, Harry F. Brewer, Frederick W. Millspaugh, Rulef S. Schanck, Ganson Depew, and Josiah A. Van Orsdel; and Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, *ex officio.*

The following National officers and guests were also present: Past President Generals R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louis Annin Ames, J. Harry Preston, Major Washington I. L. Adams, Hon. Harvey F. Remington; Vice-President Generals Ernest J. Clark, George S. Godard, Howard C. Rowley, Sam P. Cochran; Registrar General Francis B. Culver; Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman; Genealogist General W. Mac Jones, and President Kenneth S. Wales, of the District of Columbia Society.

The meeting followed upon an invitation lunch by President General and Mrs. Rogers, and before proceeding to the transaction of business, upon motion of Past President General Ames, it was unanimously voted that the committee spread upon its records its appreciation of the hospitality of President General and Mrs. Rogers.

On the motion of Judge Van Orsdel, duly seconded, it was voted that the privilege of the floor be granted to all compatriots present.

The Secretary General submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, February 24, 1928, printed on pages 485 to 491 of the March issue of THE MINUTE MAN, which, upon motion of Director General Millspaugh, duly seconded, were approved and ordered placed on file.

The Secretary General read a report of his activities since the last meeting, which on motion of Director General Brewer, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Brewer, it was voted that the National Society accept the invitation of the General Synod, Dutch Reformed Church, to send a delegate to its 300th Anniversary Celebration at New York City, June 9 to 11.

On motion of Director General Millspaugh, it was voted to recommend to the 39th Annual Congress that the payment of dues for 1928 by the Mississippi State Society be waived, providing that the State Society likewise waive payment of said dues by its members.

On motion of Director General Brewer, it was voted that the Committee on Comity be instructed to co-operate with the American Legion in asking Congress to direct the preparation of a list of all soldiers in all American wars.

On motion of Director General Van Orsdel, it was voted that the Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee be requested to present the committee's report at a joint meeting of the Trustees and Executive Committee this evening to which representatives of State societies be invited.

It was voted to refer to the incoming Executive Committee (1) the proposal that the National Society sponsor the publication of a book tentatively entitled, "The Amazing Benjamin Franklin"; (2) the remission of initiation fees requested by the Society in France.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting of the Executive Committee adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HOTEL MAYFLOWER, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
May 20, 1928—8 p. m.

Pursuant to notice duly published, the Board of Trustees met at the time and place so stated, there being present:

President General Ernest E. Rogers, presiding.

Vice-Presidents General George S. Godard, Ernest J. Clark, John F. Jones, Winford L. Mattoon, Charles T. Schouten, Howard C. Rowley; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Registrar General Francis B. Culver; Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman; Genealogist General W. Mac Jones; Chaplain General Rt. Rev. Philip Cook; Trustees George S. Godard, of Connecticut; John Paul Earnest, of Washington; Dr. J. D. Iglehart, of Baltimore; Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Dr. Frank W. Holt, of Michigan; Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey; James C. Breckenridge, representing Mr. Linn Paine, of Missouri; Francis C. Wilson, New Mexico; Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Loren E. Souers, of Ohio; Thomas S. Brown, of Pennsylvania; Sam P. Cochran, of Texas; Amos J. Ackiss, of Virginia.

Secretary General Steele submitted minutes of the meeting of May 18, 1927, at Richmond, Virginia; also the minutes of four meetings of the Executive Committee, held respectively at Richmond, Virginia, May 18, 1927, New London, Connecticut, August 6, 1927, at the National Headquarters in Washington on October 18, 1927, Cleveland, Ohio, February 24, 1928, and Washington, D. C., May 20, 1928. On motion of Colonel Ames, it was voted to approve and ratify all the actions of the Executive Committee as recorded in those minutes.

There was submitted for approval by Secretary General Steele the action of the Executive Committee in granting a charter to the State Society of North Carolina. Upon motion of Mr. Rowley, it was voted that the action of the Executive Committee as representing the trustees of the National Society, in granting the charter to the State Society of North Carolina, be hereby ratified and approved.

Director General Van Orsdel, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following amendments to be acted upon at the proper time, in accordance with Article 5 of the Constitution:

Amend Article XIX by adding the words: "Provided that nothing in these by-laws is to be construed as prohibiting the Society from acquiring property for its own use, upon which there may be a mortgage or other lien, nor to prohibit it from placing a mortgage or other lien upon its property, or from the payment of such indebtedness or the interest thereon."

Vice-President General Rowley presented the following proposed amendment to the by-laws, to be acted upon at the next or some subsequent meeting:

Insert after the word "trustees," in the second line, the words "held during or immediately after the election congress of the Society," so that Article XXI will read as follows: "These by-laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, held during or immediately after the election congress of the Society, notice thereof having been duly given at a previous meeting.

The subject of dual membership was discussed generally, but no action taken.

Upon the completion of the business of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, the meeting resolved itself into a union meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, the Executive Officers, National Headquarters Committee and invited

guests. Past President General Remington moved: That we consider ways and means of progressing with our headquarters building and completing the payment for the purchase of the same." A report of progress was submitted by the Committee on National Headquarters, by its Chairman, Director General Baker. General discussion ensued, in which very many participated. Upon motion of Director General Schanck, which was accepted by Past President General Remington, the motion was amended to include the appointment of a committee in order to make a survey of ways and means for promoting this work, said committee to report on Tuesday morning to the congress.

After full discussion, upon the question being called for, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent. Thereupon the President General announced the appointment of the following committee: Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Chairman; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania; Harry F. Baker, of Maryland; Howard C. Rowley, of California; Louis K. Torbet, of Illinois; and the meeting thereupon adjourned to resume at 10 p. m., on Monday, May 21, 1928.

North Room, Hotel Mayflower,
Washington, D. C., *May* 21, 1928, 10:50 p. m.

The joint meeting of the Trustees, Executive Committee, and Officers was resumed, with Director General Baker presiding.

Past President General Ames, Chairman of the Special Committee on Ways and Means, appointed at the preceding session, reported plans for the raising of funds with which to make further payments on the purchase and maintenance of the National Headquarters Building, and upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that the report be approved.

Plans for the presentation of the subject on the following morning, before the Congress, were discussed in detail, and at 11:30 p. m., upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank B. Steele,
Secretary General.

CONSTITUTION DAY, 1928

This day has become so universally celebrated that it is felt that only a reminder is needed to our State and chapter officers to keep the date, September 17, in mind and plan well ahead for this celebration, which, as all know, was first suggested by the present chairman, David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, and which the National Society has sponsored and furthered with enthusiasm ever since, until now it is nation-wide and has been cordially endorsed and the observance promulgated by numerous civic and patriotic organizations throughout the country and its recognition extended over a full week in most communities.

Let not our own familiarity with the custom lead us into indifference or indolence, but let our compatriots continue to be foremost in all local plans for the suitable observance of this anniversary, which means so much to this country.

As usual, each President of a State Society is *ex officio* expected to be responsible for the observance in his own State, and is hereby requested to immediately make plans to carry out the finest celebration ever, on Monday, September 17, 1928!

Further notice and more detailed suggestions as to plans of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day will be sent later directly to State and chapter officers.

Synopsis of Proceedings of 39th Annual Congress, National Society, S. A. R.

Held at Washington, D. C., May 21-23, 1928

First Session

Monday, *May* 21, 1928—9:30 a. m.

For half an hour preceding the opening of the Congress, the delegates and guests enjoyed the unusual distinction of listening to the United States Marine Band, Capt. Taylor Branson, Leader, whose martial music furnished an inspiring incentive to the patriotic spirit which manifested itself throughout the Congress. As the assembly call was sounded by the bugle, the National Officers, with their guests, preceded by a guard of Minute Men in Continental uniform, appeared at the entrance and slowly wended their way to the platform, amid prolonged applause. The Minute Men were in command of Col. M. A. Winter. When the colors had been carried to the platform, the flag was duly saluted, and President General Rogers called the Congress to order. The invocation was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., LL. D., Chaplain General of the Society.

The delegates and guests, still standing, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Compatriot Robert C. Tracy, of the District of Columbia Society, accompanied by the United States Marine Band.

Hon. Sidney F. Taliaferro, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the people of the District, and was followed by Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, President, extending the welcome of the District of Columbia Society. Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Vice-President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a message of greeting and of good fellowship from her organization, and likewise Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the District of Columbia Society, expressed the assurance of welcome from the local organization.

Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, welcomed the Congress, to all of which greetings the President General responded.

The President General then presented his annual address to the Congress, as follows:

Annual Address of President General Ernest E. Rogers

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in 39th Annual Congress assembled, appreciates deeply the invitation extended by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to convene in Washington, D. C. It is customary to meet in various cities of the United States, and the previous meeting of our Congress here in Washington was thirty-four years ago.

The Federal City, Washington wrote in 1798, "will be a beautiful one a century hence." Ambassador Jusserand, in 1916, wrote, "Little more than a century ago the hill on which rises the Capitol of the Federal City and the ground around it were covered with woods and underbrush. . . . As far now as the eye can reach the picturesque outline of one of the finest cities that exist is discovered; steeples and pinnacles rise above the verdure of the trees lining the avenues within

the unaltered frame supplied by the blue hills of Maryland and Virginia. The will of Congress, the choice made by the great man whose name the city was to bear, the talents of a French officer, caused this change." At this season of the year we can see the city in the fullness of its splendor enhanced by the beauty of Nature.

Our National Society, organized April 30, 1889, was incorporated by Act of Congress, June 9, 1906, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia. In order that we may adhere to the purposes and objects for which we exist, may I read them as set forth in the Constitution of our National Society:

"The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed by the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

While we have been instrumental in accomplishing much, yet, with our increasing membership, and with State societies in every State but Nevada, it is incumbent on us to have a National outlook.

During the past fiscal year purchase was made of permanent National Headquarters at 1227 Sixteenth Street Northwest, at the Scott Circle. Our Society will now be enabled to meet the rapidly increasing demands for assistance from the State Societies. This property is most advantageously situated. The offices of the Secretary General and Registrar General are located in the building, and much of the routine can now be conducted there, thus relieving the President General of many details.

It was my privilege, when returning to Washington at the conclusion of my patriotic pilgrimage, to bring greetings from all over the country to Secretary General and Mrs. Steele, who have made hosts of friends among our compatriots, and whose faithful services we so greatly appreciate. We are fortunate in having a painstaking Registrar General in the person of Mr. Culver, who is ably assisted by Mrs. Culver.

Director General Henry F. Baker, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, has devoted much time, effort and personal means to the furthering of this project. The burdensome details have been faithfully, patiently and courteously conducted by him, for which we are all grateful. I trust our State societies will actively push their campaigns for funds and complete the payment on this desirable property, for without a National Headquarters we cannot keep step with the times.

In order to make a personal survey of the field, I have traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Dominion to the Gulf. Some observations and recommendations already have appeared in THE MINUTE MAN, with statistics compiled by Director General Millspaugh, who has performed a patriotic and useful service to this Society in accepting my appointment as Director of Statistics. He has supplied all State societies monthly with individual data, and

now has printed for distribution to our delegates valuable and helpful statistical information. Our Society has been greatly benefited by Mr. Millspaugh's services.

Much has been accomplished by our Society through all these years. The observance of Flag Day was inaugurated soon after the formation of the Society, and at the present time more than half the States of the Union have appropriate legislation. Also, the observance of Constitution Day was instituted eleven years ago upon the suggestion of David L. Pierson, of Newark, New Jersey, which day is quite generally observed throughout the nation.

One of our compatriots, William Tyler Page, of Washington, D. C., wrote the American's Creed, which is more and more used throughout our land—in one city over 80,000 school children recite this creed each morning.

The important departments of Americanism and Immigration are in competent hands. A Committee on Publicity was formed and is successfully functioning. The chairmen of the several committees will report the details of their departments.

Plans were perfected for the prompt mailing of certificates of membership from National Headquarters to the State societies; also, the mailing of individual notifications of new members by the Registrar General the same day the applications are approved.

By reason of geographical location, it is difficult for the organization committees to operate. A plan has been worked out to be handed to my successor, for the vice-presidents and directors general to assist in this connection. In my opinion, as the detailed work of our National Society is progressing so fast, it is essential the Vice-Presidents General and Directors General should take more responsibility, for the President General, even if he gives all of his time to the cause, cannot personally conduct it.

Special mention should be made of the formation of a new State Society in North Carolina, largely through the effort of the new President of that Society, Compatriot Harrison Gray Otis, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and Major John F. Jones, our Vice-President General and Special Organizer for that district. Already President Otis has organized chapters. His work in North Carolina and West Virginia deserves the highest commendation.

Especial consideration should be given to foster the growth of the societies in France, Philippine Islands, and Hawaii. Within a few days the report of the Society in France was received by mail, as no delegate could be present. This report, as you will observe when it is read, is most encouraging, showing that it is the first "State" Society chartered outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States; that it is rapidly increasing in membership and has great possibilities for the future.

This Society is on record in favor of national defense; of promoting the reserve officers training corps and advocating the training of our youth in the citizens military training camps, believing that an adequately trained army and navy contribute to international peace. Furthermore, I believe that the teaching of patriotism should begin in the home and family, and may I urge this thought be but in operation by our members.

After thirty-five years of active service in this organization, I am convinced that this Society is second to none in loyalty, both in thought and deed, to our country and its constitution. The Good Citizenship Medals, given by our members to the boys and girls, help foster true patriotism. The plan has been devised of awarding medals to the pupils of the graduating classes of grammar schools, who during the year have typified the best ideals of citizenship, as outlined in the plan of award, for dependability, co-operation, leadership and patriotism. If the youth

of our schools are striving for these ideals, as thus outlined, and are recognized by their classmates as having, in a measure, attained them, it is evident that a remarkable achievement has been accomplished by them.

During the past year a voluminous correspondence has been conducted from my home office in New London. Both in correspondence and personal contact I have striven to "unite and promote fellowship," believing that we can more readily accomplish our plans through united and harmonious effort.

As I look about me this morning and see my fellow-compatriots assembled from the East and the West, the North and the South, may I express to them an affectionate greeting, with thanks for their many acts of courtesy and good will to me. This year of service, with its cares, responsibilities and burdens, has brought with it the joy and privilege of aiding our patriotic Society, and I have attempted to do this in the humble spirit of the Master, when he said, "I am among you as he that serveth."

Upon motion of Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the President General appoint, with five members each, a Committee on Resolutions, a Committee on Official Reports, a Committee on Rules, and a Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The President General announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Past President Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, Chairman; Vice-President General George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Director General Ganson Depew, of New York; Vice-President General Howard C. Rowley, of California; and President Loren E. Souers, of Ohio.

Committee on Official Reports; Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan, Chairman; Past President General Louis Annin Ames, of New York; President John L. Walker, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Frank A. Corbin, of Connecticut; and Mr. David L. Pierson, of New Jersey.

Committee on Amendments: Director General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia, Chairman; Mr. Walter Gabell, of Pennsylvania; Vice-President General John F. Jones, of South Carolina; Hon. Miles S. Kuhns, of Ohio; and Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey.

Committee on Rules: Director General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, Chairman; Mr. D. E. French, of West Virginia; Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey; Director General R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Cornelius Christiancy, of Florida.

Upon motion of Director General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, it was unanimously voted to instruct the Secretary General to send the greetings of this Congress to all Past Presidents General who are not in attendance.

A memorial or tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, a valuable and prominent compatriot in this Society, was paid by Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, of New York.

Memorial to Hon. Chauncey M. Depew

Colonel Ames: Mr. President General: "He being dead yet speaketh." No more fitting words could be attributed to so great and rare a soul as Chauncey M. Depew. He speaks to us in a multitude of voices that engage us in our daily labor, the voice of loyalty to high ideals, an elegant voice appealing to the best and the highest in life; voices that fill the air with pleasure, with enjoyment, with satisfaction, voices that lead us on to heights, and that great voice that has made progress for the world in the giving of one's self in service for humanity.

Mr. President General, I offer the following resolution for adoption by the Congress:

"Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, record upon its minutes this tribute of respect to Chauncey Mitchell Depew: 'With rare distinction Hon. Chauncey M. Depew served the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, as Vice-President General. His leadership for ten years as President of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was unsurpassed. He gave to our organization a "full measure of devotion." He was a scion of a noble ancestry. His forebears laid the foundation of this Republic. With fine intelligence, superior ability, and deep patriotism he helped build the nation. In the truest sense, he was a real American. In affection and esteem we pay tribute to his memory.'"

I move you, Mr. President General, the adoption of the resolution, and that it be put upon its passage at once.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted by rising vote of the Congress.

The President General announced the presentation of two beautiful banners for display at the headquarters building. The United States flag was presented by Director General Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society, and the official banner of the Sons of the American Revolution by Mr. Herbert White, Past President of the Connecticut State Society.

A most cordial invitation was presented Officers of the National Society to visit the new National Headquarters Building in Washington during the Congress.

Resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions by the following-named delgates, and upon the subjects indicated:

By Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, a resolution advocating the construction by the United States, and individuals, of chapels at army posts.

By Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, advocating proper housing of enlisted men.

A resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Resolutions, presented by Director General F. W. Millspaugh, in regard to remitting the dues of the State Societies in Mississippi and New Mexico.

Also a resolution from the Ohio Society, requesting that a tablet be placed on the tomb of Lafayette, in Paris.

From the New Jersey Society, looking to co-operation with the American Legion.

A resolution that the National Society take a leading part in the establishment of international peace, in co-operation with the effort of the American Legion, through an interchange of students.

By the Virginia Society, a resolution that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution approve the patriotic endeavor of the Virginia Society, and particularly its Richmond Chapter, in erecting a Memorial to James Madison.

By the Colorado Society, for the redistricting of the Northwestern District and the Pacific District.

The following resolution was offered by Past President General Barrett, and having obtained unanimous consent for its nonreference to the Resolutions Committee, the resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas we recognize in the Society of the Children of the American Revolution an organization devoted to the instruction of its membership in the fundamental principles of our Government, as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and to instilling into their minds and hearts respect for governmental authority, obedience to law,

love of our country and its flag, and devotion to the institutions of American liberty and patriotism; and

Whereas its objects and principles are the same as ours, and it is in every sense a training school for future loyal American citizenship as well as for membership in our Society; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Sons of the American Revolution, in the Thirty-ninth Annual Congress assembled, go on record as heartily endorsing the Society of the Children of the American Revolution as being assential to the interests of our organization, and to the future welfare of our nation; and we hereby urge our members to encourage the creation and advancement of children's societies throughout the country.

The report of the Secretary General was read by that officer and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Committee on Statistics was presented by Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee.

Thereupon the session was adjourned, to be resumed at 2 p. m., and at the close of this session the delegates and guests assembled at the White House. A group photograph was taken at the White House, in which the President of the United States, a compatriot of this Society, participated.

Afternoon Session

The Congress resumed its session in the ballroom at the Hotel Mayflower, and was called to order at 2 p. m. by the President General.

A preliminary report of the Committee on Credentials was presented, showing a registration of delegates at this hour of the Congress, numbering 236, with ladies and guests 131, making a total of 367.

The report of the Registrar General was presented by Registrar General Culver, and referred in due course to the Committee on Official Reports. Upon motion of Vice-President General Cochran, duly seconded, it was voted that the preamble to the report, presented by the Registrar General, be referred to the Committee on Official Reports, with a view to its publication.

Mr. Walter J. Sherman, delegate from the Ohio Society, presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Society:

Add to Article VI, Section 3, the following: After a member of this Society has reached the age of 75 years, he shall not be dropped for non-payment of dues to the National or any State Society, or to the local chapter to which he belongs, provided he is in good standing and has been a member continuously for at least 15 years prior thereto.

The President General at this time presented to the Congress President Harrison G. Otis, of the North Carolina Society, to whom the President General presented the Charter of that State Society in a solicitous speech of congratulation upon his unusual accomplishment of having obtained 317 members in less than four months. President Otis responded fittingly and in a brief address presented to the National Society, for use at the Headquarters Building, the State Flag of North Carolina. Mr. Davis, of the North Carolina delegation, also addressed the Congress.

Vice-President General Rowley, of the Pacific District, presented a communication from the Colorado Society, advocating the redistricting of States in the Northwest and Pacific Districts.

A resolution was presented by Lieut. Charles W. Lippitt, Secretary of the Rhode Island Society, condemning the actions of pacifists and disloyalists, in attempting to defeat the naval construction program in Congress, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Treasurer General was read by Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman, and referred to the Committee on Official Reports. Telegrams of greetings were received and read to the Congress from Chauncey P. Overfield, George Albert Smith, Mrs. H. Fay Gassney, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, of Athens, Georgia.

In connection with the report of the Treasurer General, it came to the attention of the Congress that the President General had rendered no bills for expenses of travel during the past year or of office and administration expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties, whereupon, on motion of Director General Millspaugh, a rising vote of appreciation was extended to the President General for his untiring and generous service to the Society.

The report of the Historian General, Henry A. Williams, was read by Vice-President General Mattoon and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Committee on Rules, through its Chairman, F. W. Millspaugh, offered its report, presenting the following rules for the comments of the Congress, which, by unanimous consent, upon motion, duly made and seconded, were unanimously adopted:

Report of Committee on Rules

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees, and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General shall be limited to 5 minutes.

Standing and special committees to 8 minutes.

Officers and chairmen of committees will be allowed to extend reports in The Minute Man.

Provided, that the Standing Committee on Resolutions and the Special Committee on National Headquarters shall be granted additional time.

All resolutions shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without debate.

Special Orders

Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a. m.—Report of Committee on National Headquarters and consideration thereof, 2 hours.

Tuesday, May 22, 1:45 p. m.—Group meetings—Vice-Presidents General and State Presidents meetings; State Secretaries and Registrars meetings.

Wednesday, May 23, 9:30 a. m.—Committee on Constitution Revision.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be 5 minutes.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to 10 minutes.

Two seconding speeches to 2 minutes each will be allowed for each candidate, though representatives of States may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several State delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to 2 minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office, the method of conducting the election shall be as follows:

The President shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the

States in alphabetical order, and as each State is called he will announce the accredited delegates from that State, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

There were presented to the Congress, and referred to the Committee on Official Reports, the reports of Chancellor General William J. Askin, Jr., of the Genealogist General W. Mac Jones and the Chaplain General Rt. Rev. Philip Cook.

Thereupon the reports for the several districts were presented by the respective Vice-Presidents General, and referred to the Committee on Official Reports, as follows:

George S. Godard, Vice-President General for the New England District; Frederick de G. Hahn, Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District, which report was read by Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, Vice-President General Hahn being detained from the Congress by illness; of Ernest J. Clark, Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District; of John F. Jones, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District; of Winford L. Mattoon, Vice-President General for the Central District; of Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District; of Sam P. Cochran, Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District; of Howard C. Rowley, Vice-President General for the Pacific District; and the report submitted by Percy B. Hunting, Vice-President General for the Northwestern District, was referred without reading to the Committee on Reports.

Chairman Selden M. Ely, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, presented the report of that committee, and Dr. Mark F. Finley, for the Committee on National Archives, reported to the Congress. Both reports were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, and Joint Committee with Descendants of the Signers, submitted a final report upon the completion of this work in which that committee has been engaged, and presented to the Society as the result of their labors eight large volumes containing a compilation of most valuable material, obtained by this committee, and upon motion of Vice-President General Cochran, seconded by compatriots Torbet, Breckenridge, Clearwaters, and many others, unanimous consent being first obtained, it was voted: That the Society officially receive these volumes at this time, and that a committee be appointed by the President General suitably to prepare and engross a resolution expressing the thanks and appreciation of this Society to Vice-President General R. C. Ballard Thruston for his notable contribution.

Thereupon an adjournment was taken, the session to be resumed at 9:30 a. m., on Tuesday, May 22, 1928.

Second Day

TUESDAY, *May 22*, 1928.

The Congress was called to order by the President General at 9:50 a. m., and in the absence of the Chaplain General the invocation was pronounced by Rev. John F. Clearwaters, Ph.D., of Indiana.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Miller, of the District of Columbia Society,

recommending State and local societies form companies of uniformed Minute Men.

By Prof. Theodore D. Martin, of the Utah Society, that the Society's relation with schools be strengthened by participating in American Education Week.

By Mr. Paul M. Linebarger, recommending the appointment of a Committee on French Monuments and Memorials.

The resolutions were referred without discussion to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was presented by Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Chairman.

With Vice-President General Clark presiding, the report of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens was submitted by Chairman Harry F. Brewer, and both reports were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The President General having resumed the chair, the special order of business was called for, namely, the Report of National Headquarters Committee, which was presented by Director General Henry F. Baker, Chairman.

Report of National Headquarters Campaign Committee

Mr. Baker: Mr. President General and compatriots, of course you will be interested to know just how the Sons stand. I compiled my report last Friday, but I am very glad to say that that report will not hold today. I have worked out the figures in each State, of the contributions made, and I had expected to give it to you, but so many States have come to me since Friday, informing me of increases in their contributions, that I cannot use that now, in justice to those States.

(The following report was presented by Mr. Baker.)

"I beg to submit my final report, which includes the period of my service to this date.

It is possible there may be some minor adjustments when my records are checked up with those of the several State societies.

The Treasurer being out of the city I was not able to obtain his report of receipts and disbursements since my last report to you. Therefore, I am giving these items from my records. As my balance corresponds with his bank balance our records will undoubtedly agree. I will have him make report upon his return. His bank balance May 18, 1928, was $8,460.00.

Total of pledges received to May 18, 1928, amount to	$51,177.97
Payments on account of same, according to my records total	38,186.72
Leaving a balance due on pledges of	$12,991.25
Receipts from pledges	$38,186.72

Disbursements

Campaign Expenses

Secretary's office:	
Making card index of all members. Preparing and mailing 40,000 pamphlets, mailing pledge cards, typing and mailing form letters, recording pledges and payments on members' cards, postage, etc.	$1,413.16

Printing 40,000 pamphlets, 50,000 pledge cards, letterheads and envelopes	1,635.52	
Postage on 40,000 pamphlets	800.00	
Bonds of Chairman and Treasurer	62.50	
		$3,911.18

Miscellaneous Expenses

Building, overhead, August 26, 1927, to October 18, 1927	$405.66	
Expense connected with transfer of property	310.16	
Preparing deed for transfer of property to the Society	6.80	
Expense, Secretary-General, from Buffalo to Washington	55.92	
Expense of President-General, New London to Washington to execute deed	37.00	
		$815.54
First installment on property		$25,000.00
Total disbursements		$29,726.72
Balance		$8,460.00

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That all records be kept at National Headquarters and headquarters staff handle all detail connected with the campaign.

That some person be retained to visit the several State societies and chapters where necessary to organize campaign committees and outline plan of campaign.

That President General assume honorary chairmanship of the National Headquarters Campaign Committee.

That the National Headquarters Campaign Committee be composed of the Presidents of the several State societies.

That the National Executive Committee be designated as the Executive Committee of the Campaign Committee with power.

That the Treasurer or an assistant Treasurer of the Campaign Committee be a resident of the District of Columbia.

It must be quite apparent to all that two major things must be done if the fund is to be completed—

First: There must be a Campaign Committee in every State Society and Chapter to make personal solicitation of the membership.

Second: Many large subscriptions must be obtained.

In my final report I desire to record an expression of my appreciation of the co-operation and courtesy extended to me by yourself and the other members of the Executive Committee.

With this report I beg to submit my resignation to take effect as soon as my successor can be appointed, and not later than June 1, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENRY F. BAKER,

Chairman, National Headquarters Campaign Committee."

I have not burdened you with all the details set forth in my report which will go to the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee for their consideration, but there are just a few things which I would like to say to my compatriots before we go into the general discussion of this subject.

On Wednesday I shall cease to be Chairman of the Headquarters Committee. While it has been a most arduous task, involving sacrifice of much time and considerable personal expense, there have been compensations. My connection

with this project has brought me in close contact with many compatriots throughout the country and formed friendships which I value most highly.

To those who have co-operated with me I desire to express my appreciation of their helpfulness and cheer. I am convinced that most of those who have not co-operated have failed to do so because they have not thoroughly understood what a national headquarters means to the Society. The education of these compatriots I must leave to my successor.

To the National officers, the officers of the State societies, officers of chapters and to the membership generally, I express my appreciation of their uniform kindness and courtesy. Recollections of my association with my fellow compatriots in this great work will ever be a pleasant memory to me.

The time has now come when we must face the situation frankly. The idea of a national headquarters was not conceived in haste. The project has been under serious consideration for over ten years. The proposition was brought to a head at the 1925 Congress when, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Congress, a committee was appointed to thoroughly consider the matter and to report to the next Congress. This committee, composed of outstanding compatriots who had served the Society loyally for many years, presented a unanimous report to the 1926 Congress recommending that the project be undertaken and that a fund of $250,000 be raised for the purpose. This report was approved by a unanimous vote of the Congress.

At the Congress held in Richmond in 1927, the National Headquarters' Campaign Committee submitted photographs and blueprints descriptive of the property now owned by the Society. Your committee, at that time, requested a free and frank discussion, both as to the project itself and the property then under consideration. The delegates were asked to decide two questions: First, whether the project was to be pursued or abandoned. Second, whether the property in question was considered suitable for the purpose. Both propositions were decided in the affirmative without a dissenting voice.

Therefore, the question now before us is not shall we proceed with the project, but how shall we proceed. The die is cast. We must either go forward to a successful achievement or backward to ignominious failure. Success will be a demonstration of our faith in our great Society and our belief in the ideals for which it stands; failure will be an admission of our weakness and a lack of interest in preserving what our forefathers created. The history of our Society has been one of achievement, and if I know its members, and I think I do, we shall not turn back but go forward.

While we are proud of the good work done by many of the State societies, we realize much more could have been done with the assistance and guidance of an efficient national organization, devoted to building up and assisting State societies. I believe that most members of this Society are ready and willing to contribute their share toward the preservation and continuance of the ideals and the institution created by the founders of the Republic. Whenever confronted with a real necessity for action our compatriots have come to the fore promptly and effectively. We need not be fearful of what may happen when we are awake and alert. The danger lies in a smug complacency and ignorance of what is going on. We must ever be on our guard to counteract threats to American institutions.

Most of us are busy men, constantly engaged with our manifold duties connected with our every-day life. It cannot be expected that we can personally

keep in touch with the many activities of the enemies of our institutions. We can, however, form and keep such contact by maintaining an organization competent to keep us informed and to guide us in such action as may be necessary. State societies, and chapters to a lesser degree, without a paid permanent staff cannot be expected to do this. A national headquarters with an efficient staff is the only solution of this problem. Volunteers make a good army only when trained and commanded by experienced officers.

If we take pride in our revolutionary ancestors, should we not take an interest in preserving what they created? Should not the object of our organization be to create in all of us a realization of our duty, not only as to our own participation in governmental affairs, but to educate others to the end that they also may understand our institutions and their duty as citizens of the Republic?

People gather in great crowds to celebrate the anniversary of important events in our history—salute the flag, cheer patriotic sentiments, and in general become imbued with patriotic fervor and emotion. In too many instances it begins and ends with emotion. They gather in convention and pass high-sounding resolutions expressing love of country and devotion to its institutions—mostly mere words, which do not find their way to the heart. What is needed is clear thinking, a realization of the dangers which surround us and a permanent organization to grapple with these problems.

An illustration of the dangers confronting us is the constant attack being made upon our Constitution. There seems to be a growing feeling among many of our people, many of whom are as patriotic as ourselves, that the Constitution can be as easily amended as statutes. They do not understand the difference between a statute and the fundamentals of democratic government as exemplified by the Constitution.

These impressions can be overcome only through education. It should be our duty to see that the man on the street has this education in things constitutional. We cannot accomplish this result by the passing of resolutions. We must begin with the children in the schools. We must see to it that the child is well grounded in true American history and that he understands the fundamentals of our scheme of government. The aliens who come to our shores must likewise be instructed in the meaning of Americanism. To accomplish these things means intelligent and constant application to the task.

There is but one way of accomplishment, and that is by efficient organization. Our State societies cannot do this alone; we must depend upon our national organization to blaze the trail.

Our great Society stands for high ideals of citizenship, our objectives are definitely stated in our constitution and repeated in the many resolutions passed in our Congress, but we lack 100 per cent accomplishment because of the fact that we lack a strong and efficient central organization.

The completion of our national headquarters fund of $250,000 will provide a headquarters with an endowment sufficient to cover all overhead expenses, and make possible the employment of a field secretary who can give his undivided time to the study of these problems, the direction of our activities and assistance to the State societies in carrying out their programs and membership campaigns.

As a demonstration of what can be accomplished through a national headquarters, I call your attention to the great increase in membership and in the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution since the establishment

of a national headquarters in Washington with a competent staff. If they can raise $4,000,000 for a national headquarters, we should hide our heads in shame if we fail in raising $250,000.

While considering the practical side of the proposition we must not forget the sentimental side. This building is a monument to our Revolutionary ancestors. It is impossible to conceive of a more fitting monument to those memories than a mansion on the Avenue of Presidents, devoted to activities which have for their objective the preservation of the institutions they created.

Here stands a monument as a constant reminder to those who pass by that the Sons of the American Revolution is on guard. What more fitting place for such a monument than the seat of the government our ancestors helped to found, where our chief executive and assistants can be housed, where our records, libraries and other valuable material can be safely kept, which will give us the opportunity to so revamp our whole business scheme that no member of the Society who is a successful business man will be ashamed of our methods, and as a result of which we will be assured of an expansion in prestige and power that will substantially increase our efficiency and effectiveness as a great national organization.

In conclusion, I beg of you to take this project seriously. We have a membership of 20,000. A contribution of less than $15 per capita will yield the necessary funds. From my contact with the membership, I am convinced that all that is needed to bring success is to have the membership realize the necessity for a national headquarters, the seriousness of the situation and the stigma that will be upon our Society if we fail.

As a last word, will you not give to my successor the support necessary to make this dream come true? Will you not do three things now: First, give us the benefit of your opinion and advice as to the best procedure to complete the fund; second, make as liberal a contribution to the fund at this time as you can; and, third, pledge yourselves to organize campaign committees immediately upon your return to your respective societies. I feel in my heart that you can and will do it.

There are those who will tell you it cannot be done;
There are those who will prophesy failure;
There are those who will endeavor to show you, one by one,
The difficulties that wait to assail you;
But just buckle right in, with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in with confidence to tackle the thing
That "cannot be done" and you'll do it.

Mr. President General, may I just make this announcement, that our Committee on National Headquarters, called in consultation the Trustees, Executive Committee and National Officers, and we have had several conferences to recommend to this meeting a plan of procedure. Colonel Ames is chairman of the committee appointed for this purpose.

Past President General REMINGTON: I would like to move the adoption of this report, preliminary to what may come, and I offer the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for its consideration at the present time:

Resolved, That the thanks of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, be and hereby are extended to Honorable Henry F. Baker, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, and his associates on

the committee, for the arduous, effective, and successful efforts in securing the desirable headquarters property, the home of our organization, and all that they have accomplished in that behalf.

The motion was seconded by delegates from all parts of the house, amid applause, and unanimous consent having been obtained, the resolution was adopted upon a rising vote.

President General Rogers: May I also say that the confidence of the Congress manifested in Director General Baker bears out the statement in my annual address yesterday, when I said that he had patiently, prudently and courteously conducted his work. It has been a great pleasure for the President General to serve with Mr. Baker as an *ex officio* member of his committee. I have been to Washington a number of times and he has been to my home, and we have labored together for the entire year; and I wish to pay to him the tribute that it has been not only a delight and pleasure, but one that will bear fruit for many years.

As Mr. Baker says, at the meeting of the trustees on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the question came before the Board of Trustees as to the advisability of having a temporary committee on ways and means for the completion of the campaign funds. The trustees assembled at that time and invited into the meeting the National Executive Committee, and the National Committee on Headquarters, National Officers and all those especially interested in the subject of the conference; with the result that after long deliberation, lasting until nearly midnight, all working for the interests of this great National Society, the Chair was directed to appoint a committee on ways and means, a temporary committee, and to make a report to this Congress.

I appointed as Chairman of that committee, and he accepted the appointment, Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York; President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society; Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett, Past President General from Michigan; Vice-President General Howard C. Rowley, of San Francisco; President Lewis K. Torbet, of the Illinois Society; Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; also the President General, who is *ex officio* chairman and acting in behalf of the organization, and Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General. This committee has also met a couple of times and now I understand the committee is ready to report. Colonel Ames has the floor at this time. (Applause.)

Report of Special Committee, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Chairman

Mr. President General and compatriots, I trust that I may be heard in the room, but if there is any difficulty, and if someone in the back of the room cannot hear me, will he please raise his hand and I will speak a little louder. I am only the voice of this committee.

At the meeting of the trustees of the National Society, this committee was created, and three of the members of the President's Cabinet, the President General, *ex officio,* the Secretary General, *ex officio,* a Past President General, a Trustee, and a Vice-President General. There you have the picture of my committee. The background on which we had to work was to fill in the structure so carefully, so skilfully outlined by the Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, Hon. Henry F. Baker, of Maryland.

On the presentation of his plan to the Congress two years ago, it was unanimously voted that we should raise the sum of $250,000 for the purchase of the National Headquarters, and for the creation of an endowment fund of not less than $100,000.

Our thought in the matter was that we should fill in this structural outline by making some concrete suggestions to you today, and in presenting this report it is for this Congress to adopt it, amend it, or reject it. It will be your action, not the action of the trustees, or the action of the Executive Committee, not the action of the Vice-President General, nor its President General or Presidents of State societies. To be effective, it must be your voluntary action, by every compatriot here, to put it across.

There is your background. The plan consists of several things that require your attention.

First, we have a building that cost $145,000, with an initial payment of $25,000, leaving us with a mortgage at present of $120,000, which carries with it $6,600 a year interest charges. If we can make that payment, or a very substantial payment on the mortgage, we will cut down our overhead charge as regards interest. The plan has this in view, that the National Headquarters Building should be given to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by 300 donors, each donor to make a contribution of $500. And we want this sustaining fund or endowment fund of at least $100,000. And all subscriptions, no matter how small, from $1 to $500, will be recorded in a book of memory, that will be in the National Headquarters at all times. The giver of every subscription will have his name engrossed on the pages of this book of memory, as one of the donors of sustaining members of our National Headquarters Building.

On the wall of that building there will be a tablet of bronze, upon which will be engraved the name of every donor. Every contribution of $500 will result in the inscription of the donor's name on this tablet of bronze.

We do not go beyond the original idea of $250,000. We carry out also in this plan the thought expressed at our previous Congress, that every contribution, great or small, will be credited on the quota of each individual state.

We shall also issue certificates to those who are donors. They will receive a certificate upon which will be the name of the donor certifying that he has subscribed a sufficient sum to have become a donor. Every subscriber who does not receive a certificate as a donor will receive a certificate as a sustaining member.

Your committee presents this report in this rambling outline because there are details to be filled in, and asks its adoption in principle if not entirely in detail. The plan has had the endorsement of your Board of Trustees, of your Past Presidents General, of your present Executive Committee, and now we leave it to the tender mercies of this Congress.

Director General VAN ORSDEL: I wish to ask one question of Colonel Ames before the motion is put. There are a number of members of this Society who have already subscribed $500, or in excess. Will they be recorded and classed with those donors?

Colonel AMES: They will.

Director General VAN ORSDEL: Or will their subscriptions go to make up this amount of $500.

Colonel AMES: The purpose of the classification of donors is to include every subscriber of $500 as a donor. Perhaps I can answer the question of Judge Van Orsdel more completely by illustration: If a compatriot has given $1,000, his name will appear as a donor, and any other name that he may suggest. It may be the privilege and the pleasure of many compatriots who

desire to have their names engraved on this tablet, to also include as a memorial, the name of a departed father or departed son.

Director General VAN ORSDEL: Now, Mr. President General, I move you that the Congress adopt the report of this committee, and the plan of procedure in raising the funds necessary to carry through the headquarters undertaking.

BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Esq., of Massachusetts: Mr. President General, I second the resolution.

REV. JOHN F. CLEARWATERS, SECRETARY, INDIANA SOCIETY: I feel so deeply in regard to this matter, compatriots, that I want to have the privilege of saying this word, in connection with the matter.

Now, that is what will happen in this money raising business. It hurts sometimes when we do it, but there comes on the trail of this hurt, something which you would not sacrifice for anything that these people could give you, and I have a right to feel that you are doing the best that you can at the expense of personal strain and sacrifice, and that the object is a laudable one, and that you have made a reasonable demand for funds.

I heard someone in the back of the room say that they were afraid to come to the front because they were afraid they would do more than they ought to do. Now, I assure you that the men who get hurt that way are rather scarce in a body of men at large. I know more men are hurt because of what they don't give than of what they do.

Now, I come from Indiana, and we want to second this motion, and to pledge our fullest support to the activities of the west as well as the east. (Applause.)

The question on Judge Remington's resolution being called for, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

President General ROGERS: Now it seems to the President General as *ex officio* Chairman of this committee which has been serving, that that committee should not be discharged at this time; that committee has made its report, that report has been accepted, and that committee should be continued in force at least throughout this session, if not throughout the session of the Congress, the Committee on Ways and Means. Before we take any action on the dissolution of the committee, as *ex officio* Chairman of that committee, I wish to say to Colonel Ames that notwithstanding the eloquence and clearness with which he has presented that report, and made it so forcible that even Dr. Clearwaters himself will put his pocketbook in the collection, I don't believe that the report of that committee is complete. That committee was called a Ways and Means Committee. And it has made its report. The Chair will only accept it as a partial report.

Up in Connecticut, Colonel Ames, we believe that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. We want to see the actual results. You accepted the appointment as Chairman in the presence of the Trustees and the large Union Committee—I asked you first if you would accept it and you said that you would. That duty, in my opinion, is not yet fulfilled. I don't believe that the report of that committee will be complete until that committee raises right here and now in the next 15 minutes the whole amount of the money. Will you do it? (Laughter and applause.)

Or, will you attempt to do it? You took the Chairmanship and now I ask you, will you raise that money right on the spot now? (Colonel Ames rises.) Go to it! (Laughter.)

Past President General AMES: Mr. President General, there is a difference of opinion between the Chair and the compatriot who is now on his feet. I shall not call for a division, because I know you will be sustained; my good friend Mr. Baker, however, kindly gives me a memorandum which I had misplaced. This is his job. This is what he is accomplishing, and I am only one of his assistants. But he tells me that there have been contributions of $1,000, each, to the number of seven. We will stop there for a moment. I am wondering why we do not lead off with other contributions, of those who want the names of five or ten donors on that table. Is there any echo to my remarks? If the money is to be raised, are there any compatriots present, or any organization represented that wishes to start us going over the top, with a substantial contribution?

Past President General THRUSTON: Mr. Chairman, Kentucky has a quota of $4,000. We have subscribed for about $2,500, or a little over. I will personally guarantee that Kentucky goes over the top, and that the whole amount will be paid in time to be used for the next payment when it becomes due.

Past President General AMES: A voice from Kentucky. Who crowds Kentucky? Are there others who desire to make a contribution before we start on these donors of $500 each?

Director General CLARK: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that Mr. Baker and Colonel Ames, compatriots, have covered this whole story, so that there is practically nothing else to be said, but what we want now is action. It does seem to me, however, that there should be no question in our minds of what that action should result in, when we think for a moment of what the Daughters of the American Revolution have done, raising $4,000,000, or thereabouts, for their National Headquarters, with 167,000 membership; although we have 20,000, it should represent $500,000, according to the amount named by Colonel Ames, if we did as well as the Daughters have done.

I have been interested in this question of National Headquarters, feeling, as I have for the past two years, the necessity of a National Headquarters, if the Sons of the American Revolution is to grow. That is the order in Washington, to a great many national organizations, to have National Headquarters, and the logic of it is convincing. At Richmond I subscribed $250. I shall be very glad indeed to increase my subscription to $500, and also take the liberty, as President of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of contributing another $500 from its Treasury. (Applause.)

Past President BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, of Massachusetts: I agree with the last speaker that the time has come for action rather than for rhetoric. And I think I may say what I will do, first, and then give the reasons why I am interested in it to that extent. I have subscribed already and paid $1,000 toward the acquisition of this property. (Applause.) I have three sons, all of whom are life members of the Massachusetts Society, and therefore life members of this Society. (Applause.) I desire to have the name of each one of those three sons inscribed as a donor of this building, as well as my own name, and I will therefore add to my subscription of $1,000 another $1,000, making altogether $2,000 for the four members of my family. (Applause.)

I think it is not pleasant for a man who is naturally modest, and we all think we are, to tell what he will do in a matter of this kind, but I am prompted to say what I will do on the theory that Mark Twain advanced when he said, "It is a great and noble thing to be virtuous, and be right, but it is a far nobler thing to tell others how to do right."

In this case it is expensive, but I am so deeply interested in these National Headquarters that I am delighted to do this, and I want my sons' names connected with it. Being a member of the National Headquarters Committee, I want to say that any member of our Society who hesitates for a moment about the necessity of having this National Headquarters hesitates only because he is not close enough to the management of our National affairs to understand in what a haphazard and uneconomical fashion our business was conducted before we acquired these National Headquarters.

In my annual report to the Massachusetts Society this year, I could not compare the method of conducting the National Society's business to anything less ancient than the historic method of Abraham Lincoln in conducting his post office at New Salem, when he put all the incoming letters into his hat and delivered them wherever he met the addresses on the highway. The whole post office was in his hat. We love to tell that story because of our interest in the man, and our interest in the early days of the frontier, but think of 20,000 men who claim to be related by blood to the founders of our country, and that they should adopt that method in the second and third decade of the twentieth century! Wherever our talented Secretary General hung his hat and made his home, there was the Secretary General's office. Wherever the President General hung his hat and made his home, there was the President General's office. We have had five Presidents General in the last five years, one from Rhode Island, one from Kentucky, one from New York, one from Michigan, and one from Connecticut; and wherever each of those gentlemen hung his hat and made his home, there was the executive headquarters. Can you conceive of that situation attracting the admiration and support of any sound thinking man?

So, I tell you, my friends, that there is no question whatever that when we decided to have a central headquarters at Washington we made a momentous and important decision. We have purchased this particular property at 1227 Sixteenth Street. We made a great bargain; we purchased a wonderful property at less than its value. (Applause.) The owner of the property, influenced chiefly by sentiment, wanted the property used by a patriotic organization, and because she had that preference we were able to buy it for less than the amount offered by an individual person. When you consider the location of the property, on the Avenue of the Presidents, that the land around it is restricted in use so that we can have no undesirable neighbors, when you consider that it was all ready for us to move into without the great expense of repairs and changes; when you realize that we bought the property for much less than its value and got $30,000 to $40,000 value of furniture thrown in, I say that the decision we made when we voted to buy this particular property was a very wise decision, and although I somewhat doubted a year ago whether the members fully realized what they were doing without providing for the money, I am glad now that we voted to purchase the property; it was such an opportunity that we could not afford to miss it, and I am glad that we are here today with this appeal to our loyalty to this Society. I do not think there is a shadow of doubt or a conjecture of doubt but that we shall raise the money and pay for the property, and everyone who contributes to that end will feel proud of it and glad of it for the rest of his days. (Applause.)

Director General Ganson Depew, of New York: Mr. President General, Mr. Chairman and compatriots, the Empire State loves Massachusetts, but it does not propose this morning to be outdone by Massachusetts. (Laughter.) We

also love Mr. Johnson, who has been as loyal and faithful a member of the Sons of the American Revolution as we have ever had.

I do not intend to make a long speech, but we have had this project under consideration for two years, unanimously endorsed by two National Congresses. We have had abundant information from the chairman of the National Headquarters Campaign Committee. We saw the building last night, and I think all who saw it were surprised with the beautiful structure in which we have to conduct our National deliberations. It is inconceivable that this project cannot be put over, and of course it is going to be put over.

Now, I envy Mr. Johnson when he says that he has three sons. I regret to say that three years ago I lost the only son I had. But I rejoice in the $1,000 I have already contributed that his name will appear as one of the donors in the National Headquarters Building. And now, not to be outdone by the State of Massachusetts, I will be very glad indeed to add to my $1,000 the sum of $500 more than Mr. Johnson has kindly given, and to add $1,500, so that my subscription will be $2,500. (Cheers and applause.)

I also want to say, speaking for the Buffalo Chapter, of which I have been a member for 34 years—I cannot officially speak for the directors of that chapter, but two or three of them are here, and I know they would feel very badly indeed if the Buffalo Chapter did not appear as the name of a donor; so that in the name of the Buffalo Chapter, it contributes $500 more. (Applause.)

As we seldom do anything in New York State without consulting with Colonel Ames, who was at the head of the New York Society when I was its youngest member, because I am a very recent importation into the activities of the New York Chapter, as well as the National—Colonel Ames has just whispered to me, and Colonel Ames has considerable influence in the Empire State Society, and I hope I have a little also, that he has not the slightest doubt that the Empire State Society will also like to join its name to the roll of donors at the National Headquarters, so that it contributes unofficially, but I believe later officially it will be confirmed, the sum of $500. (Applause.)

Colonel AMES: I should have said that the number of contributions which have been less than $500 is about 120. Anyone who wishes to increase a subscription from $100 or $200, $300, $400, to $500 is at liberty to do so and become a donor.

We have heard from the Northland; we have a very modest compatriot from the South, and before the speeches were finished he got out his pen and wrote a check, this check, from Cornelius Christiancy, of Florida, a contribution of $500. (Applause.)

Mr. MERRITT G. PERKINS, of New Jersey: As Chairman of the Finance Committee of our organization, we pledge $1,000.

Vice-President General COCHRAN, of Texas: Mr. President General, I fear the speed at which this thing is going and that the North and East will have absorbed all the honors before we from the South can be heard. Therefore, I desire to make an entry for the great southwest. I announce the State Society of Texas as a donor of $500; and myself for the same amount. (Applause.)

Dr. J. D. IGLEHART, of Maryland: I desire to raise my subscription to $500. (Applause.)

Capt. RICHARD HARTSHORNE, of New Jersey. Mr. Perkins a moment ago made a report for New Jersey, but he still has something left that he did not tell you.

Mr. PERKINS: I subscribe $500 personally.

Past President General W. I. L. Adams: While we are talking about New Jersey, I wish to raise my subscription to $500.

Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey: I, too, desire to raise my subscription to $500.

In like manner announcement was made of contributions of $500 or more by the District of Columbia Society; the Executive Committee; Mr. David W. Jagger, of Newburg Chapter, New York; Mr. Carr, of Norfolk, Virginia; President Harrison G. Otis, of North Carolina; President John L. Walker, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Walter Gabell, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Robert P. Boggis, Secretary for the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland; Mr. Allen, of New York; General Oliver B. Bridgman, of New York, President of the New York City Chapter; Past President General Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, New York; Mr. J. Walter Allen, of Tennessee, for the Tennessee Society; Director General R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania; Mr. John C. Wight, of New York, in the name of Charles H. Wight; Mr. William R. McGarry, of the District of Columbia; Vice-President General Howard C. Rowley, of California, for himself and the California Society; Past President Herbert H. White, of Connecticut; Mr. W. W. Neifert, of Ohio; Director General Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia, for himself and Mrs. Van Orsdel; Mr. William H. Sutton, Jr., of New Jersey; Lewis K. Torbet, President, for the Illinois Society; Rev. John F. Clearwaters, Secretary, for the Indiana Society; General George H. Penrose, for the Utah Society; Mr. Lewis A. Rice, of Maryland; Mr. Edward D. Shriner, of Maryland; Mr. J. Allen Wiley, of Connecticut; Mr. M. M. Gowdy, on behalf of the Rhode Island Society; Mr. Arthur H. Armington, of Rhode Island; Mr. H. W. Fernberger; Dr. Mark F. Finley, of the District of Columbia; Mr. Roy R. Hornor, of West Virginia; Vice-President General George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Col. Tracy B. Warren, of Connecticut; Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, for the old Essex Chapter; Col. Frederick A. Estes, President of the Massachusetts Society; President General Rogers; Mr. C. S. Kiggins, of New Jersey; Director General Brewer, of New Jersey, for the Elizabethtown Chapter; Mr. Harrison Gray Otis, for the Rocky Mount Chapter of North Carolina; Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh of Tennessee; Past President General Cornelius A. Pugsley, by telegram; Mr. Francis C. Campbell, on behalf of the Michigan State Society; Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts; Edward L. Kleinhans, of Buffalo, New York, by telegram.

The approximate amount subscribed at this time was announced as $31,000.

The regular order of business was now resumed.

The report of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee was presented orally by Congressman Maurice D. Thatcher, from Louisville, Kentucky.

Director General Baker, in behalf of the National Headquarters Committee, presented to the District of Columbia Society an original United States flag with the thirteen stars, in recognition of its having been the first society to complete its quota toward the fund for the acquisition of the National Headquarters. The flag was received by Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, President of the District Society, and on its behalf.

The report of the Flag Committee was presented by the Chairman, Miles S. Kuhns, of Ohio, and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Likewise the Committee on Mountain Schools reported, through its acting Chairman, Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee.

(A recess was taken at 12:40, to reconvene at 1:45 p. m.)

Tuesday Afternoon

The afternoon session began with invocation, pronounced by Dr. Clearwaters, of Indiana.

Mr. Harry D. Moore, of the Washington State Society, presented a resolution designed to render the date of the annual meetings more elastic; Compatriot W. J. Sherman presented a resolution requesting the appointment of a Library Committee; which resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Increased Membership was presented by Director General R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Teaching of American History was presented by Vice-President General George S. Godard, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Printing was received, and read by Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on the 200th Anniversary of George Washington's Birthday, of which Major Elmore D. Hotchkiss is Chairman, was presented by Compatriot Robert Lecky, Jr.

Resolutions were presented by William J. Askin, Jr., Chancellor General, first, to the effect that the Society in France be exempted from the payment of dues for the period of two years; and, second, that a suitable marker be placed on the tomb of Lafayette; which resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A statement was made by Mr. J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of New York, in advocacy of the observance of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin.

The Committee on Resolutions reported in part, through Chairman Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, and without dissent the Congress agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National dues of the Mississippi and New Mexico societies, payable April 1, 1928, for the current year, be remitted.

Upon the recommendation of the same committee, the following resolution was adopted in substitution for the resolution first presented by the Minnesota Society upon the same subject:

Resolved, That this Congress warmly commends the splendid patriotism and thoughtfulness of the people of Minnesota and our compatriots of that State, which prompted the erection at Fort Snelling of a memorial chapel and community center for the soldiers at that army post; and we commend this example of service to our compatriots elsewhere as worthy of emulation, to the end that like advantages be offered to our soldiers wherever possible.

In substitution for a resolution presented by the Ohio Society, the Committee on Resolutions reported the following, and recommended its adoption. It was adopted.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed and authorized, in co-operation with the Society in France, Sons of the American Revolution, to secure permission for placing, and to purchase and erect a suitable tablet at the tomb of General Lafayette, commemorating his service to the cause of American independence.

The Committee on Resolutions presented a redraft of the resolution relative to marking of identified French graves, and after full discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Sons of the American Revolution, through its Illinois State Society, in 1899 initiated certain research work in the archives of the French

Government, resulting in the publication by both the French and American governments of Combattants Française, containing an extended roster of the names of the French patriots who fought with us for our independence, many dying "over here," and today resting in unidentified and unmarked graves, and

Whereas the work so instituted is still incomplete by reason of the abandoned condition of many of the graves of these French Patriots; be it

Resolved, That the President General appoint forthwith three members to be known as the Committee on French Monuments and Memorials, to further the research work already accomplished, with the view of marking all identified French graves, and the ultimate erection of monuments and memorials to the French unknown dead, who perished in our cause, except where other provision has been heretofore made.

The Committee on Resolutions reported with respect to a resolution presented by W. A. Miller, of the District of Columbia, requesting State Societies to organize companies of uniformed Minute Men, that it seemed unwise to make this an official recommendation, and reported adversely on the resolution proposed, which report of the committee was sustained by the Congress.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolution, and upon its recommendation the resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas there is not now any public monument to the memory of James Madison, one of the foremost of the framers of the Constitution; and

Whereas the Richmond Chapter and the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at their meetings held on the 13th and 19th of October, 1927, appointed committees to prepare and report a plan for erecting a suitable monument to James Madison, which committees have accordingly secured a charter of incorporation for that purpose under the name of the Madison Memorial Corporation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Annual Congress assembled, approves the patriotic endeavor of the Virginia Society and its Richmond Chapter in this regard.

Upon the recommendation of the same committee, the following resolution was reported, in substitution for the resolution offered by Lieut. Charles W. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, of similar effect, and the resolution as revised by the committee was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at its 39th Congress assembled, urgently recommends the adoption by the Congress of the United States at the present session of legislation providing for adequate naval defense; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be furnished the Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

In substitution for a resolution offered by Prof. Theodore D. Martin, of Utah, the Committee on Resolutions recommended the passage of the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas several State societies of the Sons of the American Revolution have used various commendable means to encourage patriotic education in the schools of the United States, be it

Resolved, That such State societies strengthen their relations with our schools by taking part in the observance of American Education Week, November 5 to 11, 1928, and especially on the day which has been designated as Citizenship Day; be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Sons of the American Revolution on this week visit the public schools and become more familiar with the work which the schools are doing to insure the safety of our constitutional government.

A resolution offered by Col. Thomas H. S. Schooley, of the Michigan Society, recommending the suitable observance of the birthday anniversaries of Thomas Jefferson, was favorably reported by the Committee on Resolutions, which, upon motion of J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of the New York Society, was amended by adoption of the committee, to include likewise the birthday anniversaries of Alexander Hamilton, January 11th. The resolution was thereupon adopted, as follows:

Whereas embraced among the principles on which our Society was founded is the avowal to commemorate the accomplishments and sacrifices of the heroic leaders of the Revolution, and

Whereas our Society has devotedly observed the birthday anniversaries of the Father of our Country, February 22d, and

Whereas our Society has recommended to State societies and local chapters the observance of the birthday anniversaries of Benjamin Franklin, January 17th; now be it also

Resolved, That this Congress recommends to all State societies and their local chapters the suitable observance of the birthday anniversaries of Thomas Jefferson, April 13th, and of Alexander Hamilton, January 11th.

Past President General Louis Annin Ames reported as Chairman of the Committee on Comity. On motion of Compatriot Hall, of Ohio, the report of the committee and the adoption of the recommendations contained were agreed to without dissent.

The Congress adjourned at 3:45 and at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, the official insignia of the Society was deposited and a wreath placed thereon.

CONFERENCE, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22, VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL AND STATE PRESIDENTS

President General Rogers called the meeting to order, stating its purposes, and requested Major Schouten, Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District, to open the discussion. The President General then retired to likewise open the publicity conference, and requested Mr. James M. Breckenridge, State President of the Missouri Society, to preside over the meeting.

Major Schouten outlined quite fully the method of organization and operating methods of the Minnesota State Society, exhibiting in his account that he was applying his military experience to the work of the Society to its very great benefit.

The Chair then called upon Vice-President General Ernest J. Clark, of the Mid-Atlantic District, and Mr. Clark, in a similar manner, set forth the working methods of the Maryland State Society, and it was a very interesting exposition in this instance of the application of thoroughly up-to-date business organization to the aims and objects of the S. A. R. in Maryland.

The Chair then called upon Mr. Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois Society, who, in reciting his rather recent attainment to the office of State President last December, exhibited nevertheless a knowledge of the work of his Society and a degree of interest in the organization which promises well for Illinois.

Mr. Campbell, of the Michigan Society, then very happily expressed the belief that any inculcation of patriotism in our young people that the religious faith which should accompany it ought in no wise to be overlooked or neglected.

The Chair then asked Mr. Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State

Society, to sum up and close the conference, which he did very ably, stressing the importance in the acquisition of the new membership of interesting the young and active members of the community eligible to our Society. J. M. B.

GROUP MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND CHAPTERS

Held in the Mayflower Hotel, Tuesday, May 22, 1928, at 2:45 p. m.

The meeting was presided over by the Secretary General. There were present during the session about fifteen State and Chapter Secretaries, among them being George A. Jewett, of Des Moines, Iowa; Robert P. Boggis, of Cleveland, Ohio; Robert C. Tracy, of Washington, D. C.; Charles W. Lippitt, of Providence, Rhode Island; G. Leslie Ryder, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and New York; Albert D. Huntting, of New York; David L. Pierson, on Newark, New Jersey, and several others who came in during the meeting.

The Secretary General called the meeting to order and stated that the plan for group meetings was a get-together meeting, and that it was desired to have a full and free discussion of any problems that confront the Secretaries and Registrars in the several States and chapters. He further stated that he had prepared a number of "Do's and Don'ts for Secretaries and Others" that might be useful and informative, as many of them did not know of some of the rules and regulations that had been made in times past by the Congress and the Executive Committee. The following is a copy of these "Do's and Don't," and it is hoped that Secretaries and Registrars in many parts of the country that were not present at the Congress and this meeting will read them carefully, and if there are any questions about them write to the Secretary General.

Do's and Don'ts for Secretaries and Others

Do sign all certificates in *India* ink (Executive Committee order).

Do co-operate with National Headquarters by distributing certificates promptly when received.

Don't let your postmaster talk you down about the mailing charge for certificates; we have a special ruling they may go third class.

Do examine all application papers to see that complete address—street and number—of new member is clear and correct. It should be typed.

Do send lists of newly elected officers, both State and chapter, *immediately* to the Secretary General.

Don't blame the Editor if your notices fail to reach him by the date specified in every issue of The Minute Man for copy to reach Headquarters. We can sometimes stretch the time, but not always.

Do report all changes of address, deaths, and dropped members frequently—monthly, if possible—to the *Secretary General.*

Don't bother to report temporary changes.

Do appoint a State-wide Committee on Good Citizenship Medals.

Do appoint a State-wide Committee on Official Grave Markers. The chairmen of these committees will be members of the National Committee.

Don't order supplies of any kind from anyone except the *Secretary General.* The only exception to this is the permit for insignia; the Registrar General will supply this.

Do follow instructions, specifically printed in every issue of The Minute Man, for securing Insignia, War Service Bars, and War Service Medals.

Don't send money for these; wait for a permit.

Don't prepay for *any* supplies; we'd rather send a bill.

Don't wait to *pay* such bills any longer than *necessary!*

Don't give credentials for Congress to your *incoming* Trustee, but to the one elected *last* year.

Do read THE MINUTE MAN; much information about all these details is contained in every issue.

During the meeting many of these questions were discussed and important points brought out. Many did not know that it was necessary to sign all certificates in India ink; others did not know about the post-office ruling as to sending out certificates third class; some did not know about the ordering of supplies or the insignia and the question of the incoming Trustee. These questions were all talked over very freely and much information was gained. A suggestion was made that the signature of the Registrar be eliminated from application papers, but it developed that in most of the States the Registrar passed upon the papers before they went to the Registrar General. The matter of printing in THE MINUTE MAN *a* map of Washington showing the location of the new Headquarters was brought up by Secretary Boggis, and Mr. Ryder suggested that a special map be sent out with letter for raising funds for the Headquarters.

Mr. Jewett made a most excellent suggestion to the effect that each Society that issues a bulletin or other publication send a copy to each State or Chapter Secretary, in other States. This met with universal approval, and it is hoped that this will be followed by others. Mr. Huntting, of New York, suggested that perhaps THE MINUTE MAN could be dated later, so that it could be published during the month it is dated, and especially that the present June number be changed to July, in order that it would not be issued several days after the June date. It was stated that this very suggestion had been made to the Executive Committee and would be hereafter followed.

Mr. Tracy brought up the question of transfer or demit papers and felt that it was too much of a burden to have a copy of the members' papers submitted with every demit, as is the rule at present. The matter was left to the Executive Committee to take up and investigate.

The meeting brought out a number of interesting problems and was felt to be most informative and successful. F. B. S.

Third Day

MAY 23, 1928.

The President General called the Congress to order at 9:30 a. m., and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. John F. Clearwaters, of the Indiana Society.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended the adoption of the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to by the Congress:

Resolved, That this Congress go on record as heartily endorsing H. R. Bill No. 5636, which provides for the publication of the United States census records from and including 1800 to 1840, and urges its adoption by the Congress of the United States.

The Committee on Resolutions likewise reported, and the Congress adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the official home of the Sons of the American Revolution is now assured, and

Whereas there is need and it is fitting that there be established in this home a suitable library of historical, genealogical and patriotic works; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President General be requested to appoint a Library Committee consisting of three compatriots who shall be empowered with full authority to devise ways and means whereby such a library can be acquired and established in the headquarters building of the Society.

In substitution for a resolution previously offered, the Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolution favorably, and it was unanimously agreed to after discussion:

Whereas it has been brought to our notice that the American Legion is sponsoring a plan for the promotion of international peace, understanding and good will by means of an interchange of students each year between the United States and other countries, to the end that each country may have among its educated men and women those who have sympathetic knowledge of the culture and aspirations of other peoples; therefore be it

Resolved, That, while for lack of adequate information and study we cannot at this time express an opinion concerning the feasibility of any specific project, this Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution warmly sympathizes with and commends the patriotic purposes of the American Legion in seeking to bring about such an international educational program for the promotion of peace.

The Committee on Resolutions favorably reported and the Congress unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the constitutional date for the holding of the Annual Congress of this Society imposes an important financial burden upon members from Western and Far Western States who might desire to attend, because of the fact that the date usually set by the railroads for the summer excursion rates comes a few days or a week too late to be taken advantage of, this disadvantage in railroad costs to attend the congresses from the Pacific Coast ranging from $45 *to* $65; *and*

Whereas, also, it has frequently been necessary in the past for various reasons to change the date of the Congress, through temporary arrangements, to overcome the constitutional requirement;

Resolved, That this Congress of the Society request the Executive Committee to consider submitting to the next annual election Congress an amendment to our constitution which will provide for some elasticity in the selection of the meeting date, so that such matters of expediency as may be presented in a particular year can more easily be considered by the Committee on Arrangements for the congress of any year.

The Committee on Resolutions returned the following resolution offered by Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, on behalf of the Minnesota Society, reporting that for lack of sufficient information it is unable to recommend its passage at this time, and recommending that it be referred to the next Annual Congress. Upon motion, it was voted that the report of the committee be received.

Resolved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Annual Congress assembled, at Washington, D. C., May 19th to 23d, 1928, That this organization, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution place itself on record as favoring such expenditure of public funds as will be necessary to properly and adequately house and uniform the troops of the Regular Army of the United States, both in such garrisons as are maintained within the continental limits of the nation and in our territorial possessions and station. In connection with the housing of enlisted men of the Army it is believed that suitable quarters should be provided for married non-commissioned officers such as will make it possible for men of promise and ability to remain in the Army with a reasonable grade, pay and allowances as will place them as nearly as possible upon a par with civilians of similar age, ability and experience; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Committees on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Chairman Johnson, seconded by Vice-President General Rowley, both of the Committee on Resolutions, it was voted that the resolution be referred immediately to the Executive Committee for careful study and such action as they see fit to take.

The Committee on Resolutions returned to the Congress the following resolution presented by the Colorado Society, with respect to the redistricting of the present Northwestern and Mountain States districts:

Whereas the Northwestern District of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, comprises the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Territory of Alaska and the Philippine Islands, and the Pacific District comprises the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and the Territory of Hawaii, and this districting has existed since the National incorporation of the Society and was made for reasons existing at that time and which are no longer pertinent and without apparent regard to the geographical, economic and social interests of the various states concerned; and

Whereas a more logical arrangement and terminology for the states and territories comprised in the districts in question would be as follows: Mountain States District comprised of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, and the Pacific District comprised of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the Philippine Islands; and

Whereas this suggested re-districting would result in an arrangement whereby the areas concerned would have a great economic and social unity, would be more easily accessible, and would constitute a more nearly homogeneous arrangement of territory which would facilitate visitation by the respective Vice-Presidents General; and

Whereas the present districting was made without consideration for transportation facilities and community interests; and

Whereas the suggested districting is more natural and conforms, so far as the continental area is concerned, with the area having mountain standard time, with the districting of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, respectively, and, likewise with the Federal Judicial Districts, each of which in practice has proved satisfactory; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby recommend to the National Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its annual Congress in May, 1928, at Washington, D. C., that the necessary amendment be introduced and passed under a suspension of the rules or, if that is not feasible, at the next meeting of the National Congress in 1929, changing and renaming the districting of the Northwestern District and the Pacific District, as follows: Mountain States District comprised of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, and the Pacific District comprised of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended the amendment of the terms of the resolution, so as to designate the Mountain States District as the Rocky Mountain States District, and the Pacific District as the Pacific Coast District, and with this modification recommended that this Congress do present to the Congress of 1929 this proposed redistricting, in the nature of an amendment to the constitution.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that the report be accepted,

and the resolution embodying a proposed change in the constitution be referred to the next general Congress.

From the Committee on Resolutions was received a recommendation for reference to the Executive Committee of the following resolution, which report and recommendation were received and adopted:

Whereas the Society in France is a very valuable adjunct to our National organization and is composed for the most part of descendants of those Frenchmen who came to America at the time of the Revolution; and

Whereas in the formation and building up of that Society it was found extremely difficult to secure the payment of initiation fee and annual dues to be forwarded across the water to our National Headquarters; and

Whereas it is deemed advisable to grant some concession to the French organization until it may be put on a more substantial basis by the acquisition of new members; and

Whereas at the last Congress in Richmond the French Society was exempted from the payment of dues for the period of one year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Society in France be exempted from the payment of dues to the National organization for the further period of two years.

The Committee on Resolutions favorably reported and the Congress adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the various committees of the National Society appointed by the President General reside in widely separated parts of the country; and

Whereas it is impossible to hold committee meetings on that account; and

Whereas the real effectiveness of committee work is usually personal contact and personal exchange of views, is wholly lost; be it

Resolved, That this Congress suggest to the next President General a plan to make regional appointments of entire committees, either by States or district appointments.

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably and the Congress adopted the following resolution:

Inasmuch as the National Congresses of the Sons of the American Revolution at Philadelphia and Richmond have endorsed heartily the movement by the Wakefield National Memorial Association to rebuild the birthplace of George Washington; and

Inasmuch as the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies are working actively for this movement, and the State of Virginia has appropriated the sum of $5,000 toward it; and the school children of Washington, D. C., the sum of $1,500 by penny contribution only; therefore, be it

Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution assembled in the city named for George Washington, That it applaud this laudable patriotic work to the end that the birthplace of the father of his country be restored, prior to the national celebration to be held at Wakefield Manor on February 22, 1932.

The Committee on Resolutions returned to the Congress the following resolution, with the report that it ought not to pass, which report was received and adopted by the Congress and the resolution rejected:

Whereas George Washington is buried in a tomb at Mount Vernon that architecturally is far from being a proper memorial; and

Whereas Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Harding and other Presidents have mausoleums more commensurate to the official positions held by them; and

Whereas George Washington deserves a memorial tomb in keeping with his position in history; be it

Resolved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 39th Congress assembled, That this Society recommends to the government and citizens of the United States the erection of a shrine at Mount Vernon which will be more in keeping with the respect due the Father of Our Country. This should be completed by 1932.

The Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations presented its report, through Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, Chairman, which was accepted.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a final report, showing

Total number of delegates in attendance	283
Ladies and guests	143
Total	426

The report of the committee was accepted.

For the Committee on Publicity, Mr. W. A. Miller, of the District of Columbia, reported, and upon motion, duly made and seconded, the report was accepted.

Announcement was made that the prize offered by President General Rogers through the National Committee on Publicity for the best plan for publicity to be submitted by a member of the Committee had been won by Col. R. H. Peck, of Georgia. The prize, an official insignia of the Society, was accepted on behalf of Col. Peck by Major John F. Jones Vice President General of the South Atlantic District.

The Committee on Constitution Revision reported through its Chairman, Director General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, recommending certain amendments, of which due notice has been given to all State societies as required by the Constitution.

Upon motion of Judge Van Orsdel, it was unanimously voted to amend Article III, Membership, by amending Section 1, line 1, by changing the words "the Society" to read "this Society."

Judge Van Orsdel, for the committee, moved the amendment of Article III, by striking out Section 2, which reads as follows:

"No one shall be entitled to membership in any State Society who has previously been a member of any other State Society and dropped for non-payment of dues, until the indebtedness of such individual to the first Society shall have been adjusted."

The motion was duly seconded and discussed at length by Past President General Ames, Vice-President General Rowley, Past President General Thruston, Mr. Henry C. Dexter, of Rhode Island, and Judge Van Orsdel. The question being called for, the motion was put, and the amendment was unanimously adopted.

The committee recommended the amendment of Article III, Section 3, line 1, to read "Application for membership shall be made through any State Society." On motion of Judge Van Orsdel, duly seconded, the amendment was unanimously adopted.

The committee recommended the amendment of Article III by inserting after the fourth paragraph an additional paragraph, as follows:

"In the transfer of a member of the Children of the American Revolution, or the Children of the Revolution, copies of his papers admitting him into either of those societies, approved by the Registrar of the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Registrar General of the National Society,

Sons of the American Revolution, shall be accepted in lieu of the regular form of application blank used by this Society."

The question was put and the amendment was unanimously adopted.

The committee recommended the amendment of Article IV, National and State societies, by amending Section 3 by the elimination in the fourth line thereof of the words "have authority," and the insertion, in lieu thereof, of the word "endeavor." The sentence as amended would then read, "It shall endeavor to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the charter of the National Society or with this Constitution." Upon motion of Judge Van Orsdel, duly seconded, the amendment was unanimously adopted.

The committee recommended the amendment of Article V, Section 4, in the second paragraph, by substituting for the word "three-fourths," in the sixth line thereof, the words "a majority." Vice-President General Rowley moved a further amendment, that the section be entirely eliminated, and after discussion the question was put and the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to. Thereupon, by unanimous vote, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments was adopted.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments recommended the amendment of Article VII, Meetings and Elections, as follows: Amend Section 3, paragraph 4, to read:

"One delegate from every fifty members of the State Society within a State, and for a fraction of twenty-five or over. In the selection of the delegation from any State, each chapter of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty members shall be entitled to elect one delegate, and one delegate for each additional fifty members; provided that if the number of delegates so elected by the chapters availing themselves of the right hereby conferred are not sufficient to fill the quota to which the State is entitled, the State Society, under rules prescribed by it, shall select sufficient number of delegates at large to fill such quota."

The adoption of this amendment was moved by Judge Van Orsdel, which was duly seconded.

Vice-President General Ames, of the Empire State Society, proposed to still further amend Article VII so as to read:

"One delegate from every fifty members of the State Society and a delegate for any additional members of twenty-five or over. In the selection of the delegation from any State Society, we recommend that the chapter representation through the State Society be on the same basis as that of the State Society, provided that each chapter shall be entitled to at least one delegate."

After discussion the amendment offered by Colonel Ames was withdrawn, and the question being put upon the adoption of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, the amendment was unanimously adopted by the Congress.

An invitation to attend the 150th Anniversary of the capture of Fort Sackville, was presented by the Indiana Society through Rev. John F. Clearwaters, Secretary, as follows:

On February 25, 1929, the 150th Anniversary of the Capture of Fort Sackville by Gen. George Rogers Clark, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Indiana will hold its 39th Annual Convention and recognition of the occasion. They have asked all of the State societies of the five other "Old Northwest" States to join in the exercises as bodies. The Indiana Society wishes to here extend general invitation to all compatriots of all State societies

to join with them in their celebration of this, their only Revolutionary event of notable importance.

In invitation was also extended to all compatriots to attend the anniversary celebration of the birthday of General Henry Knox, first Secretary of War, at Thomaston, Maine, on July 25, 1928, by the President of the Knox Memorial Association, Mrs. Herbert M. Lord.

Reports were presented by the Golf Committee and from the Committee on the Observance of Flag Day.

Past President General Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a motion to make Honorable Archie Lee Talbot, of Maine, an honorary Vice-President General for life. The President General ruled that such a motion would be out of order.

The traveling banner, which is presented annually to the State Society obtaining the largest percentage of net gain in membership, was presented to the Connecticut Society, and was received by President George S. Godard of that Society.

The Syracuse banner, which is awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, was retained by the Empire State Society, which had won it a year ago. In the contest, the Empire State Society secured 281 members, the Connecticut Society, 225, and the Pennsylvania Society, 201.

The Ohio Society banner, presented annually to a State Society reporting the largest percentage in enrollment of new members of 30 years or under in age, was awarded to the Florida Society.

Past President General Ames, for the Headquarters Campaign Committee, reported additional gifts from Col. George A. Elliott, President of the Delaware State Society; S. S. Spalding, of Buffalo, New York; Elmer M. Wentworth, J. A. Walker, Chauncey P. Overfield, Chauncey M. Thom, Nathan T. Gadd, Eugene Tanke, William Tyler Page, T. M. Maynadier, and that the total amount subscribed since the report of the committee on the preceding day of the Congress is approximately $35,000.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report of the special committee was accepted and the committee discharged, with the thanks of the Congress.

Upon motion, duly made, the Congress thereupon proceeded to the election of officers and trustees. Nominating speeches in behalf of President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, were made by Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia; Director General R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania, and, upon motion of Past President General Barrett, it was voted that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Ganson Depew of Buffalo, New York. The motion prevailed unanimously and with much enthusiasm, the ballot was cast and the Chair announced the unanimous election of Mr. Depew as the President General for the ensuing year.

Vice-Presidents General for the several districts were thereupon nominated and elected as follows, in each case the ballot of the Congress being cast by the Secretary General, by the direction of the Congress:

For the first district, the New England district, George S. Godard, seconded by Past President Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, and Henry C. Dexter of Rhode Island.

For the second district, the North Atlantic district, General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York City Chapter, upon motion of Director General Brewer of New Jersey.

At this time a committee consisting of Past President General Ames and Past President General Thruston, to escort the newly elected President General to the Congress, arrived and presented President General Elect Ganson Depew, who was greeted with prolonged applause and loud cheers from the assembly.

The President General Elect was then inducted into office according to the installation ceremony, Rev. Frederick W. Perkins, acting as Chaplain General for the occasion.

President General's Address of Acceptance

I appreciate more than I can express my unanimous election as President General, which is one of the highest honors a man can receive, carrying with it a great responsibility of which I am not unmindful. I did not seek the office and I would have much preferred that some other compatriot be selected, but the call to service in the way in which it came was a mandate which no loyal compatriot could ignore. I feel the age of miracles has not passed when I realize that until four years ago I had been for thirty-two years a humble compatriot in the Buffalo Chapter, then its President, then President of the Empire State Society for two years, then a Director General of the National Society, and I now find myself President General. The only career in this country that can be compared to it in progress is that of my fellow-townsman, Grover Cleveland, who also in four years became Sheriff and Mayor of the City of Buffalo, Governor of the State of New York, and President of the United States. (Laughter and applause.)

I am so dazed this morning my remarks, fortunately for you gentlemen, will be brief, but I do wish to refer to just four things. I have not been associated with the National affairs as long as many of our compatriots, but long enough to very plainly see some of our needs and requirements.

First, the raising as soon as possible of the necessary money for the purchase and the maintenance of our beautiful headquarters which, having been unanimously approved by two National Congresses, it is inconceivable we will ever abandon.

Second, a greatly increased membership which is the life blood of any organization, and which can be brought about only by the constant formation of chapters throughout the country in the way the Daughters of the American Revolution have built up their magnificent number of 2,200 chapters and 160,000 members.

Third, the stopping of the appalling losses which we sustain each year in resignations and dropping for non-payment of dues in making our activities so interesting and attractive, our compatriots will wish to remain.

Fourth, the necessity of making our National Society a stronger and more centralized body to guide, direct and to impart enthusiasm to the State societies, who if they go their own way cannot give to the National Society that co-operation and help, without which it can never materially progress.

These are only a few matters to which I expect to give my attention, and I realize perfectly that I can accomplish very little without the hearty co-operation of every State Society, every chapter and every compatriot, and this, I am confident, I will receive.

I come into office with the same cordial feeling toward every compatriot which you have shown toward me this morning in my unanimous election. If there have been any differences of opinion in the past, the three days of our Congress

have demonstrated that we are now together in a spirit of perfect harmony and good fellowship. (Applause.)

I realize the responsibilities of my office and I feel it will be most difficult to follow in the footsteps of my immediate predecessors, Mr. Barrett and Mr. Rogers, who have done so much for the advancement of our organization, and also to follow in the footsteps of many of the Presidents General who in the last forty years have rendered such loyal service to the National Society.

In conclusion, I pledge to you my best thought, effort and enthusiasm to promote the interests of the Society, to maintain the highest traditions of my office, confident with your guidance, suggestion and hearty co-operation, we will continue to grow in numbers and activities to better carry on the splendid purposes and aspirations of a Society we all love. (Prolonged applause.)

Thereupon President General Rogers presiding, the election of officers was resumed.

For the third district, the Mid-Atlantic district, Philip S. Morgan, of Maryland, on behalf of the Maryland Society, nominated Ernest J. Clark as Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic district.

For the fourth district, South Atlantic district, Cornelius Christiancy, of Florida, upon nomination of Vice-President General John F. Jones.

For the fifth district, the Southern district, Norman M. Couty, Treasurer of the Kentucky Society, upon nomination of Mr. W. Kenney Erdman, of Kentucky.

For the sixth district, the Central district, Mr. David E. French, of Bluefield, West Virginia, upon nomination of Roy R. Hornor, of West Virginia.

For the seventh district, the Great Lakes district, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, of Michigan, upon nomination of Mr. Francis C. Campbell.

For the eighth district, the North Pacific district, Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, upon nomination of Mr. J. A. Piper, of Nebraska.

For the ninth district, the South Mississippi district, Mr. Sam P. Cochran, of Texas, upon nomination of James M. Breckenridge.

For the tenth district, the Northwestern district, Judge Harry D. Moore, of the Washington State Society, upon nomination of Vice-President General Rowley, made at the request of Mr. Percy B. Hunting, the present Vice-President General for that district.

For the eleventh district, the Pacific district, Howard C. Rowley, upon nomination of Lewis K. Torbet, of the Illinois Society.

For the office of Secretary General, Mr. John P. Earnest, of the District of Columbia Society, nominated the present Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, which was seconded by several, and there being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Steele was unanimously re-elected to the office of Secretary General, Past President General Remington casting the ballot by direction of the Congress.

For the office of Treasurer General, Mr. George S. Robertson, of Maryland, was nominated by the present Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, and unanimously elected.

For the office of Registrar General, upon nomination of President Wales, of the District of Columbia Society, Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Washington, the present incumbent, was unanimously re-elected.

For Historian General, Mr. Roswell Page, of Virginia, was nominated by Director General Millspaugh, and unanimously elected.

For the office of Chancellor General, upon nomination of Mr. John L. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania Society, Captain William J. Askin, Jr., was unanimously re-elected.

Upon motion of Hon. William H. Sargeant, of Virginia, Mr. W. Mac Jones was re-elected unanimously to the office of Genealogist General.

For the office of Chaplain General, George A. Elliott, of Delaware, nominated the present incumbent, the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, who was unanimously re-elected to office.

Thereupon the Trustees for the succeeding year were nominated and elected upon a single ballot, as the unanimous selection of the Congress, as follows:

See list on page preceding frontispiece.

From this point to the close of the Congress, President General Depew presided. President Torbet, of the Illinois Society, presented the invitation of that Society and of the city of Springfield, Illinois to hold the Congress of 1929 at Springfield, Illinois, which was favorably commented on by Past President Johnson of Massachusetts, Vice-President General Cochran of Texas, and others.

Vice-President General Millspaugh, of Tennessee, announced to the Congress that the 1930 Congress will be invited to meet in Tennessee or in the South.

On motion of Mr. Torbet, it was unanimously voted that the matter be referred to the Board of Trustees and invite their favorable consideration.

Vice-President General Godard, for the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, respectfully records its hope that the National Archives Building, for which Congress has provided, may be erected at an early date, in order that unique and valuable records now exposed to many dangers, may be placed in a place of safety and accessibility.

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in its 39th Annual Congress at Washington, records with pleasure the action of Congress in creating the George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission and providing the necessary funds and authority to enable it to fittingly observe the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington through the construction of a Memorial Highway connecting our National Capital with our National Shrine at Mount Vernon, the restoration of the Washington home at Wakefield, and in other suitable ways, including recognition in our public schools.

Resolutions of Thanks

Whereas since the arrival of the delegates to this 39th Annual Congress held in the city of Washington, the District of Columbia Society has been unremitting in its thoughtful courtesy; and

Whereas this generous and cordial hospitality extended to us has made our visit to this beautiful and deeply interesting city a season of rare privilege; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our most sincere thanks to our host Society, its officers and members and to all those who assisted in our entertainment that we are particularly appreciative for the privilege of having the picture taken at the White House Grounds with the President of the United States, and we are deeply grateful to the District of Columbia Society and the Committee on Arrangements under the Chairmanship of John Paul Earnest, to the Reception Committee of ladies headed by Mrs. John Paul Earnest, to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to General Lejeune, Major-General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, for his courtesy in granting leave to use

the Marine Band, and especially to Captain Taylor Branson and Sergeant Santleman for furnishing such charming music at our opening session and for the reception at the Headquarters Building, to Hon. Sidney F. Taliaferro, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany, to Col. M. A. Winter and his escort of Minute Men, to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, to Hon. Albert Johnson, to William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and to our beloved compatriot, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, toastmaster at the banquet and for the courtesy and attention received at the Mayflower Hotel and the arrangements made for the comfort of the delegates. When so many have contributed to our happiness it would be unnecessary to mention all of the names, but we are personally grateful to each of those who have planned so thoughtfully for our entertainment and have worked out these plans with such tact, courtesy and ability.

Whereas the delegation of this Congress deeply appreciating the constructive, effective and far-reaching work performed by our President General during his term of office, his attention to details, hus untiring efforts throughout the whole year to further the interests of our great Society; be it

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in its 39th Annual Congress, Washington, takes pleasure in expressing its thanks and appreciation to President General Ernest E. Rogers for his untiring efforts in behalf of the life and work of our association and to Mrs. Rogers, who has so ably and willingly co-operated in the same. Their extended trip to the several sections of our country will long be remembered by the many compatriots and friends whom they met in the several States visited, as will also his attention to details, his constructive and far-reaching work and the impartial manner in which he has conducted the proceedings of this Congress in presiding over its deliberations.

With respect to the latter resolution, Vice-President General Cochran, of Texas, moved that the vote be taken by rising vote. The entire assembly rose with prolonged applause and cheers to record their appreciation of the service of President General Rogers, retired.

There being no further business before the Congress, upon motion, duly made and seconded, at 1 p. m., the Congress was dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., Wednesday Evening, May 23, 1928, at 9:00 p. m.

President General Ganson Depew, presiding; Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; Howard C. Rowley, California; R. C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Lewis K. Torbet, Illinois; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order by the President General Depew, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Director General Rogers moved that the Treasurer General be directed to submit a monthly transcript of his monthly statement to the President General, the Secretary General, and members of the Executive Committee. Motion was adopted.

The matter of the proposed endorsement of the book tentatively entitled "The Amazing Benjamin Franklin" was discussed.

It was moved by Director General Johnson that the Secretary General inform Mr. J. Henry Smythe that the Executive Committee feel that it would be inexpedient and establish an undesirable precedent to endorse any private publication. The motion was adopted.

The matter of the application of the Society of France was discussed, and the National Congress having left this matter with power to the Executive Committee, it was moved by Director General Millspaugh that the dues of the members of the Society in France to the National Society be remitted up to April 30, 1930.

The Secretary General was instructed to follow up by correspondence the matter of the promotion of a Society in France and assist this Society in every possible way.

It was moved that Chancellor General Askin be asked to send a statement of the conditions in France from his observation and send to the Secretary General to be submitted to the Executive Committee. The motion was adopted.

Director General Johnson moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to take up the matter of a tablet to be placed upon the tomb of Lafayette in Paris and report to the Executive Committee at the fall meeting of the committee. Motion adopted.

The Chairman appointed Director General Johnson, Chancellor General Askin, and Colonel Sackett, of the Empire State Society.

Director General Rogers moved that a sincere vote of thanks be given to Mrs. James H. Dorsey for her generosity in presenting the George Washington seedling and the planting thereof. Motion was adopted.

Director General Van Orsdel moved that the Executive Committee extend its deepest sympathy to Compatriot and former Registrar General William S. Parks because of his serious illness at his home in Washington. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The matter of the changing of the dates of issue of THE MINUTE MAN was discussed, and it was moved by Director General Torbet that the dates of the issues of THE MINUTE MAN be changed to July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1 in each year. The motion was adopted.

The matter of the resolution of Hon. Harry D. Moore, of Seattle, in reference to changing the Constitution and By-Laws to allow more elasticity in the selection of the meeting date was discussed, and it was moved by Director General Millspaugh that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments of the Executive Committee. The motion was adopted.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws. Motion was adopted.

The Chairman appointed Past President General Barrett Chairman of this Committee.

The matter of the future plans for the campaign for funds for the National Headquarters was discussed fully, and the Secretary General was instructed to prepare a transcript of the Proceedings of the Congress in reference to this matter, giving definite figures as to pledges received at the Congress and heretofore, in order that the President General and the Executive Committee may plan an intensive campaign to complete the raising of the amount necessary to pay for the headquarters and an endowment fund for the maintenance of these headquarters.

The matter of the place of the next meeting of the National Congress was discussed, and it having been referred to this committee with power, it was moved by Director General Van Orsdel that the next Congress of this Society be held in the city of Springfield, Illinois. The motion was adopted.

Director General Rogers moved that if found necessary votes of the Executive Committee may be taken by mail during the coming year. The motion was adopted.

Director General Schanck moved that the salary of the Secretary General be $3,000 per year; that the Assistant to the Secretary General be $1,800; the Registrar General $1,900, the Assistant to the Registrar General $600, the Treasurer General's Assistant $500, and that a stenographer be employed at the headquarters in Washington at the sum of $1,200 annually. The motion was adopted.

Director General Van Orsdel moved that the expenses of the Secretary General be paid for his attendance at the meetings of the Executive Committee, and the National Congress and the expenses of the Chairman of the Credential Committee be paid to the National Congress. Motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Held at the Mayflower Hotel, Wednesday, May 23, 1928

Present: Ganson Depew, President General, presiding. Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General, Minnesota; Howard C. Rowley, Vice-President General, California; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; Trustees, Kenneth S. Wales, District of Columbia; Lewis K. Torbet, Illinois; Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; Norman M. Conger, Michigan; Charles A. Holden, New Hampshire; Dr. D. T. Smithwick, North Carolina; Thomas S. Brown, Pennsylvania; J. Walter Allen, Tennessee; Thomas S. Williams, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, and the President General presented the following names for approval as members of his Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; Howard C. Rowley, California; Rulef C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Lewis K. Torbet, Illinois, and Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia.

It was moved by Mr. Wales that these compatriots, as submitted by the President General, be confirmed by the Board of Trustees. The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Culver, the invitation of Springfield, Illinois, to hold the next annual Congress in that city, was referred to the Executive Committee with full power. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Wales that the sum of $500 be appropriated for the next annual Congress, and that the Executive Committee have authority to appropriate a further amount up to $1,000 if found necessary. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Smithwick that a new edition of the Constitution be printed. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Wales that a special committee be appointed to consider the condition and revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, so that the several sections may be brought into harmony and the time and energy of the Congress may be conserved in discussing the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The motion was adopted.

The following amendment to the By-Laws having been presented at the previous

meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Sunday, May 20, 1928, upon motion of Mr. Rowley it was unanimously adopted:

Amend Article XIX of the By-Laws to read as follows:

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society except for incidental expenses. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society, shall be null and void; *provided that nothing in this By-Law is to be construed as prohibiting the Society from acquiring property for its own use upon which there may be a mortgage or other lien, nor to prohibit it from placing a mortgage or other lien upon its property, or from the payment of such indebtedness or the interest thereon.*

The following amendment to the By-Laws having been also presented to the previous Board of Trustees at the meeting on May 20, 1928, it was moved by Mr. Rowley, seconded and unanimously adopted:

Amend Article XXI by inserting after the word "trustees" in the second line, the words, "held during or immediately after the election Congress of the Society," so that Article XXI will read as follows: "These by-laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, held during or immediately after the election Congress of the Society, notice thereof having been duly given at a previous meeting."

(Amendments designated by words in italics.)

It was moved by Mr. Torbet that a banner be awarded to the North Carolina Society for its remarkable showing in the organization of the present new State Society. The motion was adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 39TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, MAY 20 to 23, 1928

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Colorado—R. Harvey Boltwood and Jesse Penney Martin.

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Florida—Cornelius Christiancy and G. Leslie Ryder.

Idaho—Capt. A. H. Conner.

Illinois—Louis A. Bowman, Dorr E. Felt, H. L. Green, Frank L. Hatch, C. W. LaPorte, Wilder B. Thompson, Lewis K. Torbet, D. V. Webster, and George N. Wright.

Indiana—Rev. John F. Clearwaters, David F. Culbertson, Eugene H. Darrach, Thomas James de la Hunt, and St. Clair Parry.

Iowa—Sidney A. Foster, George A. Jewett, and Ross Mowry.

Kentucky—Norman M. Couty, W. Kenney Erdman, Arthur D. Kirk, Hon. Maurice H. Thatcher, and R. C. Ballard Thruston.

Maine—Harry B. Ayer and Philip F. Turner.

Maryland—Henry F. Baker, W. A. Russell Bell, Ernest J. Clark, Edward S. Delaplaine, William R. deLashmutt, Herbert C. Fooks, Adrian Hughes, Jr., Dr. J. D. Iglehart, T. Murray Maynadier, Philip S. Morgan, Judge T. Scott Offutt, Lewis A. Rice, George S. Robertson, Edward Derr Shriner, Sr., J. Noble Stockett, and W. Snowden Wright.

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Minnesota—Major Charles P. Schouten.

Missouri—James M. Breckenridge, Sen. Harry B. Hawes, Col. D. S. Stanley, and W. D. Vandiver.

Nebraska—J. A. Piper.

New Hampshire—Charles A. Holden and Col. Robert H. Rolfe.

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New Mexico—Francis C. Wilson.

New York—Martin S. Allen, William L. Allen, H. B. Alverson, Louis Annin Ames, Ambrose S. Arnold, Charles D. Bean, Frank L. Beyer, Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, George Royce Brown, Nelson C. Brown, Ganson Depew, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Charles A. Hale, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, Norman P. Heffley, Dr. Edward E. Hicks, D. Albert Hunting, David W. Jagger, J. Stoddard Johnston, Herbert S. Kellogg, Sidney F. Lanctot, Hon. Seymour Lowman, Howard Van R. Palmer, Col. Samuel C. Pierce, Daniel F. Potter, Edward W. Potter, Corydon T. Purdy, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, George McK. Roberts, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph D. Sawyer, P. Valentine Sherwood, J. Henry Smythe, Jr., Albert J. Squier, Samuel L. Stewart, Eugene T. Tanke, Lydecker Van Riper, Louis V. Wellner, B. H. Whitman, Jr., Charles H. Wight, John C. Wight, and Chas. P. Wortman.

North Carolina—E. De Ruyter Conger, William A. Graham, James A. Houston, Park Mathewson, Harrison G. Otis, Burton H. Smith, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, and Hill Yarborough.

Ohio—Dr. James M. Bessey, Robert P. Boggis, Roscoe H. Brane, Richard Breckinridge, Joseph I. Brittain, Cameron Croasdaile, Richard E. Croasdaile, Edward M. Hall, Miles S. Kuhns, Winford L. Mattoon, Major William W. Neifert, Walter J. Sherman, Marshall A. Smith, and Loren E. Souers.

Oregon—Edward D. Baldwin.

Pennsylvania—Wm. J. Askin, Jr., Harris L. Awl, Franklin Blackstone, Herbert B. Brown, Thomas S. Brown, H. W. Fernberger, Frank J. Forsyth, Sidney B. Foster, Sr., Walter Gabell, M. M. Hopwood, J. Edgar Hustead, Charles M. Irwin, Dr. W. E. Jackson, W. Harvey Johnson, Thomas Mellon, Jr., Gilbert F. Myer, John H. Newmeyer, J. M. Russell, R. C. Schanck, H. Gerald Venemann, John L. Walker, A. W. Wall, R. K. Warnock, J. C. Whaley, W. B. Williams, H. L. Wynne, and Frederick C. Young.

Rhode Island—Arthur Herbert Armington, Howard B. Arnold, Henry C. Dexter, Mahlon M. Gowdy, Lieut. Charles W. Lippitt, and Dana Rice.

South Carolina—Onan A. Hydrick, Major John F. Jones, John J. McSwain, and E. L. Witherspoon.

Tennessee—J. Walter Allen, Frederick W. Millspaugh, and Col. Walter K. Wilson.

Texas—James C. Bierbower, Sam. P. Cochran, and Edward B. Levee, Jr.

Utah—Prof. Theodore Day Martin, Gen. George H. Penrose, Daniel S. Spencer, Heber M. Wells, and Levi Edgar Young.

Vermont—Dr. James H. Long.

Virginia—Hon. Amos J. Ackiss, Jerome P. Carr, Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler, Philip St. George Cooke, William E. Crawford, Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston, W. Mac Jones, Robert Lecky, Jr., William Hugh Nelson, George J. Parke, Thorpe L. Purcell, Chas. B. Ryan, Hon. Wm. H. Sargeant, Meade T. Spicer, and Charles M Wallace.

Washington—Hon. Albert Johnson and Judge Harry Denton Moore.

West Virginia—J. Horner Davis, D. E. French, Roy R. Hornor, William S. O'Brien, and W. Guy Tetrick.

Wisconsin—Richmond T. Bell.

Guests—Mrs. Frank M. Adams, Rhode Island; Mrs. W. I. L. Adams, New Jersey; Miss Carol S. Allen, New York; Mrs. Martin S. Allen, New York; Mrs. William L. Allen, New York; Mrs. H. B. Alverson, New York; Mrs. Louis Annin Ames, New York; Mrs. Susan B. Ayer, Maine; Mrs. Henry F. Baker, Maryland; Mrs. Henry S. Baldwin, Massachusetts; Mrs. John S. Barker, District of Columbia; Mr. George M. Beckett, District of Columbia; Miss Estel Bickler, New York; Mrs. Franklin Blackstone, Pennsylvania; Miss Jean Boggis, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Boggis, Ohio; Mrs. F. A. Bonnell, New Jersey; Mrs. W. Frank Bower, New Jersey; Mrs. James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; Mrs. Richard Breckinridge, Ohio; Mrs. Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey; Mrs. George Royce Brown, New York; Mrs. Herbert B. Brown, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Thomas S. Brown, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. C. Campbell, Michigan; Mrs. Jerome P. Carr, Virginia; Mrs. Robert W. Chasteney, New Jersey; Mr. George Sharpe Clarke, District of Columbia; Mr. John R. Clayton, Connecticut; Mrs. Frances A. Clearwaters, Indiana; Mrs. Sam P. Cochran, Texas; Mrs. Eliza R. Conger, Michigan; Mrs. Edward J. Cox, Massachusetts; Mrs. J. E. Cox, Massachusetts; Mrs. Fred L. Crane, New Jersey; Mrs. Moses Miller Crane, New Jersey; Mrs. Virginia E. Crawford, Virginia; Mrs. Francis B. Culver, District of Columbia; Mrs. William R. deLashmutt, Maryland; Mrs. Ganson Depew, New York; Mrs. Frederick A. Doolittle, Connecticut; Mrs. John Paul Earnest, District of Columbia; Mrs. H. A. Edgecomb, Massachusetts; Mrs. Selden M. Ely, District of Columbia; Miss Barbara Estes, Massachusetts; Mrs. F. A. Estes, Massachusetts, Mrs. Charles N. Fearing, New York; Mrs. Dorr E. Felt, Illinois; Mr. Mark F. Finley, Jr., District of Columbia; Mrs. David L. Fiske, Massachusetts; Miss Marida Fiske, Massachusetts; Mrs. Frank J. Forsyth, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Sidney A. Foster, Iowa; Mrs. Walter Gabell, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Nellie Larner Gore, District of Columbia; Mrs. Mahlon M. Gowdy, Rhode Island; Mrs. H. L. Green, Illinois; Mrs. Charles A. Hale, New York; Mrs. E. N. Halmi, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Thomas G. Harrison, New Jersey; Mrs. Robert T. Haskins, North Carolina; Mrs. Nellie S. Hayes, Washington; Miss Helen M. Heffley, New York; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hicks, New York; Mr. Matthew Hiller, Jr., Pennsylvania; Mrs. Matthew Hiller, Jr., Pennsylvania; Mr. Frank Ward Holt, Jr., Michigan; Miss Nan Houck, Maryland; Mrs. D. Albert Hunting, New York; Mrs. O. A. Hydrick, South Carolina; Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, Pennsylvania; Mrs. David W. Jagger, New York; Mrs. W. Harvey Johnson, Pennsylvania; Mrs. C. Symmes Kiggins, New Jersey; Mrs. W. I. Kimm, New Jersey; Mrs. Arthur D. Kirk, Kentucky; Mrs. Miles S. Kuhns, Ohio; Mrs. James H. Long, Vermont; Miss Helen LeFevre Lyon, Massachusetts; Mrs. Overton C. Luxford, District of Columbia; Mrs. Winford L. Mattoon, Ohio; Mr. Charles J. Maxwell, New Jersey; Mrs. T. Murray Maynadier; Mrs. John J. McSwain, South Carolina; Mrs. Elizabeth Mellin, Pennsylvania; Miss Myrtle R. Miller, Maryland; Mrs. William A. Miller, District of Columbia; Mrs. Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; Mrs. Harry Denton Moore, Washington; Mrs. Gilbert F. Myer, Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Virginia; Mrs. T. Scott Offutt, Maryland; Mrs. Harrison G. Otis, North Carolina; Mrs. Howard Van R. Palmer, New York; Mrs. George J. Parke, Virginia; Mr. Oscar C. Perkins, New Jersey; Mrs. J. A. Piper, Nebraska; Mrs. Daniel F. Potter, New York; Mr. Thorpe L. Purcell, Virginia; Mrs. C. T. Purdy, New York; Mrs. Ruby Reed, Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. F. Remington, New York; Mrs. George S. Robertson, Maryland; Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; Miss Alvira Rorby, Illinois; Mrs. George C. Ross; Connecticut; Mrs. J. M. Russell, Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. Leslie Ryder, Florida; Miss Louise G. Ryder, Florida; Mrs. R. C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Mrs. T. H. S. Schooley, Michigan; Mrs. Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Mrs. Edward D. Shriner, Maryland; Mrs. Earnest C. Simpson, Connecticut; Mrs. Marshall A. Smith, Ohio; Mrs. Albert D. Spangler, District of Columbia; Mrs. Meade T. Spicer, Virginia; Mrs. Frank B. Steele, District of Columbia; Mrs. C. A. Sterling, New Jersey; Mrs. Milo C. Summers, District of Columbia; Mrs. William H. Sutton, Jr., New Jersey; Miss J. I. Thompson, New Jersey; Mrs. O. Stanley Thompson, New Jersey; Mrs. Wilder B. Thompson, Illinois; Mrs. John H. Urner, Maryland; Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia; Mrs. H. Gerald Venemann, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Kenneth S. Wales, District of Columbia; Mrs. John L. Walker, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. W. Wall, Pennsylvania; Mrs. William R. Ward, New Jersey; Miss Louise Warren, Connecticut; Mrs. B. H. Whitman, Jr., New York; Mrs. William W. Wicker, Michigan; Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Massachusetts; Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Massachusetts; Master Charles H. W. Wight, 2d, New York; Mrs. John C. Wight, New York; Mrs. Leon E. Wilson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Tennessee.

The Social Side of the 39th Congress

The beautiful city of Washington always lends itself to a gathering of people from all parts of the United States, and at this spring time of the year is so attractive that visitors are always charmed merely by being in the city and enjoying its many interesting buildings, parks, and shrines, and when to these is added the fine hospitality of the residents of Washington the visit to this Capital of the Nation is doubly delightful.

There were so many interesting entertainments given in connection with the 39th Congress that it is hard to say which was the most outstanding. There is no other place, of course, in this country that delegates have the privilege of seeing their Chief Magistrate, and having a photograph taken with him, as was done on Monday; no other place like Arlington, with its sacred Tomb of Remembrance; and no other Mount Vernon, where one can go to visit the home and last resting place of our first great soldier, leader, and statesman. All of these and many other features went far toward the enjoyment of the men and women who attended the 39th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The church service on Sunday afternoon, which was held at the Church of the Epiphany, Episcopal, was most impressive, and with the added feature of the beautiful flags, loaned for this occasion by the New York Chapter, the effect was deeply significant and in harmony with the occasion. The sermon was preached by the Right Reverend Philip Cook, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Delaware and Chaplain General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and was a most eloquent and patriotic address on our ideals and responsibilities. Bishop Cook was assisted by Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, D. D., rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Rev. Frederick W. Perkins, former Chaplain General of the National Society, and other Washington clergy.

The visit to the White House and the photograph with President Coolidge, mentioned above, took place on Monday noon.

The ladies who were in attendance at the Congress were privileged on Monday afternoon to attend a tea in their honor, given by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at beautiful Memorial Continental Hall. This was an unprecedented honor and impossible elsewhere, for although the local chapter groups of the D. A. R. wherever the Congress has met have often generously entertained the Congress, only in Washington could the official stamp of the National Society be possible as the city where the headquarters is located. Although the President General, Mrs. Brosseau, was absent in Europe, the honors were very ably carried out by the National Officers resident in Washington. The reception was held in the large central room on the second floor, and in the receiving line with Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers, wife of our President General, as special guest, were Mrs. Reynolds, Vice-Chairman of Entertainment, who made the introductions; Mrs. Charles H. Bissell, of Connecticut, Vice-President General, D. A. R., who came especially for the occasion to do honor to Mrs. Rogers; Mrs. William Sherman Walker, of Washington State, Vice-President General; Mrs. Frank B. Steele, wife of the Secretary General, S. A. R.; Mrs. Herbert Lord, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Registrar General, and other National D. A. R. Officers. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent of the District of Columbia, D. A. R., and Mrs. C. C. Coombs, Chairman of the D. C. Entertain-

ment Committee.. Refreshments were served on the third floor in the banquet room, and this delightful entertainment gave an opportunity to many of our guests to see Memorial Continental Hall who had never had this pleasure before. So attractive was this invitation that a number of the gentlemen could not be persuaded to remain away, although it was primarily an affair for the ladies.

Probably one of the most delightful receptions that has ever been held was that given at the Headquarters of our Society in Sixteenth Street on Monday evening. To think that we were holding our reception in our *own home;* that we were being made welcome by the President General and the officers in a magnificent building, with all its most perfect appointments, and that this was what the Society and its loyal members had been looking forward to for so many years, all went far to make this President General's Reception a splendid success. The guests were received by President General and Mrs. Rogers in the beautiful drawing room on the second floor, and with them were Secretary General and Mrs. Steele, who reside in the home, Past Presidents General Barrett and Remington, Mrs. Remington, and all the other National Officers who were in attendance at the Congress, with their wives. Members of the District of Columbia Society acted as ushers, and with the Ladies Committee assisted in making the guests feel happy, showing them through other rooms, etc. The United States Marine Orchestra, so generously loaned for this occasion by Gen. John Lejeune, played most delightfully throughout the evening, and refreshments fitting the occasion were served during the entire evening. Expressions were heard on all sides not only of the beauty of this building, but also of its remarkable adaptation for the purpose for which it is being used, and that no better selection could have been made in Washington for the use of our Society and its great work.

On Tuesday afternoon the pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington was held, and there, in the presence of several hundreds of our delegates and guests, in a brief but impressive ceremony, an insignia of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was placed on the tomb and a beautiful wreath, also, to honor this representative of the brave men who fought and died in the World War. The ceremony, which was presided over by President General Rogers, was opened with an invocation by compatriot Rev. John F. Clearwaters, of Indiana; this was followed by a brief but inspiring address by President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society; and the insignia was then presented by Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Past President General and Past President of the Empire State Society and of Rochester Chapter. It was accepted by General Charles Summerall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army and compatriot, who spoke briefly and impressively. The wreath was placed by Mr. Howard Van R. Palmer, Past President of Rochester Chapter, and the benediction was said by Doctor Clearwaters. The credit for this feature of the Congress must be given to the Rochester Chapter, of New York, for it was suggested by a member of that progressive body some months ago, and the insignia was contributed by the Chapter.

Unquestionably the crowning event of the Congress was the splendid banquet on Tuesday evening at the Mayflower Hotel. In the spacious ballroom of this beautiful hotel, draped with many flags and with the beautiful stand of twenty colors of the New York Chapter as a background to the speakers' table, it was a brilliant sight when the five hundred or more guests assembled for this occasion. The tables were decorated with lovely spring flowers and the room seemed

like a bower. At the speakers' table, beside the President General and Mrs. Rogers, were our dignified toastmaster, Judge Van Orsdel, and Mrs. Van Orsdel; Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur; Secretary of Labor James J. Davis; Hon. William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives and author of The American's Creed; Hon. Albert Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration of the House of Representatives; Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Vice-President General, D. A. R.; Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, President of the District of Columbia, S. A. R., and Mrs. Wales; and the Rev. Frederick W. Perkins, D. D., former Chaplain General of the National Society, who gave the invocation in the absence of Bishop Cook, and Mrs. Perkins.

The addresses were all eloquent and inspiring, and not too prolonged. Judge Van Orsdel made an ideal toastmaster and introduced each speaker in a few brief and pertinent words.

President General Rogers took as his topic the influence of that great patriot Nathan Hale, and in eloquent words told of the lasting effect of such a life and noble death on the generations that have lived and that are to come. This was a deeply thoughtful and impressive address. Hon. William Tyler Page, who is the Executive Secretary of the Commission for the Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, told of the plans for the celebration of this event which the Commission has under consideration. That this is to be one of the great events of the next few years was graphically foretold, and no one could be better informed than Mr. Page.

The Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, whose deep interest in the immigration question is well known, not only spoke on this subject, but gave a most eloquent patriotic address, and his magnetic personality and forceful words made a deep impression. Unfortunately, the Hon. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Senator from Michigan and one of our compatriots, was detained by the evening session of the Senate and was unable to be present, though he sent his most sincere regrets. However, the Hon. Albert Johnson, of Washington State, spoke interestingly of the work of the Immigration Committee, of which he is Chairman, and told of some of its accomplishments during the past few years. The Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, was called upon, and in a few sincere and effective words told of some of the achievements of the United States Navy and the effort of his Department to keep the Navy in its present state of efficiency and effectiveness. Secretary Wilbur's words were received with great enthusiasm by the guests present. This closed one of the most interesting and delightful banquets the Society has ever held, and, with the hour or more of dancing that followed, it was felt that it was the crowning event of the Congress from the social standpoint.

On Wednesday, after the adjournment of the Congress, the delegates were taken by boat to Mount Vernon, and the beautiful ride down the Potomac, with its verdure-lined shores, the visit to the tomb of General and Mrs. Washington, and the inspection of the wonderful home where they lived and died, was all most delightful and a fitting climax to the sessions of the Congress. The ride home in the late afternoon closed a day long to be remembered.

On Thursday a number of the visiting golfers and District of Columbia compatriots were entertained at the Congressional Club for a round of golf, the newly elected President General, Ganson Depew, himself an enthusiastic

golfer, and a member of the National Golf Association's Executive Committee, driving off the first ball.

This recital of the social pleasures of the Congress would not be complete without paying tribute to the special committee of ladies, who did so much to make it pleasant for not only the delegates, but particularly the visiting ladies. The Chairman, Mrs. John Paul Earnest, with a large committee, were in attendance every day at the hotel, and also at the National Headquarters. Automobiles were available for many who wished to drive around the city, and information regarding the city and its attractions was readily furnished. These ladies also assisted at the reception and gave a great deal of time for the purpose of seeing to the comfort and pleasure of our guests. Many of the beautiful flowers which decorated Headquarters on the evening of the reception were brought by this committee.

The whole stay in this city of our nation was so delightful and interesting that it will always be considered as one of the finest meetings of our Society, and those that were here will long remember their visit to the 39th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The first of a series of golf tournaments planned to be held at all annual Congresses of the Sons of the American Revolution in the future took place May 24, at the Congressional Country Club. Hon. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, a member of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association, opened the tournament with a drive which won the applause of the gallery of ladies and contestants.

The District of Columbia team, under the captaincy of A. M. Holcombe, played a team representing the National Society, under the captaincy of Col. Franklin Blackstone, of Pittsburgh, and won the opening match. The team matches will be continued in the fall for the Forsyth-Blackstone National Challenge Cup, which was won for the first time last year by the Pennsylvania Society from the Tennessee Society.

Preston B. Cavanaugh, of the local team, was winner of the low gross prize, and Harry F. Knapp, also of the local team, was runner-up. T. A. Weedon, also of the local team, took third place. The prize for high gross score was awarded to Col. Robert H. Rolfe, of New Hampshire. Mr. Cavanaugh also won the first leg of the Blackstone trophy, which is played for every year at the National Congress, and must be won three times before becoming the property of any individual. This trophy was on exhibition during the sessions of the Congress at the Mayflower Hotel, and was much admired for its neat and artistic design.

The tournament was followed by a luncheon at the Congressional Club, attended by the players and their ladies. Colonel Blackstone, Chairman of the National Golf Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution, made the presentation speeches, and congratulated the District of Columbia team on their finished performance.

The arrangements for the tournament were under the direction of Capt. A. J. Gore, Chairman of the Golf Committee of the District Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The National Industries News Service released the following on May 24:

Sons Swat Golf Balls

"The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has met and advanced the purposes of the order in a convention at Washington, which wound up at the Congressional Country Club, where a golf tournament was opened with a drive from the first tee by Ganson Depew, newly elected President of the National organization. But the National Society, captained by Col. Franklin Blackstone, met defeat at the hands of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons, who were captained by Maj. A. M. Holcombe. Future conventions of the Sons of the American Revolution will settle the controversies of golf, while at the same time continue to keep green the memories of their patriotic ancestors."

AMERICA, OUR LAND

George M. Beckett, M. D.

Member of D. C. Society, S. A. R.

America, in the majestic splendor lies,
God's chosen realm sublime beneath the western skies.
Her lofty aims are known beyond the rolling sea,
With cherish'd pride throughout our land of liberty.
We love America and hold her standards high,
Ideals of patriots true we praise and glorify.

America, the land where right hath fullest sway;
Where hope and promise guide the worth that we display.
First, royal seamen brav'd uncharted seas and fate,
Since, freedom's host hath come from ev'ry clime and State.
Their love for liberty and useful life fulfill,
For them the gates of freedom swung, are swinging still.

Her mountain heights, her scenic vales and fertile plains,
Adorn'd by Nature's gifts and fields of waving grains.
The sunny skies, imposing streams and fragrant flow'rs,
With climate rare to bless this glorious land of ours.
America our land, America the true,
Salute our Stars and Stripes, the red, the white, the blue.

April 20, 1928.

Editor's Note:—In the publication of the following Reports the Editor has assumed the responsibility of selecting and has reserved all Vice-President General reports and some minor committee reports for our October issue, in the interests of space conservation, our issue being already much more voluminous than ever before.

Reports of Officers and Committees to the 39th Annual Congress, 1928

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 23, 1928.

Your committee begs leave to report that it has examined such reports as have been referred to it for consideration.

The report of the President General contains a brief reference to his activities in promoting the interests of the Society and the objects for which it stands. Additions to membership, active co-operation secured from all sections, and increase of interest in every patriotic endeavor demonstrate the wisdom of selecting for this office a compatriot who is not only willing to do the work needed, but who is fitted by proved executive and administrative ability to perform its duties in such a manner as to bring honor to himself and to secure the hearty approval of the membership.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents General are to be commended for the clear and concise manner in which they have described their activities in the districts. They show a strong and influential contact with the Societies in their several jurisdictions.

We suggest that the recommendation of Vice-President Rowley in reference to the division of the Pacific District and the recommendation of Vice-President Hunting in reference to a change of date for the Annual Congress be referred to the incoming Board of Trustees.

The report of the Secretary General shows that the increased duties incident to the change of location of his office to the new Headquarters have been performed with his usual care and proficiency.

The Registrar General should receive special mention for his clear and exhaustive report.

The report of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens and that of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization deserve our careful study and full approval.

Among our most important activities is the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals. The report shows a gratifying increase in interest and distribution. The importance of this work cannot be overestimated, as it concerns the very foundation of good citizenship.

Your committee calls to your special attention and strongly approves the thoughtful recommendations made by the Committee on Patriotic Education for the correct teaching of the young in the fundamentals of the United States history.

In considering the concise but complete report of the Headquarters Committee, we wish to here emphasize the debt the Society owes to Chairman Baker for his arduous work toward making possible the acquisition of our Headquarters Building.

Nothing we can say here can fitly express our deep sense of gratitude to Past President General Thruston for giving to us from year to year a complete description and a record of his valuable and remarkable historic research.

The reports of Director General Millspaugh, giving the statistics of the Society's growth, and of Director General Schanck, Chairman of the Committee

on Increased Membership, have been considered together, inasmuch as both reports are so closely related, pertaining, as they do, to a subject so vital to the Society, that of membership. The report of Director General Millspaugh deserves a thoughtful study of both officers and members, as it shows the value to the Society of having this statistical information promptly at stated intervals for the immediate use of the executive officers of the Society.

The report of Director General Schanck and his committee seems to show the necessity of the adoption of some effective plan not only for obtaining new members, but to lessen suspensions and resignations.

Your committee could not review in detail all the reports and particularly notice and approve all the many valuable suggestions and recommendations, but in general has been strongly impressed by the evidence of a gain in activity and interest in our great Society and by the sincerity and devotion to duty clearly shown by the reports presented.

WILBERT H. BARRETT, *Chairman.*
F. A. CORBIN,
LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
JOHN L. WALKER,
DAVID L. PIERSON.

Final Report of Delegates Present at the 39th Congress

General Officers, 14; Past Presidents General, 5; Directors General, 7; California, 1; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 16; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 18; Florida, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 3; Kentucky, 5; Maine, 2; Maryland, 18; Massachusetts, 20; Michigan, 8; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 26; New Mexico, 1; New York, 42; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 14; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 27; Rhode Island, 6; South Carolina, 4; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 3; Utah, 4; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 14; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 1.

Number of delegates in attendance	283
Number of ladies and guests	143
	426

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Chairman, Credential Committee.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 20, 1928.

Mr. President General and Delegates to the 39th Congress:

In presenting this my seventh annual report as Secretary General, I feel that even the least optimistic will agree that the great outstanding event of the past year, the acquirement and occupation of our National Headquarters, has been not alone an event, but that this has marked an advance in the progress of our great Society which will furnish an impetus for many years to come.

If there are any present who have not been convinced of this, I do not hesitate to predict that the conviction will be borne in upon them before they leave Washington. We are keeping "Open House" at Headquarters this week, and I feel certain that after inspection of our beautiful property and the evidence of the co-operation possible between the two officers now functioning from this center, added to the information which we have tried to disseminate throughout the year in our correspondence and through the medium of THE MINUTE MAN, there can be no doubt as to the verdict.

Personal inspection and eyewitness is, naturally, the best evidence in behalf of the approval we seek, and your opportunity for this is at hand. A Committee of Reception awaits you at any time during this week of our Annual Congress to welcome and escort you through the building, so that all may see it in detail. We feel sure that all will be impressed favorably, both with the value and beauty of the building and its furnishings and with the fine location of the property from the point of investment; and also with its appropriateness to our needs as a Society and its possibilities for filling future needs as expansion may be required, keeping pace with our expectancy of constant and rapid growth in numbers and activity.

Referring to the other phase mentioned, namely, that of *progress* as an organization, if you are attentive to the reports of our officers and committee chairmen you will find that along all the lines of effort throughout the organization growth is evident, and I need not here offer any details which would be merely repeated later by others. There is a something, less tangible than figures and facts, but still far-reaching and important as an asset to our organization, which I will endeavor to describe.

From the time of our occupancy of the new building appeals have poured in for information and assistance of varying sorts, and invitations to participate as a Society in innumerable functions of a public nature, commemorative or historical, until the query has occurred to me many times. How were these matters cared for previously? The answer is, obviously, they were *not*.

Undoubtedly the city of Washington offers more and greater opportunities for this last sort of thing than most communities, particularly in the way of formal and distinguished ceremonies and observances of events and anniversaries at which it is an honor and a mark of prestige to be represented. It is my pleasure to state that in every case where the opportunity has presented itself the Secretary General has availed himself of the privilege to attend and take part in such observances, sometimes with a delegation and sometimes alone, feeling that it was an obligation and to the credit and benefit of the National Society to be thus represented by a National Officer and taking no personal credit whatever. In the December and March issues of THE MINUTE MAN there have been described in detail some of these opportunities, which have been followed by many others. In one sense this may all seem trivial, but I do not consider it, for I believe the current lack of information about our Society and its purposes among the general public and among those who are generally well informed is largely the result of nonrepresentation at such functions and ceremonies.

Other opportunities for our Society to make itself known and recognized have come in the various conferences of a patriotic nature at which it has been my privilege to represent the Society and to gain information as to methods and policies whereby we are better able as a Society to support our Government and Constitution intelligently and effectively. Such conferences have also been described in THE MINUTE MAN, as, for example, the Conference on Immigration, on the Flag Code, or National Defense, etc. If you have read your MINUTE MAN you will know about all these matters and repetition is not appropriate here.

Our presence here, in close proximity to our halls of legislation, has made it possible to keep in close touch with such bills and legislation as we are particularly interested in as a Society. We were able to follow up the action of our own Congress of a year ago with respect to the Memorial to George Rogers Clark at Louisville with an appeal for support of the bill which had a marked effect. If some were disappointed that we did not make a similar appeal in behalf of the National Origins Act of the Immigration Bill, the reasons for this were sufficiently

explained in our magazine in the report of our Committee on Immigration. Furthermore, it is felt that to exert a real influence in matters of legislation we should be most careful about too much circularizing of our Congressmen and chary of urging support for too many questions. Concentration on one or two matters of deep interest to the entire Society will be more effective than too frequent appeals.

We feel that our centralization of executive matters has brought about a closer co-operation already with the State Societies and with the local chapter bodies, and that we have been able in a number of cases to bring real assistance and more prompt action in many cases of appeal than was ever possible heretofore.

All of the above instances are evidence of where our opportunities for increased activity and progress lie and illustrate the point I have been trying to make, of the value of our National Headquarters as a center of direction, information, and co-operation and of its part in the promotion of our future development as a Society. In addition, we can point to the almost double volume of our regular correspondence, aside from notices and circulars of information or of an instructive nature, of which we issue many. While our clerical force has been increased by the addition of a most efficient Secretary, who assists both the Secretary General and the Registrar General, we are already beginning to find ourselves very much crowded to keep the daily correspondence and filing on a par with the demands.

Another instance which might well be included as an example of increased efficiency is with respect to the issuing of certificates. They are now much more promptly handled and with much less expense of shipping from office to office, and in spite of the great volume of new applications received through the last few months we have practically "caught up" to date on all certificates due new members.

It is urged that State Officers co-operate with this office in regard to the certificates, and when received from National Headquarters that they sign and forward to the new members at the earliest possible date.

We have endeavored throughout the year to get into closer touch not only with the State organizations, but with the local chapters, and have done all that was possible through correspondence to encourage the organization of new local chapters, of which there have been a very gratifying number this year. Several States which have never had chapters before have adopted a policy of encouragement along these lines, and among such it is pleasant to record the successful organization of two chapters in the State of Florida and one in preparation in South Dakota. Other States which have added to their number of existing chapters are Maryland, with two new chapters; New York, two; Connecticut, two; Pennsylvania, six; Tennessee, one; Texas, one. West Virginia will shortly organize two or more, and there are very possibly others of which I am not fully informed as yet. All these are exclusive of the new chapters within the newly organized State Society of North Carolina, to the number of *ten!*

The story of North Carolina has been told in detail in THE MINUTE MAN, and the sequel to the story or organization will appear in our June issue; so we go no further than to mention it now; but let me say here, that if this Society can ever undertake to engage the services of a real field worker and "go-getter," Harrison Gray Otis is the man! Suffice it to say that the promise that North Carolina would be a real live Society, with a State-wide interest and chapters

in every considerable city in its Commonwealth, was not an empty one. At the first annual meeting, held at Raleigh on April 27, which it was my pleasure to attend, as representing the National Society, and bestow the charter, the applications for ten local chapters were actually presented and conferred, two of which had actually been previously organized and functioning. An unprecedented record! The formal engrossed charter which will be presented during these sessions will contain three hundred names!

Possibly one of the pleasantest and most gratifying results of the establishment of our Headquarters in Washington has been the close co-operation with the D. A. R. and the courtesies shown our own officers by their National Officers from the day we opened in this city. From the President General, Mrs. Brosseau, and including all their officers and the clerical force as well, we have had what might be termed enthusiastic help and assistance. In fact, in many instances these fine women have gone out of their way to show us their interest and a fine spirit of co-operation has been manifested. Within certain fair conditions and limits we may have access to many of their records—a mark of favor and friendliness which is deeply appreciated and will be of great benefit to us.

Upon the action of the Executive Committee, the Secretary General has recently made a trip into Louisiana and Alabama in the interest of organization and increased activities in these States and at the request of the compatriots of Louisiana. It is sincerely hoped that there will be a noticeable increase in membership as a result of this trip, and we have been promised some good local chapters. I was enabled to bring back the applications for three, with more in prospect. A more detailed report of this trip will appear in the June MINUTE MAN. Our compatriots in that section are largely handicapped by lack of genealogical facilities, and there will be required patience and careful and sympathetic co-operation, but we feel that seed was sown in good ground and there will be a future development which will justify any amount of effort.

At the suggestion of one of our devoted Past Presidents General, the Secretary General has undertaken to prepare an index of our publications of past years, beginning with the Year Books. This index is a crying need, and while I make no promises as to completion, as the work must necessarily be done in leisure moments, of which there seem to be few, still it is well begun and completion may be expected before *too* long a time! Along this same line has come the suggestion of an annual index for THE MINUTE MAN, and this we believe can be possibly inaugurated immediately with the forthcoming volume. A cataloging of all pamphlets and papers has also been completed and will be very useful, we feel.

With more specific reference to THE MINUTE MAN, the editing of which forms so large a part of the duties of the Secretary General, I feel that this speaks for itself. As the one definite point of contact between the National Society and the lay compatriot, our MINUTE MAN fills a place which could not be reached in any other way, and that this is appreciated by the individual compatriots, and that it is valued and regarded with deep interest by the large majority, we have many testimonials. We have some definite plans ahead for a more appropriate arrangement of the material, beginning with the new volume, which we hope will be approved.

In the matter of advertising, we have done a little better this year and have had some very encouraging letters as to results obtained. We feel, and again urge, that there can and should be greater co-operation with regard to the advertising, and that if each State would make an effort we should have a substantial increase; and here, again let me add, that you as compatriots have an obligation with regard

to reading and patronizing the advertisers who do use our magazine. "Mention THE MINUTE MAN! It helps!" We are now printing over 21,000 copies, internationally distributed, which ought to appeal to a fine class of advertisers, it would seem.

The genealogical department of the magazine is, of course, handled and edited by our Registrar General, and this is of constant and ever-increasing interest, so that our periodical is sought by a large number of libraries as a book of reference. As has been our custom for some time past, we endeavor to have one or more articles of patriotic or historical interest in every number.

I cannot close my report, which but touches all too briefly, for justice, upon the multitude of activities of the Society this past year, without a word of personal tribute and appreciation to President General Rogers. It has been from the first an inspiration to work with a man of his fine type. His clear thinking, his attention to details, and his far vision for the development of the Society in all its phases, both national and local; his constructive suggestions for efficient handling of the work of both Secretary and Registrar General; and his broad outlook and wide experience have been a wonderful incentive throughout the year. Making the close contacts which his long trip of the early winter brought him with the local groups and compatriots in many sections and localities, he was enabled to bring the knowledge of local needs and aspirations into the plans for a broader and more constructive policy for our National Organization, which has permeated from the top down, and will, it is hoped, be continued.

Such a leader, with such a policy, coming as they have at a most critical time in the history of the Society, will surely have an impressive effect upon our future policies and the constructive upbuilding of our beloved Society. Among the very pleasant memories of this first year at Headquarters will be the several visits there of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and the close feeling of regard and true friendship which has grown from these contacts will remain, I trust, as a permanent personal legacy of his régime as President General.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1928

Your Registrar General has the honor of submitting his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year (1926-27), based upon actual returns from 45 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of those not reporting, amounted to 19,194 (as revised).

The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon the returns from 46 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of 3 others not reporting, was 20,024—a net *gain* of 830 members for the twelve months just ended. The number of new members admitted during the present year was 1,936, as against 1,920 for the previous year—a *gain* of 16. The idea, which proved so successful under the preceding administration, of pursuing vigorously and persistently a plan which was designed to stimulate certain dormant or moribund State Societies and to resuscitate others that were actually defunct has again succeeded, notably in the case of North Carolina. Within three months after he had begun his whirlwind campaign in that section, our organizer, Mr. Harrison Gray Otis, now President of the North Carolina Society, had organized

a State Society having on its rolls 152 (including 104 *bona fide* new members), which number is steadily increasing at a rate which in a few more months will rival West Virginia's remarkable showing of a year ago, during the administration of Past President General Barrett.

If we deduct West Virginia's first yearly enrollment of new members as of March 31, 1927 (namely, 269), from the total number of new members enrolled by all the State Societies as of that date (namely, 1,920), the remainder is 1,651, representing the number of new members admitted into the remaining State Societies during the previous year. Now, if we deduct North Carolina's fractional first yearly enrollment of *bona fide* new members as of March 31, 1928, plus West Virginia's enrollment of 37 for this year (or a total of 141) from the total number of new members enrolled by all the State Societies as of the latter date (namely, 1,936), the remainder is 1,795, representing the number of new members admitted into the remaining State Societies during the present year. Thus we show a gain in new members among the older and long established Societies of 144 in favor of the present administration; in other words, the crop this year in the S. A. R. "old fields" also shows a percentage of gain over the previous year amounting to 8¾ per cent. I believe that last year's President General and this year's President General both deserve our heartiest congratulations, the former for setting so stiff a pace and the latter for not only emulating him, but also for actually surpassing his rcord.

You will probably hear from Director of Statistics Millspaugh that the total enrollments during the latter half of this year are 72 short of the enrollments of the previous year. This can be satisfactorily explained. The new West Virginia Society, in March, 1927, rolled up a total of 262 new members for that month alone, whereas the new North Carolina Society has enrolled 104 *bona fide* new members as of March 31, 1928. It is this difference of 158 in favor of West Virginia last year which has produced a seeming, but not an actual, falling off in the enrollments of the past six months. If we eliminate the extraordinary features pertaining to these two societies, we can show a gain in the members enrolled at large during the past semester.

The deaths reported amount to 453; resignations, 164, and members dropped, 712; as against this latter figure, there were 221 reinstatements. The Empire State Society continues to lead in the number of members on its rolls, amounting to 2,278, while Massachusetts, with 1,720, and New Jersey, with 1,623, maintain the second and third places respectively.

The annual reports of this year have been filed with the Registrar General more promptly than was the case last year, but an increase has been noticed in the number of revisions of the previous year's membership totals on the part of the State Societies, which seems to indicate that the local secretaries, registrars, and treasurers do not confer as they should before the reports are filed with the National Society; otherwise it would scarcely be necessary to revise the old figures from year to year. In some instances there are discrepancies between the membership figures submitted to the Registrar General and the amounts of the remittances on account of the per capita tax paid to the Treasurer General. There is something radically wrong in view of such a state of affairs.

In one case a State Society failed to remit for a large number of members (unnamed) who were delinquent in their dues, but who were not reported as "dropped." Such a thing should not be permitted, because in the event that the unpaid dues are subsequently collected and paid into the treasury of the State Society, the National Society will lose an appreciable amount in per capita tax

and at the same time it must incur the expense of supplying our magazine, etc., to members from whom it derived no revenue.

The closing months of the fiscal year are usually the heaviest in the registration of new members, 248 being enrolled in February and 509 in March of the present year. Of the latter figure New York furnished 125 and Connecticut 91.

The number of supplemental applications approved during the year amounted to 472, or 143 more than last year; there were 107 permits issued for the purchase of the Society's insignia, or 28 less than last year.

In this year's necrology we note the loss of several well-known and valued compatriots, among whom were Basil L. Neal, of the Georgia Society, a "Real Son," who died April 13, 1927; Drew Linard, of the District of Columbia Society, American Consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, whose death occurred on May 22, 1927; Hon. Frank L. Fish, Past President of the Vermont Society, who died on September 14, 1927; Isaac Washington Birdseye, of the Connecticut Society, formerly Treasurer General of the National Society, who died on October 6, 1927; Bishop Edwin S. Lines, of the Connecticut and New Jersey Societies, who passed away on October 25, 1927; George W. Clark, President of the Arkansas Society, who died on November 7, 1927, and Hon. John Howard Gates, of the South Dakota Society, Judge of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, who died on November 8, 1927.

The issuing of the certificates of membership has been expedited to a marked degree by the fact that the offices of the Secretary General and of the Registrar General are located in the same building. In a test case undertaken some time since, it was established that under favorable conditions it is possible to deliver to the State Society Secretaries their certificates fifteen days after the receipt and verification of applications for membership. But there are outside contingencies, beyond our control, which arise not infrequently in this work, and we are obliged to submit in patience to delays for which we are not responsible.

In the December, 1923, issue of THE MINUTE MAN your Registrar General initiated the department of "Notes and Queries," which was intended as a "question box," designed for the purpose of assisting our members in their genealogical problems and in matters relating to the Revolutionary War services of their ancestors. Under the subhead of "Notes," later designated as "Notes and Book Reviews," a section was planned whereby recently published genealogical and historical matter could be brought to the attention of our membership. Through this section the National Society's library has acquired as gifts some valuable reference works, through the courtesy of authors and generous friends, the donations being mentioned in the Notes or "reviewed" in the Book Reviews. This section is entirely a work of supererogation on the part of your Registrar General, as it is in no wise within the purview of his official duties; but he finds pleasure in noting that since the inception of "Notes and Queries," in December, 1923, 351 queries have been systematically edited and published, many of which have been answered, and the nucleus for a valuable collection of works of reference has been formed. In this connection it may be stated that the Tennessee Society has adopted a plan for adding to our National Society's library by the placing in the hands of the Registrar General each year a sum of money with which to procure such books as the Registrar General may deem desirable and appropriate. This plan also prevents the duplication of items.

As I approach the conclusion of my report, I may be permitted to refer to certain matters which concern the Registrars and the Secretaries of the various State Societies. In the first place, the authorized form of application for a

demit, which is used in transferring a member of one State Society to another State Society, should not be employed in connection with the enrollment of members who come to us from the "Children of the American Revolution." This latter organization is not under our jurisdiction. Its male members are received into our Society on the same basis as all other new members, excepting that in the former case the National Society's initiation fee is waived and a charge of $2 is made for our certificate of membership, bearing the name of one ancestor only, if such certificate is desired. In the event that the names of supplemental ancestors are to be engrossed on said certificate, an extra fee will be charged at the usual rate per name.

In the second place, no alteration in the printed form of our application blank should be permitted. I have received at times application for membership in our Society wherein the prescribed form reading: "I am the son of —— —— and his wife —— ——," has been changed so as to read somewhat after this fashion: "I am the son of Gladiola Magnolia Citronella Hefty and her husband, P. W. Smith." Whereas Gladiola may be "the whole thing" at home and her husband just "Pee Wee" Smith, this arrangement, with all due respect to the lady, does not "go" in the Sons of the American Revolution.

The third point concerns the question of the eligibility of an applicant by right of descent from an ancestor whose sole Revolutionary record is that he signed the "Oath of Allegiance," or so-called "Patriot's Oath." Now, we have not the least doubt concerning the patriotic spirit of those men who subscribed the "Association Tests," etc., of 1775 and 1776. Their action was undoubtedly voluntary; but in the year 1777 the Congress passed an act which prescribed divers severe penalties in the case of all who failed to subscribe the "Oath of Allegiance" and fixed the month of March, 1778, as the time limit for receiving signatures. Before the expiration of the time set, thousands had signed, and the difficulty is to differentiate those who signed in a spirit of patriotism from those who subscribed under duress. Unless there are other proofs of a patriotic character to support the evidence produced from the signing of the oath, we must decline to accept the latter as the sole qualifying claim for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society (numbering one hundred members and upward) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership over the previous year, has been won this year by the Connecticut Society, which commenced on April 1, 1927, with a membership of 1,073 and ended the present year with a membership of 1,257—a gain of 184 members, or 17.15 per cent.

The "Syracuse Banner," awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, will continue in the possession of the Empire State Society, with its enrollment of 281 new members, being an increase of twelve over its previous year's high record of 269. Connecticut ranks next, with 221 new members, and Pennsylvania takes the third place, with 202.

The "Ohio Society Banner," presented annually on behalf of the Ohio Society to a State Society reporting the largest percentage in enrollment of new members of thirty years of age or under (this percentage being based upon the ratio of such members to the total number of members on the roll of the said State Society at the close of the fiscal year) has been awarded to the Florida Society, with a record of 3.96 per cent. The North Carolina Society, being less than a year old, was disqualified in this contest.

Membership Report of the Registrar General, 1928

State	March 31, 1927.	Additions.	Losses.	March 31, 1928.	Net gain.	Net loss.	New members.
Alabama	23	29	2	50	27	.....	27
Arizona	40	6	3	43	3	.....	6
Arkansas	61*	10	2	69	8	.....	7
California	649	67	49	667	18	.....	49
Colorado	247	2	34	215	.....	32	2
Connecticut	1,073*	235	51	1,257	184	.....	221
Delaware	105*	11	3	113	8	.....	11
District of Columbia	612*	44	87	569	.....	43	36
Florida	76*	25	.....	101	25	.....	24
Georgia	62	12	1	73	11	.....	12
Idaho	68*	6	1	73	5	.....	5
Illinois	1,173	74	132	1,115	.....	58	67
Indiana	244	44	9	279	35	.....	26
Iowa	409*	54	28	435	26	.....	46
Kansas	186	21	8	199	13	.....	19
Kentucky	272	46	25	293	21	.....	44
Louisiana†	311	13	1	323	12	.....	13
Maine	264	20	11	273	9	.....	18
Maryland	507	61	23	545	38	.....	53
Massachusetts	1,755	85	120	1,720	.....	35	76
Michigan	746	58	49	755	9	.....	55
Minnesota	360*	32	34	358	.....	2	22
Mississippi	23	.....	2	21	.....	2	.....
Missouri	259	4	69	194	.....	65	3
Montana	31	3	1	33	2	.....	3
Nebraska	244	7	8	243	.....	1	7
Nevada†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	166	5	6	165	.....	1	4
New Jersey	1,570*	191	138	1,623	53	.....	97
New Mexico†	57†	1	.....	58	1	.....	1
New York	2,085	302	109	2,278	193	.....	281
North Carolina	.....	152	.....	152	152	.....	104
North Dakota	100*	8	4	104	4	.....	8
Ohio	868*	83	64	887	19	.....	78
Oklahoma†	100†	36	1	135	35	.....	35
Oregon	280	24	60	244	.....	36	20
Pennsylvania	1,186*	208	98	1,296	110	.....	202
Rhode Island	429*	22	26	425	.....	4	21
South Carolina	393	23	16	400	7	.....	23
South Dakota	83	7	6	84	1	.....	7
Tennessee	342	36	33	345	3	.....	32
Texas	187	37	7	217	30	.....	34
Utah	202	27	7	222	20	.....	21
Vermont	179	6	17	168	.....	11	6
Virginia	413	54	29	438	25	.....	52
Washington	200*	10	45	165	.....	35	7
West Virginia	269	46	4	311	42	.....	37
Wisconsin	158*	8	5	161	3	.....	8
Wyoming	63	7	5	65	2	.....	6
Hawaii	64	1	.....	65	1	.....	.....
	19,194	2,263	1,433	20,024	1,155	325	1,936

* Figures for March 31, 1927, are revised.
† No report. Figures estimated; total losses not known precisely.

Before concluding this report, I must not fail to acknowledge a courtesy on the part of the Registrar General of the Daughters of the American Revolution in granting to your Registrar General the special privilege of consulting the files of original application papers in Continental Hall, as well as the co-operation on the part of our Secretary General, who combines the attributes of a liaison officer and committee of comity as regards our sister Society, in his readiness to obtain such data as may be derived from the D. A. R. archives.

Tabulated reports of the State Societies appear in the statement appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL

A. Schedule Showing Details of Money Received, May 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928

Dues from State Societies	$3,555.00
Membership fees (including $2 each for certificates)	8,028.00
Supplementals	421.00
Certificates	116.00
Blanks and other merchandise and supplies	801.49
Medals	769.15
Rosettes and ribbon	180.84
Interest earned on securities, savings and checking account	1,128.28
Grave markers sold	65.00
Advertising in MINUTE MAN	397.00
Engrossing names on certificates	74.50
Overpaid by State Societies	9.00
Contributions to Building Fund, passed on to committee	250.00
Borrowed on demand note, payable to First National Bank of Chicago to pay interest on building-purchase loan	3,300.00
Rebate on ribbon, rosettes from Annin & Co.	211.95
Refund of advances made to Headquarters Campaign Committee	3,341.60
Subscriptions to MINUTE MAN	7.25
Old safe sold	10.00
Refund of overcharge on printing bill	6.50
Rebate from Caldwell on Insignia	211.50
Grand total	$22,884.06

B. Schedule Showing Details of Money Disbursed, May 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928

Officers' salaries: Secretary, $2,500; Registrar, $1,512.50	$4,012.50
Rent (nine months' period)	1,125.00
Registrar's office, expense and supplies	320.58
Certificates	3,778.37
MINUTE MAN	11,878.04
Blanks and supplies for resale	1,292.06
Printing for National Society's own use	1,144.57
Secretary's office, supplies and expense	493.69
Clerical assistance: Registrar, $774.98; Secretary, $1,900; Treasurer, $458.26	3,133.24
Miscellaneous, as separately detailed elsewhere	12,426.24
Grand total	$39,604.29

From above should be deducted those disbursements, totaling the sum of $14,556.53, which were not budget expenses, viz:

To establish imprest fund	$200.00
For Headquarters account	8,753.10

*For the most part, the different State Society dues received in the past twelve months were recorded in April, 1927, and included in last year's report.

For grave markers	$283.00
Building Fund passed on	250.00
Certificates	3,778.37
Blanks, etc.	1,292.06

After making the deduction, there is left a budget expense total of $25,047.76

C. Schedule Showing Details of Miscellaneous Disbursements

Travel and entertainment	$972.99
Exchange charged by First National Bank, Chicago	44.40
Petty cash fund established at General Office	200.00
Charter expense	39.60
Postage	19.00
Flowers for special occasions	48.00
Grave markers purchased	283.00
Preparation and audit of records for Treasurer General	103.50
National Congress: Appropriation	500.00
Reporter	403.25
Transfer of California donation to Building Fund	250.00
Expense of moving offices to Washington	261.08
Secretarial work for President General	103.13
Banners and banner expense	316.44
Miscellaneous unclassified	128.75
National Headquarters account, detailed below	8,753.10
Grand total	$12,426.24

Details of Headquarters account:

Committee expense	$2,944.36
Interest on house purchase (being $3,300 semiannual and interest on it)	3,314.45
Taking inventory	25.00
Metal letters for house	75.00

House Operating Expense:

Inspection and repairs	$187.27
Housekeeper	520.00
Laundry and cleaning	20.95
Insurance	658.98
Fuel	603.65
Miscellaneous household	403.44
Operating total	$2,394.29
Grand total Headquarters	8,753.10

Summary

Balance on hand, May 1, 1927	$25,584.72
Received during the fiscal year	22,884.06
Total	$48,468.78
Paid Out	39,604.29
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year, March 31, 1928	$8,864.49

(No account is taken in above figures of accrued interest on savings deposits.)

Treasurer General's Balance Sheet, March 31, 1928

ASSETS

Checking account in First National Bank of Chicago	$7,456.86
Imprest petty cash account at Headquarters	200.00

Investments: Securities (bonds, etc.)	$14,500.00	
Savings: Broadway Savings Bank, New York	1,207.63	
Illinois State Bank, Evanston	200.00	
Accounts receivable: Headquarters advance	5,936.50	
Sundries*	132.87	
Grave markers (special merchandise account)	581.00	
Furniture at Headquarters (undepreciated)	1,125.60	

LIABILITIES

Note payable on demand to First National Bank of Chicago	------	$3,300.00
Liability attaching to established funds:		
Certificate Fund	------	2,986.47
Membership Fee Fund	------	14.948.05
Mountain School Fund	------	454.00
Permanent Fund	------	16,071.71
	------	$37,760.23
Overdrawn, General Fund†	------	6,419.77
	$31,340.46	$31,340.46

List of Securities in Permanent Fund

Bonds: Liberty Loan, 173,636, U.S. 4¼, 1923, 3d	$500.00
7,031, U.S. 3½, 1917, 1st	500.00
7,030, U.S. 3½, 1917, 1st	500.00
K46,570, U.S. 4¼, 1938, 4th	‡1,000.00
C15,643, U.S. 4¼, 1938, 4th	‡1,000.00
656,955, U.S. 4¼, 1928, 3d	‡1,000.00
656,956, U.S. 4¼, 1928, 3d	‡1,000.00
State of New York, 31,833, 4 per cent, 1961	1,000.00
31,841, 4 per cent, 1962	1,000.00
A.T. and S.F.R.R. General Mortgage, 4 per cent, 1995, $33,672	1,000.00
Keokee Commercial Coke Co., 5 per cent, 1955, 1125	1,000.00
Stock: Corporate Stock, City of New York, 1508V8, 1958, 4 per cent	1,000.00
3508W7, 1958, 4 per cent	1,000.00
131W7, 1958, 4 per cent	1,000.00
2621W9, 1959, 4 per cent	1,000.00
13088V15, 1963, 4½ per cent	1,000.00
Total at par	$14,500.00

The above list of securities agrees with the holdings reported by William G. Adkins in his report for 1926-7. He set up the ledger account for them at par.

LOUIS A. BOWMAN,
Treasurer General.

APRIL 23, 1928.

MR. L. A. BOWMAN, *Treasurer General,*
National Society, Sons American Revolution, Chicago.

DEAR SIR: As directed by you recently, I have made an audit of the Treasurer General's funds and submit herewith my report, certifying as follows:

In my opinion, (1) the balance sheet correctly shows the National Society's condition as of March 31, 1928, to the extent represented by the Treasurer Gen-

* On books when turned over to present Treasurer General. If paid, the remittances were impossible to identify and allocate to debtors.

† Largely occasoned by inclusion of April, 1927, dues receipts in *last* year's report and excluding of April, 1928, receipts from *this* year's report.

‡ Collateral to $3,300 demand-loan at First National Bank of Chicago.

eral's funds; (2) the schedules accurately set forth the sources of recorded income received by and the disposition of money expended by that official.

The Society's funds found to have come into its Treasurer General's possession during the fiscal year between May 1, 1927, and March 31, 1928, have been checked and accounted for, the closing cash balances have been substantiated, and the securities have been examined.

The books are complete and in proper shape.

You are referred to the attached exhibits for all details.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. PUTNAM, *C. P. A.*

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL

The duties of the office of Historian General are not ordinarily laborious and have not been so during this past year. There have been only a few things which have come to the attention of the Historian General that are deemed important enough to include in a report.

It was the privilege of the Historian General, by reason of his office, to be invited to attend the annual meeting of the Indiana State Historical Society, held in Indianapolis last December, and to address one of the sessions of that society as the representative of our organization. I was glad to be able to do this, as it presented an opportunity for our Society, through one of its representatives, to co-operate in a broad historical purpose with other Societies having similar patriotic aims.

It was also my good fortune to attend the first annual banquet of the West Virginia Society as the representative of the National Society, and to have visible evidence of the remarkable progress and prosperity of this recent addition to the State Societies.

In November of last year, during a professional visit to Boston, I came in contact with a document of such historical value that I have taken the liberty of making reference to it and reproducing it here. It is a letter written by John Adams from Philadelphia, October 2, 1775, to Honorable William Sever, of Watertown, Massachusetts, and bore on its cover this inscription:

"The Hon.
William Sever, Esquire
Watertown
P R Favor of Mr. Lynch."

William Sever was at that time a member of the Committee of Public Safety for Massachusetts, sitting at Watertown.

It is difficult for us at this time to appreciate the fact that Doctor Franklin, Mr. Lynch, and Colonel Harrison would require a letter of introduction to identify themselves anywhere in the newly created States. It reminds us of the recent incident of Charles Lindbergh, who, when he was about to embark upon his now historic flight to Paris, apparently was more concerned about having some letters of introduction than he was as to the question of rations for the journey.

The letter of John Adams is as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, *Oct.* 2, 1775.

"Dr Sir I do myself the Honour of writing to you for the sake of introducing to you Three Gentlemen, whose characters and embassy will render any private

Introductions unnecessary. Dr. Franklyn, Mr. Lynch and Col. Harrison, are a Committee from this Congress to consult, the General and the Council of the Massachusetts, the Governors of Connecticutt and Rhode Island, and the President of the Congress of New Hampshire, upon points of great consequence, concerning the Army, which they will open to you—

"We are in hopes of news, every day, from Genl. Schuyler and from Cambridge—The last advises from England, are rather alarming,—But we expected no better—If powder can be imported or Petre made, we need not dread their malice—I am Sir, with great Respect and Esteem

"Your very humble servant

"JOHN ADAMS."

The original is in the possession of Hon. Richard W. Hale, of Boston, Massachusetts, a great-grandson of William Sever.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
Historian General.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL

The Chancellor General reported on six matters that were brought to his attention during the past year, substantially as follows:

1. In the matter of the claim of Pearson and Crain for the payment of the Official Grave Markers, which had been pending for several months; the Chancellor General gives the history of this matter and the arrangement for settlement in full with the said firm of Pearson and Crain for the sum of $750.

2. The Chancellor General expresses his regrets that he was unable to accept the invitation of the President General to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee at New London, Connecticut, in August, 1927.

3. In answer to an inquiry of the President General and Mr. John Paul Earnest, of Washington, as to the possibility of the exemption from taxes of the new Headquarters property in Washington, the Chancellor General gives his opinion that the holding of said property by trustees would not stand in the way of having the property exempt from taxation; that this, of course, depended upon the laws of the District of Columbia regarding exemption of educational and patriotic societies.

4. In answer to a communication from Vice-President General Frederick de G. Hahn as to the possibility of legally adopted children becoming members of our organization, the Chancellor General decided that this would be impossible under our requirements, as the applicant must be a lineal descendant of an ancestor that took part in the Revolution.

5. In the matter of the Society in France, the Chancellor General makes a most interesting report as follows:

In August of last year I had the good fortune to go to France and to visit Paris during the week of the Convention of the American Legion, at which time our National Organization, represented by Colonel George Creighton Webb, placed a wreath upon the tomb of General Marquis de Lafayette and also upon the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I was glad to receive an invitation to be a member of the committee appointed by Colonel Webb to be present during the ceremonies, and also to interview the officers of the French Society. I was requested by President General Rogers to ascertain the difficulties which had been encountered in the formation of the French Society. From Registrar

General Culver I ascertained that the applications from the French Society were not coming in as they should. Upon discussing this matter with Major Albert B. Cudebec, Secretary, and Mr. Lawrence Morgan Hamilton, Vice-President of the Society in France, I found the following difficulties:

(*a*) The natural reluctance to pay an initiation fee, as well as yearly dues, by the members of the Society in France to the National Organization in the United States, when no direct contact could be maintained.

(*b*) The impracticability and exorbitant cost of securing affidavits from the American Consul to the applications.

(*c*) The disadvantage of the verification of French records from authorities in the United States, when the complete records are easily accessible in the French archives.

(*d*) The practical impossibility of sending to our National Congress delegates from the Society in France for the election of National Officers.

(*e*) A desire to have placed upon the certificates of membership the picture of the Marquis de Lafayette in addition to that of George Washington, and a further desire to have these certificates signed by the officers of the French Society in addition to those of the National Society.

Some of the points above mentioned were, in the opinion of your Chancellor General, well taken. I learned that in order to secure an affidavit it was necessary to go to the American Consul in Paris, which necessitated a great deal of delay and, in addition, the payment of $5 for this affidavit. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society, held in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 24, 1928, a resolution was presented and passed allowing the certificates to be sworn to and certified by the Secretary or Registrar of the Society in France. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that this could be accomplished without violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of our National organization. Upon returning to the United States from France I reported to President General Rogers the situation above outlined. Your President General was in entire sympathy with any feasible plan or regulation that would assist in the development of the French Society. On February 21, 1928, President General Rogers requested Mr. Clark Belden, Chairman of the National Publicity Committee, to formulate plans for assisting, by publication, the French Society in securing new members. Mr. Belden has been in communication with the French Society and I believe has been of great assistance in this matter. I am expecting to receive from Mr. Lawrence Morgan Hamilton, Vice-President of the French Society, a communication to be presented to the National Congress this year.

On April 27, 1928, as a National Officer, I was privileged to vote as a Trustee upon the amendment to the Constitution permitting the National Society to obligate itself for the purchase of the National Headquarters and to give evidences of indebtedness for the payment of the encumbrance thereon, as well as for operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Askin, Jr.,
Chancellor General.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL AND JOINT COMMITTEES

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

During the past year some additional information has been obtained about ten of the Signers.

At Westernville, New York, in the home built in 1803 by Gen. William Floyd and still occupied by his descendants, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Sicard kindly showed me and allowed me to photograph quite a few of the personal effects of that eminent man.

In Boston the officers of the Bostonian Society were very courteous, as they always have been, and allowed me to rephotograph some of their material, my former efforts there not having been as successful as I had hoped they would be.

In Providence, Rhode Island, a very careful search was made for additional information regarding Stephen Hopkins. In the historical societies some valuable information was obtained, but his original will is not among the official archives.

At Newport, Rhode Island, a new town hall had been built to replace the one destroyed by fire some three or four years ago, but the papers which were saved at that time of the fire had not been unpacked and filed, so I was not able to learn whether the original will of William Ellery is still there or not. Mrs. William H. Hammett, a descendant of William Ellery, again extended to me every courtesy possible, giving me copies of many of their family papers and allowing me to photograph their old family silver and such of the papers as I desired. This is one of the most interesting collections that I have found. Among them is a degree of master of arts conferred on September 12, 1750, by Yale College upon William Ellery, the father of the Signer. To the first and second degrees that college attached its own seal, but in this case of an honorary degree an entirely different seal was attached, the cause of which I have not yet determined.

Near Easton, Pennsylvania, a Dr. B. F. Fackenthal, of Riegelsville, lives, who has made a deep study of James Taylor and his homes, of which there were quite a few. From him and a pamphlet which he wrote on the subject much information was obtained that is the result of years of research on the subject. After owning and living in many homes of his own, he finally died in a rented house, was buried across the street in the churchyard of St. John's Lutheran Church, from which his remains were removed many years later to their present resting place. It would indeed have been difficult to have acquired the information I did had I not had the guidance and assistance of Dr. M. S. Seip, of Easton.

At York, Pennsylvania, the knotty problem of James Smith and his descendants was tackled with the assistance of Mr. George R. Prowell, of their historical society. This Signer had five children—three sons and two daughters. All the sons died single. Both daughters married, but one of them died without issue; the other married James Kelly and had five children. Here the search had to be transferred to Baltimore, and from the reports on administrations on estates we obtained the names of those children and learned that two sons and a daughter died single. Another daughter married and settled in Ohio, but as neither she nor any descendant of hers participated in the distribution of her mother's estate, she probably died childless. The remaining daughter married, but within a year or two resumed her maiden name. She apparently was the sole heiress, and

I found nothing to show whether or not she had a child. True, I did not run down all the channels, leaving that for someone more interested to do.

In North Carolina their Archives Commission at Raleigh is doing a wonderfully good work in collecting and preserving their historic relics and archives, both in manuscript and printed form. They have so thoroughly studied and written up the biographies of her Signers that there is but little left to do but to correct a few errors and to photograph the many historic spots connected with them.

In Edenton, North Carolina, the deed records show that Joseph Hewes was a merchant there in 1756, from four to eleven years earlier than his biographers have placed him there. The old frame store where he transacted his business was burned many years since and was replaced by a modern brick one some forty years ago. His old residence still stands, but has been so altered as to destroy its old Revolutionary appearance. The old water lots, where he had his warehouse and on which he had his ways for repairing and possibly also for building his ships, lie unoccupied and show nothing of the former purpose to which they were put.

William Hooper had brains and he used them to draw distinction between what he considered right and wrong, and he had the moral courage to back up those decisions. He opposed the extreme radicals in their extreme measures, both before and after the American Revolution, and it was probably that strong character that prompted Jefferson and Adams to cast aspersions on his loyalty. He was equally strong in his opposition to the British rule. Hewes was at Philadelphia throughout the entire discussion on the Independency Resolution, and was joined by John Penn in time for both of them to cast the vote of North Carolina on July 4, 1776. During that period Hooper was fighting for that cause in North Carolina, but showed up in Philadelphia in time to sign the Declaration of Independence on August 2. Some very interesting information was obtained regarding him and his trials during that war.

Penn's home has long since gone, and his grave was on his plantation burial ground, unmarked, when his remains were exhumed for reinterment under the monument at the Guilford Battleground.

Mr. Charles F. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, has so studied and written the life and family of Button Gwinnett that this Signer is no longer the man of mystery.

Lyman Hall bought a plantation on the right bank of the Savannah River, about twenty miles southeast of Augusta, Georgia, about a year before he died, on the 19th day of October, 1790, and where he was buried. His biographers have differed so much about his widow and son that I made a motor trip there to investigate. His remains were placed under the monument in Augusta in 1848, but the tomb of his son is still on the plantation. The epitaph says that he died January 20, 1791, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. He was amply old enough to have left a widow and family, but there is nothing in the epitaph to indicate that he left either.

Lyman Hall left a will that was recorded at Waynesboro, in Burke County, Georgia. Unfortunately, the courthouse there, with its records, was destroyed by fire in 1856 and I have been unable to locate any copy of or notes regarding this will. It is the only one of the forty-three known to have been left by our Signers of which we have no copy.

Descendants of the D'Antignac family now own this old Hall plantation, but their family papers were destroyed by a residential fire many years ago, and within their family they haven't even a tradition that Lyman Hall ever owned

this 5,000- or 6,000-acre plantation that has been in their family for probably a century and a quarter or more.

The biographers of George Walton differ as to whether he was born in 1741 or 1749. His father's will was dated February 27, 1746, in which he mentioned two sons, John and Robert, and regarding the third said: "If my loving wife, Mary, shall now be with child," to which he added a codicil dated September 5, 1749, in which he mentioned those two sons, a daughter, Sally, and "the child my wife now goes with." That child was probably born about January, 1749/50, and was George Walton, the Signer, as was conclusively proven by certain powers of attorney made by him and his eldest brother, John, in 1772. His last living descendant died about two years ago and therefore his direct line is now extinct. There are many of the collateral lines in Augusta and elsewhere who are proud of their relationship and the people of Georgia revere his memory.

Mr. John Calvert, of Philadelphia, who is the President General of the Descendants of the Signers and has been the representative of that Society, who has worked with and aided me in this work, agrees with me that the time has come when this Joint Committee should be dissolved. These eight volumes contain the mass of material which we have assembled in triplicate, their organization having a set, our organization having this set, and I having a third, which will become part of the archives of The Filson Club, a local historical society in Louisville, Kentucky. It is to be hoped that at least one of them may survive the vicissitudes of time.

These do not include a copy of the Leach manuscripts regarding the descendants of the Signers and which is not yet ready for delivery. I hope that will be finished some time in this coming summer or fall. The set going to our organization will make an additional fifteen volumes of about 400 pages each.

This work has consumed a large part of my time for the past ten years, and I regret to say that the time has come when the Joint Committee must be dissolved and I must retire from our Memorial Committee, leaving to others to determine the question as to whether or not the work shall continue, and if the decision is yes, then under whose leadership it shall be done.

Very respectfully submitted,

R. C. Ballard Thruston,
Chairman, Memorial and Joint Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

Mr. President General and Members of the Congress:

Last October there was sent out by this committee a general circular, outlining nine special features of Americanization work that could be undertaken by State Societies and local chapters any and everywhere in the country. This was mailed to the officers of the State Societies and to the President and Secretary of each local chapter whose address we could secure; in all, some six hundred pamphlets where sent out. Later on during the year we sent out a general circular to all State Presidents regarding a matter of vital importance to the R. O. T. C. units throughout the country. The message of Americanization has been given before at least eighteen patriotic civic and social organizations throughout the year (fundamental Americanism). We have received reports from sixteen societies, many of which are the smaller and less active of our State organizations. Outside of New York and New Jersey, none of the larger societies have reported, and we must conclude that they are not doing anything along this line. We

wish to particularly commend the work done by the Oklahoma Society. In proportion to their membership, the limited field of endeavor, and the large distances in that State, they are doing a remarkable piece of work, and their interest and concern could be duplicated without any injury by many other supposedly active organizations.

The greatest apparent activity among our State Societies seems to be along the lines of distributing Good Citizenship Medals in the public schools, and this is a most excellent piece of work to be followed out. A very few States have made inquiries concerning the Boy Scout Banner, but this work has not taken hold as yet. Other States, particularly Minnesota and New Jersey, are doing active work in teaching English and civics to aliens who are about to become citizens. The work of the Minneapolis Chapter is to be especially commented on for its excellence and diversity. Three societies are co-operating in the awarding of dress sabers to the best soldier in the R. O. T. C. units in the State universities. This is a most excellent piece of work and should be followed up in every State. Although not reported, I am sure that in a great many of our societies prizes and other awards are being made for work in American history and civics. Taking it by and large, the reports this year show more progress than they did last, but there is a vast field for improvement. The work is not being carried on at all in most of the States and communities where there is a large alien population and where it is most needed for this reason. We cannot stress too strongly the fact of a decided lack of patriotic consciousness among the officers of our State Societies along this line. In the past several years the various Americanization committees have given the State and chapter officers outlines of work which could be followed out any place, anywhere. This has been done repeatedly and it is about all we can do. The burden of fulfillment is upon the officers of our State and local organizations; as they are interested and as they function, so this work is furthered, and we sincerely hope that the results this year, which are an improvement over last, will mean still greater improvement next year .

Action and activity are the stimulants which in any organization make for progress and life; without them it will slowly shrivel up and die. Unless our patriotic societies justify their existence by constructive service of some sort, they will have no standing in the community and will accomplish nothing but a miserable, selfish, egotistical existence, which spells lack of interest and early dissolution. Your Committee on Americanization considers that this field is one of the most prolific sources of activity that is possible to our Society. By the same token it is the most productive of concrete results that comes to the Society and the community at large. Selfishly, it will engender interest and develop live active membership; altruistically, it will benefit the State and Nation by implanting American ideals where they will do the most good; conversely, it will combat the ever and always active propaganda of the radical, the anti-American, and the destructionist.

In all due modesty and without fear of contradiction, I submit that we have in this Society, without question, the most influential, powerful, intelligent, and masterful group of men in any organization in this country or, perhaps, in the world. The dynamic forces in every walk of life; the powerful figures in Government, business, and finance; the astute leaders of thought and the keen molders of public opinion are almost all within our fold, to say nothing of the hundreds of men who make up the life and vitality of our communities throughout this nation.

Hence the obligation of position in leadership, and what we need to develop this leadership is more knowledge of what is actually going on round about us, a deeper appreciation of our own responsibilities, and a greater interest in things affecting the welfare and well-being of our country. In other words, we must have a rededication to the objects and purposes of this Society.

The committee of this Congress has planned a very interesting affair on the golf links for Thursday of this week. I say to you, fine as that may be, it would be much more to our credit if we made a pilgrimage to the office of the Committee of National Defense of the Daughters of the American Revolution and saw with our own eyes the collection there displayed of books, pamphlets, newspapers, throw-aways, letters, and documents of all kinds gathered in this country, all of which are anti-Christian, unmoral, or anti-American. Until we see something like that, we have no idea of what is going on right under our noses, and there will then be brought to us with undeniable emphasis the fact that the substantial people of this country are, to say the least, lax in their responsibilities.

When we have seen this living evidence of what is actually being done, when we see and realize that politics, government, and business are today in the throes of conditions that are inimical to the fundamental principles which have thus far guided this Nation onward and upward, until it is now the foremost and greatest country in the world; when we appreciate the fact that morality and religion are being flouted and decried on every hand; when we see thousands of our best Americans led away by the glamour of radical hypocrisy, we must and will agree with the poet of a couple of generations ago, who, in a vein that was not only timely but prophetic, exclaimed:

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, true hearts, high faith, and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office cannot kill,
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who are honest—men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before the demagogue and damn
His treacherous teachings without flinching;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who stand above the fog
In public duty and private thinking;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their vast pretensions, and their little deeds,
Mingle in strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and tired Justice sleeps.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

Your Committee on Immigration and Naturalization report that the past year has marked a most active period in relation to immigration matters. Bills affecting the subject of immigration to the number of 124 have been introduced in the present Congress—87 in the House and 37 in the Senate. Seventy of those introduced in the House and 30 of those introduced in the Senate were aimed at the weakening or the total destruction of the 1924 law.

Quite a number of these bills were to legalize the residence of aliens who wrongfully have entered the United States or who were admitted merely for a temporary period and, in violation of the terms of their admission, have assumed permanent residence. In other words, these measures in effect would do away with deportation. The number of persons benefited by such a law, it has been officially estimated, would be over 1,000,000. A further effect of such a law would be to nullify the requirement of the naturalization law making proof of lawful entry a condition of citizenship. Some of these bills go so far as to legalize the entry of aliens who have surreptitiously entered the country and who are expressly excluded by the immigration laws, such as idiots, imbeciles, insane persons, felons, etc.

The National Origins Clause of the 1924 law has been the target for a general attack. We are pleased to report, however, that the bills looking to the repeal of that portion of the law have met with disfavor. There was a feeling, however, even among friends of the quota law of 1924, that it contained some strict provisions which were in many instances working a hardship, and there was a disposition manifested of reaching an agreement which would remove some of these hardships. Consequently a compromise measure was prepared (H. R. 12816), aimed at removing some of the restrictions affecting the admission of relatives of citizens or persons who have been lawfully admitted under the quota law. The position which confronted the committee is concisely stated in its report, as follows: "In the consideration of the quota restrictions of our laws, it appears that the people who are interested in the matter divide themselves into two classes. There is that class of restrictionists who maintain that 'there should be no letting down of the bars,' and there is that class that contends for a 'reuniting of families.'"

To accomplish this end the proposed bill amends the 1924 immigration law. The law provides for the admission, outside of the quota, of "the unmarried child under 18 years of age or the wife of a citizen." The age limit in the proposed bill is increased to 21 years, and the bill is made to include also the husband of a citizen. It is estimated that this change in the present law, under a survey made by the Department of State, would have admitted between July 1, 1924, and March 1, 1928, 8,261 persons, or a little over 2,000 per year.

After increasing the age limit of children from 18 to 21 years and including husbands, there remained the "fathers and mothers of citizens" and the "agriculturalists." Their preference chances under section 6 of the 1924 law were limited to 50 per cent of the quota. Under the present bill they are given the same priority of preference as before. Indeed, their preference is slightly increased by the removal of other classes from section 6 as it stands in the present law.

The committee in its report on the bill summarizes the act as follows: "The general effect of this law will be to relieve this stress for reuniting families in all countries by more than 50 per cent and in most of the countries it will relieve the situation within two or three years. It preserves the quota law practically intact. The recessions made are very inconsequential and are largely remedial of the original law. The shifting of the preferences and the enlarging thereof gives the maximum of opportunity for reuniting families. This bill will not affect the countries of northern and western Europe, for their quotas are sufficiently large to take care of members of families and agriculturalists."

Your committee, after investigation, regards the National Origins Law as the key to the solution of the immigration question and recommends that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, by the adoption of this report,

place itself on record as strongly supporting this law. It has practically the unanimous support of all the other patriotic organizations in this country, and we believe that our Society should no longer hesitate to take a firm stand in this matter.

Our fellow-compatriot, Honorable Albert Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration in the House of Representatives, made a vigorous but losing fight to have the appropriation necessary to carry on the work of deportation increased from $200,000 to $500,000. The opposition of the foreign bloc proved too strong and resulted in defeating this meritorious measure.

Another measure that has riveted the attention of certain sections of our country is the attempt to include in the National Origins Law, as a permanent basis for apportioning the quotas, Mexico, the West Indies, and the countries of Central and South America. This legislation your committee likewise commends to the support of our National Society, since there is no apparent reason why the law applicable to European countries should not be equally applicable to the countries mentioned. The lack of restriction on these countries furnishes an avenue through which persons from the European countries may escape the restrictions of the law and gain entrance within our borders, thus furnishing a ready method of evading the law.

It is the opinion of your committee that it would be unwise for this Congress to restrict or limit the action of its committee by any specific resolutions respecting future action. The contingencies that arise in the National Congress from time to time effecting this most important subject are such that they cannot be anticipated, but must be met as they arise; therefore we deem it important that your committee should have the sanction of the Society to proceed in these matters as its judgment may dictate. If an emergency arises which, in the opinion of the committee, calls for united action, the State Societies can be communicated with and rallied to its support.

It is our belief that more can be accomplished by moving along with our friends in Congress, supporting them in holding the ground already gained, and in gaining new footholds where possible, than by embarrassing them with suggestions that may be wholly impracticable.

We feel justified in assuring the Society that for the present session of Congress the danger line has been passed, and favorable consideration of any bill materially weakening or modifying the present law has been avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL,
Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

MAY 21, 1928.

To the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

COMPATRIOTS: Your chairman regrets that it did not seem possible to have a formal meeting of this committee. However, shortly after the public announcement of the names of the committee, there was quite an active correspondence between the members and the chairman. There was still other correspondence between the chairman and members at large. Because of the many questions of great import which had arisen, your chairman, under date of October 14, 1927, sent out to the members of the Committee on Patriotic Education the following letter:

(Editor's Note.—The letter referred to was published in The Minute Man for December, 1927, p. 393, and will not be repeated here in the interest of space conservation.)

This letter brought several notable replies. One with special significance came from Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President of William and Mary College of Virginia. This letter appeared in The Minute Man. Another letter of special significance was received from Past President General Wallace McCamant, of Portland, Oregon.

Your committee feels that the membership of the S. A. R. at large have been specially active in their respective communities to see that education of the type intended to perpetuate American institutions has been maintained. There are extremists in favor of nationalism on the one hand and internationalism on the other. The discussions of the past year have had great weight in bringing about a proper balance between these two conflicting philosophies.

Respectfully submitted,

Selden M. Ely
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

Mr. President General and Members of the 39th Annual Congress:

I shall make but a brief report at this time, merely for the purpose of showing that the Good Citizenship Medals are continuously popular, both with schoolmen and pupils, and that our societies are adopting these awards in greater numbers and enthusiasm each year.

I wish to express publicly my appreciation of the work of the members of my National Committee, and to acknowledge the efforts each individual has made to further this best of all lines of effort.

More than ever before have the State organizations co-operated in the distribution and active interest in the Good Citizenship Medals, and I can name a number of State Societies which have formally adopted this work as one of their definite programs for the year for the first time. There has been a most gratifying increase in the number of chapters which have taken up this work, as well as individuals. This is essentially a work which the individual compatriot can interest himself in, exclusive of or in co-operation with his chapter or State.

I will make no attempt to describe our plan in detail, as I feel it should be so well known to all by this time that little need be said except to refer you to the pages of The Minute Man, where in every issue space has been devoted to this plan of award. I merely wish to add that it still seems to be difficult to disabuse the minds of many individuals and societies which undertake this work of the fact that there is *no essay* feature about this plan. In spite of a careful outline of the plan on all our literature, there still seems to be a tendency in several instances to combine, if not to entirely restrict, the awards to an *essay-writing competition.* While this may be laudable in its way, and I do not wish to decry it, I must emphatically state that the real value of the plan is very nearly, if not quite lost when thus diverted. In those schools where the Plan of Award is carried out in exactly the manner outlined does it meet with the greatest success and approbation of all concerned.

May I again recommend most earnestly that every State Society appoint a Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, one which is large enough to see that the idea and the medals have a wide distribution throughout the State. I should

like to have the name of the chairman of such committee submitted for inclusion on the National Committee. In this way only will it be possible to have the medals used in all States as a definite activity of the State Society, which it is the ambition of your chairman to have achieved. While our National Committee this year was much larger than ever before and represented a very wide range geographically, yet it was humanly impossible for some of the far Western States, with such huge geographical territory, to be satisfactorily canvassed by the members of the National Committee, each of whom, in his own State, had a field sufficiently large for any one person to handle.

To conclude with some figures which will show how well our medals have been received this past year, I will state that since June last we have used up entirely an order for 1,000 medals by April 1 of this year, and were obliged to call for the second 500 of an order placed last fall for delivery this spring, which we did not expect would be needed until the early fall. We are making daily inroads upon this, as this is the time when our requests for medals are pouring in rapidly, as the last weeks of the school year approach.

We have since last June delivered 1,075 medals, and, as stated above, there are many of our regular donors, both State and chapter bodies and individuals, who have not yet ordered their regular quota. These medals have been distributed into thirty-four States. State Societies which have offered the medals for the first time this year are New Hampshire, Maryland, Missouri, and North Carolina; the medals have also been offered for the first time, through individual generosity, in the States of Wyoming and Kentucky. Our Mountain School Committee distributes twenty among the endorsed schools of the National Society, D. A. R., where they are much appreciated.

Our Texas Society leads this year in the number of medals distributed and has gone over the top with a distribution to date of 131; New York follows with 114; Maryland, one of our new recruits, gave 103; New Hampshire, another new State to undertake the work, 60. It will not do to attempt to enumerate others in detail, but it has all been most gratifying to your chairman.

The fine part about it all is that, no matter how gratifying all this may be to the committee, the real satisfaction lies with the donors in the belief and assurance that no more real and effective contribution to upbuilding of American character and citizenship as we should like them to be in the most ideal sense has yet been devised than this plan.

Let me again urge an active, live committee in every State; a strict adherence to the Plan of Award as outlined, and the rewards will be yours.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEACHING OF AMERICAN HISTORY

American History is the story of American discovery, settlement and development, clearly stated in a simple and connected manner, in good literary form, properly illustrated, to assist in making real in our day the life and activities of our past.

The truth of history—for all truth is consistent—should, so far as possible, be based on original data, stated without bias, interpreted in the light of its own day, but in the language and spirit of our day.

In the statement and teaching of such connected truth, the *leading* events and motives of our country, our people and their several localities should be

stressed, rather than the minor details and foibles. In other words, constructive accomplishments rather than destrictive attempts should be emphasized in the writing and teaching of history. The same principles should also govern publishers and those on whom rests the responsibility of the selection of books on history.

While the writing and teaching of local history—collected and written in the same manner—is desirable and nccessary to promote patriotic sentiment in family and community, such local history should not overshadow the history of the nation; but local and family history should contribute to those facts and events which, when properly correlated and restated, broaden our grasp of American History as a whole and awaken within us a greater love for our home and country and emphasize our privileges and duties as American citizens.

GEO. S. GODARD, *Chairman.*
J. A. C. CHANDLER.

REPORT OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

The members of your Flag Committee are scattered from coast to coast. It has been impossible to hold a formal meeting, and naturally all consultations with other members has been by correspondence.

Early in the year the chairman addressed a letter to the members of the committee, covering six points and inviting suggestions on the same.

They will be taken up in their order:

1st. "Correct Use of the Flag."—The Adjutant General's Office issued a circular on February 15, 1923, giving the regulations adopted by the War Department for use within the Army. "The Flag Code" adopted by the National Flag Conference in 1923 and 1924 is a standard on this subject and may be obtained in quantities by writing to the National Headquarters, D. A. R. The subject is taught by Scout Masters and is being pretty generally disseminated through training schools, cadet corps, and publications of various kinds.

2nd. "Desecration of the Flag."—Much of this is due to ignorance and oversight. Where such desecration is due to malice, insolence, or hatred of our emblem, there should be sufficient law to punish the criminal and he should be dealt with accordingly.

3rd. "Observance of Flag Day."—We recommend not only the display of the flag on that day, but ceremonies befitting the occasion, fostered and arranged by the local chapter of the S. A. R. where possible. The ceremony of the "Massing of the Colors," with which the compatriots are mostly familiar, could be worked out satisfactorily in every city and town of our country; it receives our hearty commendation.

4th. "Reasonable Legislation Protecting the Flag."—Forty-six States of the Union have legislation protecting the flag from desecration—all the States, Virginia and Kentucky excepted. (The District of Columbia and the Territories also have such laws.) We have not heard of any more cases of desecration in Virginia and Kentucky than elsewhere—possibly not so many—which may go to prove that moral influence is usually more powerful than written law; yet the majority of your committee is in favor of reasonable legislation, both in the two States named and on the Federal statute books. House Resolution 5724, introduced by Mr. Wainwright, of New York, is now pending in the House of Representatives. It is entitled a bill "to prevent desecration of the Flag of the United States and to provide punishment therefor." This is precisely the same resolution which was introduced in the 69th Congress as "H. R. 12807,"

which was given a hearing before the Judiciary Committee on January 31, 1927. The present bill received a hearing before the same committee early in this year and is at present resting quietly and comfortably in committee. The law would be useful on those rare occasions where nothing else could avail.

5th. "Encouragement to Local Chapters and State Societies to Own Their Own Flags and Emblems."—Your committee recommends this highly, and as a possible means of financing the same put the matter up to individual members of the chapter.

6th. "Teaching of Aliens, etc., as to a True Understanding of Our Flag."—Schools, radio talks, and patriotic exercises can disseminate this information. The S. A. R. should be at the forefront in this work, and it gives local chapters a real opportunity to make themselves worth while.

7th. "Promotion of a Study of the History of the Flag and Other Insignias of our Army and Navy."—For this purpose we recommend a purchase of the above-mentioned pamphlet; also, "The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag," by Past President General Thruston, an exceedingly worthy publication, published by the Government, which may be obtained by writing to the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C. Ask for House Document No. 258, 69th Congress, first session. Also, "The Flag of the United States," by Kerrick, and "Where and How to Display the Flag," by Past President Ames. We also call attention to the publication by the U. S. Department of Commerce, entitled "Commercial Use of National Flags and Public Insignia," by Kosicki.

Your chairman has had letters from Florida to California, all of which he has been pleased to answer to the best of his ability.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES S. KUHNS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY

The ceremonies commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Adoption of the American Flag by the Congress of the United Colonies were conspicuously appropriate throughout the Nation.

Outstanding among them were the ceremonies conducted in Richmond, Virginia, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The idea was presented to the Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in 1927, at Richmond, to include in the 150th Anniversary ceremonies a "Morning Salute to the Flag" by firing the National Salute of twenty-one guns at the reveille hour.

This was done at both Richmond and Pittsburgh. In addition, the Virginia Society conducted several ceremonies of an inspiring and patriotic character.

From the circumstance that the Pennsylvania Society was honored by the attendance of President General Ernest E. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, it may be appropriate to make special mention of the ceremony in Pittsburgh.

In a downpour of rain the President General and Mrs. Rogers, the Chancellor General, Captain Askin; the Director General from Pennsylvania, Compatriot Schanck; President Walker, of the Pennsylvania Society; Past President Lyne, of Pennsylvania; Compatriot Daniel Winters, the President of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and several hundred compatriots, ladies and citizens assembled at the reveille hour, 6 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, at Flag Staff Hill, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh.

The firing of the National Salute of twenty-one guns was admirably conducted by a detail, in command of Lieutenant Higby, from the 107th Field

Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, which organization served in France and Belgium in the World War with the 28th and 91st divisions.

Compatriot George W. Gosser, Postmaster of Pittsburgh, was present with the celebrated Letter Carriers Band of Pittsburgh. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was played in accordance with the regulations.

President General Rogers made an excellent but short address that was notable for the feeling of enthusiastic and patriotic inspiration which it roused in the minds of all present.

Following this impressive ceremony, the President General, officers, compatriots, ladies and citizens adjourned to several miles away, to the graves of soldiers of the Revolution in the churchyards of the Trinity Episcopal and First Presbyterian Churches, in down-town Pittsburgh, where magnificent wreaths, donated by Compatriot Capt. Harry L. McKain, Pennsylvania Society, were placed on the graves of two officers by a lineal descendant of each of them. On the grave of Capt. Samuel Dawson the wreath, an American Flag, and a small S. A. R. flag were placed by Miss Lillian Dawson; on the tomb of Major Ebenezer Denny they were attached by Capt. Harmar D. Denny, Jr.

Representatives of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution were present at both events.

Immediately following the ceremonies at the churches the President General and other officers, previously named herein, proceeded to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, a distance of seventy miles, by automobile, and participated in the constitutional ceremonies and installation of officers of Fort Necessity Chapter, S. A. R., on the old battlefield of Fort Necessity.

It is recommended to the National Society that the ceremony of the "Morning Salute to the Flag" be conducted by chapters throughout the Nation. If impossible to secure artillery to fire the salute, it may be fired by rifles or boomed forth by means of small bombs.

Very respectfully,

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

The report of the National Committee on Publicity—Mr. Clark Belden, Chairman—during the past year offered a prize for the best plan for publicity to be submitted by a member of the committee as a suggestion to be followed by State Societies and chapters.

The prize, the gift of President General Ernest E. Rogers, was the Official Insignia of the Society.

Four plans submitted were selected as of superior merit, and the prize was awarded to Col. R. H. Peck, of Georgia, whose plan was considered most comprehensive and complete. The presentation was made at the final session of the Congress, on May 23, and in the absence of Colonel Peck was accepted on his behalf by Major John F. Jones, Vice-President General of the South Atlantic District, in which Georgia is located.

The four plans given first place will be published in THE MINUTE MAN for October. Publication of this report is deferred until this later issue because it is felt that the fall issue will be a most opportune time to present them, when our leaders, nationally and locally, are looking for constructive suggestions in preparation for an active year and will be able to give them concentrated attention.—THE EDITOR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY

Features of the celebration of Constitution Day on September 17, last, were the practically unanimous contributions of proclamations by the Governors of the States, calling upon the people to take part in the annual grand patriotic rally; second, the increasing number of mayors of cities adding their part by proclamations to the general interest of the occasion; thirdly, the participation by the press in the matter of publicity. It was the 140th anniversary of the adoption of our chart and anchor and the tenth anniversary of our remembrance.

We had the splendid co-operation of the D. A. R., the D. R., and many other organizations.

A growing custom in New Jersey and other States is commended to all our State Societies of beginning the celebration with a church service on the Sunday in the week in which Constitution Day appears. It is in harmony with the practice of our forebears and gives a fine setting for the week's programs.

Recommendation is also made that bronze tablets be placed in Statehouses, county courthouses, and in the city halls in memory of the distinguished group of Americans which gave us our chart and anchor.

Another recommendation is that we have a booklet printed, containing a brief résumé of useful methods for the observance by the various societies.

Perhaps a more effective observance of this day would be secured if, in addition to the list of honorary members of the Constitution Day Committee, an executive committee consisting of one member each from the various State Societies is appointed. This member would have charge of the observance in his State, aiding the chairman of the main committee.

Nor shall we forget the masterful part enacted by the educators of the country in the popularizing of our Constitution and its remembrance every year. Within our own membership we have a number of them and they have well co-ordinated in the annual observance.

Constitution Day is a time of patriotic accounting, when opportunity is given every true patriot to attest his and her fealty to the organized law of the land. If we do nothing else in our career except sending to the people every year this mighty expression of gratitude and devotion to the Constitution and its companion, the Flag of Stars and Stripes, we will have justified our existence.

Let us not forget. Our ancestors builded for us and we must be true to their memory. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty! The countersign today is, "Be ye faithful!"

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Fellow Compatriots:

In view of the many detailed reports to be presented to the Congress as to the actual enrollment of new members during the past year, this committee begs to present its report in terms of generalities and trusts the information given will be accepted as being consistent regarding the activities of the committee.

It will not be possible to go into details, but along one line of endeavor monthly letters were mailed to all National Society Officers, State Society Officers, and Chapter Officers with a view of increasing the interest in Society affairs. Probably, in all, a total of some 3,500 letters were written, in addition to the regular correspondence, and *at no expense whatever to the Society.*

In passing it may be well to state that the results obtained were both encouraging and discouraging. Some State Societies were very active and some were not. The latter, probably not from any lack of interest at heart, but for some

unforeseen reason, they did not produce the results hoped for. However, of the total number of new members enrolled, four State Societies had a grand total of 806, in which a gain of 397 was recorded over the previous year. Eighteen State Societies show a total gain of but 159, while twenty-four State Societies show a total loss of 559, in which *three State Societies did not enroll one new member* during the year. The four leading and decidedly active State Societies, having the total enrollment of 806, were New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina.

In that connection great credit is due the leaders, as they labored faithfully to accomplish the wonderful results. New York, with its illustrious leader, Compatriot Ganson Depew, and his committee, enrolled 281; Connecticut, with its wide-awake leaders, Compatriots George S. Goddard and Leverett Belknap, and their committee, enrolled 220; Pennsylvania enrolled 201. *Teamwork did it.* Every member worked in harmony with the officers, and they were supported in their efforts throughout the State. Eight new chapters were also formed, and they now have many others in the making.

North Carolina, with its peerless leader, Compatriot Harrison G. Otis, and his active campaigners, enrolled 104 and made it possible to inaugurate a new State Society. We cannot speak too highly of this achievement and trust their efforts will ever continue and bear fruit as a result of this activity.

We might also pay tribute to the State of Florida, and especially Compatriot J. H. Cross, its worthy Secretary. They increased their membership fully 50 per cent and formed several new chapters. We should also pay tribute to Alabama, Iowa, and Indiana for having made such great strides, and, even though not in the larger class of State Societies, all of us can well pattern after them. Iowa secured more new members the past year than during any other year in the history of the Society and now ranks thirteenth. Alabama moved up from relatively last place to twentieth, and also instituted a most active chapter at Mooresville. Indiana accomplished what we have been striving for in all the State Societies—the friendly acquisition of "S. O. R." members to the "S. A. R." Society. Neither will it go amiss to pay tribute to the following State Societies as making gains, namely, New Jersey, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Rhode Island, Oregon, Maine, Louisiana, Delaware, South Dakota, Arkansas, Arizona, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

In conclusion these are the outstanding features connected with the activities of the committee, and we would suggest to the delegates assembled that a general awakening regarding the securing of new members must take place if we hope to forge ahead; for if the compatriots *in all the State Societies* do not exert a more determined effort, the committee is of the opinion that some other method must be employed to hold our present membership intact, in view of the many deaths, resignations, and the number being dropped for nonpayment of dues drawing too heavily upon the general membership each year. We cannot forge ahead under such conditions; therefore it has resolved itself into a very compromising situation. It would be well to look to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas H. Sylvester,	R. C. Schanck, *Chairman,*
Miles S. Kuhns,	F. W. Millspaugh,
Ernest J. Clark,	Ganson Depew,
Charles P. Schouten,	W. MacJones,
Maj. John F. Jones,	J. Edgar Hustead,
Frank E. Sands,	Howard C. Rowley,

Washington, D. C., *May* 19, 1928. *Committee on Increased Membership.*

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS

Mr. President General and Gentlemen of the 39th Congress:

On July 2, 1927, each Vice-President General was asked to furnish the following information regarding each State in his district:

1. Amount of annual dues.
2. State fee (in addition to national fee).
3. Whether finances were under budget control.
4. Frequency of State board meetings.

Four officers gave the information promptly and five made partial replies. Two Vice-Presidents General have not answered the inquiry or numerous tracers. In December it was necessary to write directly to twenty States, and with but one exception they replied without delay.

Returns from 48 State societies show that dues vary as follows:

1	State	$1.00
11	"	2.00
3	"	2.50
16	"	3.00
5	"	4.00
10	"	5.00
2	"	6.00

The average is $3.34. The Society has patriotic, historical and educational objectives, and the greater the activity of the State the more money is required. States having a restricted program do not require as large dues as those with more varied activities.

The initiation fee charged applicants by the States in addition to the National fee varies as follows:

8	States	none
6	"	$1.00
1	"	1.50
5	"	2.00
1	"	2.50
3	"	3.00
21	"	5.00
1	"	7.50
1	"	10.00
1	"	15.00

The average State fee is $3.46. During the past year 1,927 applicants paid $8,735 in State fees, an average of $4.53.

This Department has investigated the cost to the National Society of handling applications and found that, including certificate and other proper charges, it exceeds $4.50 per member admitted. This cost is properly borne by the applicant and is, it will be noted, barely covered by the National fee. It is not known on what the State societies base the size of their fees, and no inquiry has been made, since each State has a legal right to charge as much or as little as it deems proper. One State, however, reported voluntarily that it figured the cost of securing members over a period of three years and, finding the cost to be 90 cents, reduced the State fee to $1.

During the past year the 14 States charging a fee of $1 or less have admitted 163 members, a gain of exactly 6 per cent. The 24 States, half of these reporting, with fees less than $5 admitted 782 members, a gain of 10.02 per cent. The 24 States with fees of $5 or more admitted 1,145 members, a gain of 9.97 per cent. It will be noted that the gain in the 24 States having only nominal fees has been one twentieth of 1 per cent greater than in the States with fees of $5 or more.

Thus far the study has been concerning income. Now comes the question of expenditures. Have they been made in accordance with a budget planned deliberately so that all legitimate activites of the Society are properly financed? The simple question was asked, whether the State Society had a budget. Only eleven States replied in the affirmative, but the eleven comprise more than 49 per cent of the total membership of the Society, and are, without exception, active and prosperous.

It may be asked who shall prepare the budget and what it shall include. That is a simple matter of business administration that can be solved easily by the State officers.

In order that the National Headquarters and officers might know to what extent each State Society is, as a Society, prepared to plan and carry out patriotic, historical and educational work, the States were asked to report as to the board meetings. The following is a tabulation:

8	States	no board
3	"	annual board meetings
3	"	quarterly board meetings
2	"	bimonthly meetings
14	"	monthly meetings
18	"	board meets "on call"

Several State Presidents whose boards meet "on call" volunteered the information that they have had difficulty in making the "call" loud or clear enough to attract a creditable attendance. It is here cited that the 14 State societies whose boards meet monthly comprise 56 per cent of the entire membership of the Society.

A detailed tabulation of the replies received on each of the four points covered has been furnished the President General. This Department suggests that there be an annual investigation of these features with any elaboration or deletion that the Congress may in its wisdom direct. With this information available for ready reference the National Headquarters will be enabled to answer many inquiries that heretofore have not been answered with authority.

Recalling a resolution passed unanimously by the 38th Congress, this Department on March 29th requested each Vice-President General except Mr. Godard, who was on an extended vacation, to advise how he has been handling the Organization Committee, of which he is chairman, and also to give recommendations for improving the efficiency of the committee. I shall not harrow the feelings of these officers by quoting the answers. Four have stated in effect that they hardly knew what to say, and a fifth asserted in plain terms that his committee was inactive and a failure. None of the five made any definite recommendations for betterment of conditions. Five Vice-Presidents General ignored the inquiry altogether.

The Registrar General has furnished monthly statements of the members registered, and this information has been passed on to the National and State Officers. There has been no wish on the part of this Department to duplicate

or infringe upon the work of the Committee on Increase of Membership, or of the Vice-Presidents General. The gain in new members has been numerically a slight increase over the previous year, which was one of the most successful in the history of the Society. However, during the past six months the numerical gain was not as great as in the same period in 1926-27.

Below is a table showing the membership of each State Society and district on March 31, 1927, the number of new members registered during the year that is closing, and the percentage of gain in new members. The membership of each State Society on March 31, 1928, is given in the annual report of the Registrar General.

	Membership March 31, 1927	Registered	Per cent gain
Connecticut	1070	220	20.5
Maine	264	18	6.8
Rhode Island	425	21	4.9
Massachusetts	1755	77	4.3
Vermont	179	6	3.3
New Hampshire	166	4	2.4
	3859	346	8.96
Empire State	2085	281	13.4
New Jersey	1591	97	6.
	3676	378	10.28
Pennsylvania	1186	201	16.9
Delaware	108	11	10.1
Maryland	507	49	9.6
District of Columbia	611	33	5.4
	2412	294	12.12
North Carolina	13	104	800.
Florida	78	24	30.7
Georgia	62	12	19.3
Virginia	413	50	12.1
South Carolina	393	23	5.8
	959	213	22.21
Alabama	23	27	117.3
Kentucky	272	46	16.8
Tennessee	342	32	9.3
Louisiana	311	13	4.1
Mississippi	23	0	0.
	971	118	12.15
West Virginia	269	38	14.1
Indiana	244	27	11.
Ohio	951	78	8.
	1464	143	9.76

	Membership March 31, 1927	Registered	Per cent gain
Michigan	746	55	7.3
Illinois	1173	67	5.7
Wisconsin	165	7	4.2
	2084	129	6.14
Iowa	413	46	11.1
South Dakota	83	7	8.4
North Dakota	104	8	7.6
Minnesota	368	22	5.9
Nebraska	244	7	2.8
	1212	90	7.42
Oklahoma	100	35	35.
Texas	187	84	18.1
Kansas	186	19	10.7
Arkansas	66	7	10.6
Missouri	259	3	1.1
	798	98	12.28
Wyoming	63	7	11.1
Oregon	280	20	7.1
Idaho	70	5	7.1
Washington	186	7	3.7
Montana	31	0	0.
	630	39	6.19
Arizona	40	6	15.
Utah	202	21	10.3
California	649	49	7.5
New Mexico	57	1	1.8
Colorado	247	2	.8
Hawaii	64	0	0.
	1259	79	6.10

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1. South Atlantic	959	213	22.21
2. South Mississippi	798	98	12.28
3. Middle Atlantic	2412	294	12.18
4. Southern	971	118	12.15
5. North Atlantic	3676	378	10.28
6. Central	1464	143	9.76
7. New England	3859	346	8.96
8. North Mississippi	1212	90	7.42
9. Northwestern	630	39	6.19
10. Great Lakes	2084	129	6.14
11. Pacific	1259	79	6.10
National Society	19,324	1927	9.98

Since the creation of the Department in June, 1927, the director has written more than 2,000 letters and has received almost as many replies and inquiries. The work has been arduous, but there has been ample compensation in the friendships formed with our sincere workers in all parts of the country, whom the director hopes some day to meet in person to express his appreciation. This report would be incomplete without a tribute to the President General, who has been a continual inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,
Director General.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION TRIP TO LOUISIANA

Following the action of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, authorizing the Secretary General to visit the State of Louisiana in the interests of organizing and strengthening chapters in that State, and also to some extent in Alabama and Georgia, the Secretary left Washington on Sunday, March 4, and arrived in Louisiana on Monday evening. Colonel Robert Churchill, who has done such remarkable work in that State, met him upon arrival, and part of that evening was spent going over the tentative plans that he had made about the work to be undertaken in this State. The story of what was accomplished follows, and it is felt that in every particular the plans worked out as anticipated.

On Tuesday noon the officers and a number of the members of the Louisiana Society held a luncheon in New Orleans, and it was possible to outline the idea prompting the visit to the Louisiana Society and what the Executive Committee had in mind in sending the Secretary General to the South, and especially to Louisiana. These men seemed very greatly interested, and many of them expressed a desire to help in securing new members and also to help the Society grow in strength and influence.

On Wednesday, March 7, I left for Baton Rouge, to be present at the State conference of the D. A. R., and was fortunate enough to be on the same train with Mrs. Treadwell, whose husband is President of the Louisiana Society. Mrs. Treadwell is an enthusiastic D. A. R. worker and is deeply interested in the advancement of the S. A. R. On the evening of this day, at the opening meeting of the State Conference of the D. A. R., the Secretary General was asked to extend greetings from the S. A. R. This meeting was attended by a large number of splendid women from all over this State, and it was felt that at this meeting the seed was planted that grew as the Secretary visited the several other places in the State later on his trip. Among the women who offered assistance were Mrs. W. S. Buchannan, State Regent from Alexandria; Mrs. Walker, from Shreveport, and Mrs. Outhwaite, from New Iberia, and several others who came after the meeting and not only offered assistance but gave the names of eligible men for membership. This was most gratifying and encouraging.

In Baton Rouge the first man to greet me upon my arrival was Mr. J. Sinclair Favrot, who is our most enthusiastic member in that locality and deeply interested in the work. Unfortunately, there are not many members in this city, but it is hoped with the help of the D. A. R. members and the enthusiasm of

Mr. Favrot they will shortly organize a chapter. During the opening meeting of the D. A. R. Conference Mr. Favrot gave a most colorful and interesting pageant of the many flags under which Louisiana has held sway in her history.

On Thursday the State Conference officers and members unveiled a tablet in honor of the Battle of Baton Rouge, which was an engagement of the famous Galvez Expedition. It was a most interesting ceremony in the open and the Secretary General was on the platform and took part in the exercises. Before leaving Baton Rouge that evening arrangements were made to confer with several members of the D. A. R. in their respective cities when the Secretary General arrived.

Arriving at Shreveport on Friday morning, several members of the Sons of the American Revolution Chapter in that progressive city called, among them being Mr. J. Fair Hardin, former President of the Chapter; Mr. Ernest P. Carstens, Secretary of the Chapter, and later Mr. John M. Ford, President of the Chapter, and former mayor of the city. These men are all outstanding in the community. Later, at the luncheon that was held at the hotel, a number of compatriots were present and the Secretary General spoke on the urgent need of more energetic chapter work and a larger membership. At least five or six informal speeches were made by the men present, and questions were asked about the work of the Society and its accomplishments. At this meeting a motion was made and carried that a later meeting be held, and that every member present make an effort to bring in new members, and also to follow the plan suggested by the Secretary General in circularizing the D. A. R. to get prospective members and follow up these prospects. From the type of men that are in charge, it is felt that this chapter will increase in membership and work and be one of the largest in Louisiana.

From Shreveport the next stopping place was Monroe, where I was met by Colonel Stubbs, who with several others there held an informal conference. It was Saturday afternoon, and it seems that in these small towns the people are busier on that day than any other day of the week. However, these who were present signed an application for a charter to the Louisiana Society, and with a little help it is felt they will eventually make a good start there.

The next stop was Alexandria, and there, Sunday morning, I was met by Mr. David H. Keller, who came to have me for breakfast, and a very pleasant morning was spent going over genealogical and historical matters. Dr. Keller is a Northern man, from Pennsylvania, and has been in Louisiana about ten years.

I was unable, because of other engagements, to meet Mrs. Buchannan personally, but had a good talk with her on the telephone, and she will give the members in that city great help in their work. That evening Dr. George M. H. Stafford gave a supper party for all the members of the S. A. R. in Alexandria, and there were about twelve there. These were a fine lot of men, and one of the most interesting things occurred, which shows the need of chapter formation. Several of the men who knew each other intimately remarked that they did not know that the others were members of the S. A. R. With a chapter organization there this could not have been the case. This was a fine meeting, and after the usual talk about our work and the suggestion that a chapter should be formed, they all signed the application for a charter and elected Dr. Stafford temporary chairman and Mr. White secretary. Dr. Stafford and Mr. White, whose father is an enthusiastic S. A. R., will no doubt carry on the office in

good shape. There, as in other places where the chapters were started, the charter was left open for thirty days to allow new members to qualify. This plan seemed to appeal to many of the men, as it did in North Carolina and elsewhere.

From Alexandria I returned to New Orleans, and went immediately to Alabama to attend the State Conference of the D. A. R. at Montgomery. This was done at the urgent request of Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, and the report of this will be made at the end of this review of the work.

Upon returning from Montgomery, Alabama, on Thursday, March 13, I left immediately for Lake Charles, which is not far from the Texas border, and which is a well-to-do town, situated near the oil region and quite prosperous. It also has a shipping port to the Gulf and seems to be going forward daily. There I was met in the pouring rain by a brother of J. Fair Hardin, and the next morning Mr. Fred H. Junkin and Mr. Harry Woosley called upon me, and at luncheon that day there were twelve gentlemen present, among them being several prospective members who have since become members. Mr. Woosley, a progressive and energetic young man and a former member from Kentucky, presided. Among those who spoke besides the Secretary General were Mr. J. Fair Hardin, one of the energetic workers in that State, who came all the way from Shreveport to help with this organization work. This gathering decided then and there to form a chapter and selected Mr. Junkin temporary President and Seaman Mayo Secretary. There are three or four men in this city who are deeply interested in the S. A. R., and it is felt that it will grow and become an excellent addition to that State.

Jennings was the next stop scheduled, but having luckily met Mr. Whisenhunt, of that town, on the train the night before, on his way to Houston, and having had a good conference with him, I went right on to New Iberia. Mr. Whisenhunt is a member and will join with the Lake Charles Chapter and assist in increasing its membership.

Arriving at New Iberia at noon Saturday, Mrs. Outhwaite met me at the station, and that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Weeks took me for a lovely drive to the Evangeline county, where I met one of the most interesting compatriots, André Olivier, who is deeply versed in the Evangeline lore and, being descended from one of the members of the famous Galvez Expedition, is proud of his membership in the S. A. R. Again, it being Saturday and most of the men being busy, I had but very little chance to have them together, but had the pleasure of meeting and spending a delightful evening with Mr. Henry Pharr, one of our staunch members, and on Sunday met and spent the time, until my train left for New Orleans, with Mr. Porteus R. Burke, one of the leading lawyers of New Iberia and a gentleman of great charm and culture.

A blank application for a charter was left with Mr. Burke, and these five or six gentlemen whom I met promised to get a number of others together, and with the help of Mrs. Outhwaite, who came to see me again before I left, I feel sure that there will be an excellent chance for a charter in that city. Mrs. Outhwaite has since written that she is at work and hopes to get ten or fifteen new members for this chapter, and she surely will be able to do this.

This completes the work in Louisiana, and, to sum up briefly, chapters were formed in Monroe, Alexandria, and Lake Charles, with a strong possibility of one in New Iberia and Baton Rouge. Besides these, the contact in Shreveport will no doubt help to make those compatriots feel that the National Society has

a great interest in their work and they will go ahead faster and with more enthusiasm.

As mentioned before, at the urgent request of Director General Millspaugh, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of March, were spent in Montgomery, at which time the Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution were holding their State Conference. There were several reasons for this trip, the chief being to get a personal touch with the men and women of that State for future development, and the other because of the presence there of two members of the D. A. R. who are deeply interested in the development of the S. A. R. and are actively helping us in our extension work in that part of the South.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, of Athens, Georgia, who is an outstanding figure in not only Georgia, but in the whole South, was present, and she has not only helped us towards getting new members in and around her own city, but is assisting us with future plans for the development of that whole State. With over five thousand members of the D. A. R. in Georgia, the chances of our increasing our mere sixty or seventy to numbers up in the hundreds is excellent. With the help of women like Mrs. Talmadge and our own officers, it is contemplated making a drive in this State very soon. That we will get the enthusiastic assistance and co-operation of President Francis, of Atlanta, and Secretary Falkinburg, I feel sure, for a morning was spent with them on my way back and they assured me that they will do all in their power to make this possible.

To return to Alabama, there was present at this State Conference of the D. A. R. Mrs. Mathis, from Mooresville, who has worked unceasingly for our Society in that State for the past year or so. It was through her efforts that such a fine chapter was started in Mooresville, and her brother, Mr. H. W. Hill, is the President of that chapter and Secretary of the Alabama Society, S. A. R. She has worked with Mr. Millspaugh in that State, and since my return has written several times about matters there and sent for data to help in getting new members.

Stopping in Mobile for a day to visit a chapter of the D. A. R. there and say a word of greeting to them, I did not find much encouragement among the men in that city. Mr. Peck, of the Battle House, was very cordial and telephoned to several compatriots to meet me, but none of them responded. However, perhaps the ladies, who assured me at the meeting of their chapter in the afternoon that they would help, will stir the men to better things, and eventually there will be a good chapter in that city.

This completes the report, and it would seem that the results justified the expenditure of money and time. The experience of such a trip is invaluable, for it shows the method that must be taken to organize chapters and the real need of such organization work. It is obvious to me that it is the personal contact which brings results. In every place visited the compatriots wanted to know what was going on in the National Organization and were deeply interested in the work we are trying to accomplish.

F. B. S.

The Rev. Lawrence Washington Memorial

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President General Rogers, while paying an official visit to the George Washington Chapter of Springfield, requested me to write a short descriptive article for The Minute Man, concerning the proposed memorial to the Rev. Lawrence Washington in the All Saints Church in Maldon, England.

The suggestion that the memory of the great-great-grandfather of George Washington be thus honored was made May 25, 1924, during the celebration of the 275th anniversary of Malden, Massachusetts, by the Rev. Isaac Lothian Seymour, Vicar of the All Saints Church in Maldon, England, who was a special guest of the city of Malden. During his interesting address he brought out the fact that Lawrence Washington was buried January 21, 1652, in the quaint and picturesque little churchyard of his church, and presented a photographic reproduction of the burial record.

Lawrence Washington was very poor and no headstone was erected to his memory. It has been impossible, therefore, to identify the exact grave. It is proposed, however, to place a magnificent and richly colored memorial window in the church, and erect two bronze memorial tablets, one inside and one outside the church, that will mark his grave as near as it is possible.

The George Washington Sulgrave Institution of New York and patriotic citizens, particularly in Malden, Massachusetts, headed by Chairman William H. Winship, are raising funds for this memorial. Mindful that the Springfield Chapter was named for the first President of the United States, Compatriot Winship invited this chapter to join the list of subscribers, which the George Washington Chapter gladly accepted and has taken an active part in raising money.

The movement is national in scope and among the prominent donors are Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Charles Evans Hughes, and General John J. Pershing. The late Major General Leonard Wood was greatly interested in the plan.

Governor Alvan T. Fuller, a native of Malden, who has made a large personal contribution to the fund, according to his present plans, will be in Maldon, England, at the time the memorial is presented, probably during the middle of July. Ambassador Houghton has written to the effect that he will gladly handle all arrangements and the program in connection with the presentation of the memorial window in England.

In conjunction with the dedication of the window, there will be the placing of a tablet outside and beneath the window, relating the facts concerning the presentation of the memorial. A handsome book bound in durable vellum, containing the hand-engrossed names of all the donors, will also be placed in a glass case under the window inside.

The memorial window, as will be seen by the accompanying illustration, will embody many beautiful and patriotic figures and memorials having to do with patriotic epochs in the history of the nation.

The window itself represents "Patriotism," "Freedom," and "Colonization," each division occupying one of the three compartments comprising the beautiful window. A figure of St. George, the patron saint of England, occupies the center light and portrays "Patriotism." A figure of Joan of Arc, representing

THE REV. LAWRENCE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL WINDOW

To be placed in the All Saints Church, Maldon, England, in memory of the great-great-grandfather of George Washington, who was buried there January 21, 1652.

France, occupies the light on the reader's right and portrays "Freedom." A figure of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of sailors, holding in his left hand a model of the *Mayflower,* occupies the light on the reader's left and portrays "Colonization."

In the lower part of the center light is seen George Washington taking the oath of office as the first President of the United States, on the right the landing of the Pilgrims, and on the left the landing of Columbus. In the lower part of the center light are also seen figures representing the Washington Monument, the Liberty Bell, the Eagle of America, and the Lion of England. On the right is seen the Statue of Liberty, and on the left the Minute Man.

In the upper part of the center light is the Washington coat of arms, on the right the coat of arms of the United States, and on the left the coat of arms of England. In the extreme upper part of the center is seen the arms of the Province of Canterbury and the arms of the diocese of Chelmsford, which relate to the church. On the right are the seals of Malden, Massachusetts, and Maldon, England. They are very similar, as the former was copied from the latter. On the left is the seal of Essex County, in which Maldon is situated.

In the center light red will be the outstanding color, while blue will be the predominating color in the side lights. The American and English coats of arms will be in red, white, and blue. Other colors are also worked in.

Special mention should be made of Compatriot William H. Winship, 209 Maple Street, Malden, Massachusetts, Chairman of the General Committee, for the most efficient manner in which he has conducted the work in connection with this undertaking. This magnificent window will also be an enduring monument to his untiring efforts. He will, no doubt, be glad to give further information concerning this memorial, which will cement more firmly the ties which bind the Mother Country to the United States, which gave to the world the immortal Washington—patriot, soldier and statesman.

TWO INVITATIONS TO COMPATRIOTS

The delegates to our National Congress were recipients of a courteous invitation to attend the annual exercises in recognition of the birthday of General Henry Knox, at Thomaston, Maine, on July 25. These exercises are held under the auspices of the Knox Memorial Association, an incorporation under the laws of the State of Maine, whose purpose is to erect a suitable memorial to General Knox, who was our first Secretary of War and Chief of Artillery under General Washington.

The invitation was sent to the Congress by the President of the Knox Memorial Association, Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, who is also Corresponding Secretary General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and is cordially extended to all compatriots who may find themselves in the vicinity of Thomaston, Maine, upon the date of the annual observance or who can make it possible to be there.

The members of the Congress and all compatriots were cordially invited by the Indiana Society, S. A. R., to bear in mind the date of February 25, 1929, and if possible attend the 150 anniversary celebration of the capture of Fort Sackville by Gen. George Rogers Clark. On this date the Indiana Society will hold its 39th Annual State Convention with special recognition of this occasion. The State Societies of the five other "Old Northwest" States have been asked to join in the exercises in commemoration of this the only Revolutionary event of notable import within their territory.

Col. Christopher Greene

(Broadcast under the auspices of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through Station WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island, March 30, 1928, by Compatriot Henry Jackson Greene, a direct descendant of Col. Christopher Greene.)

Col. Christopher Greene, soldier, patriot, and martyr, was the son of Judge Philip Greene, of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island. He was born on the ancestral estate, Occuapasuatuxet, Warwick, Rhode Island, May 12, 1737. His early education was not acquired under the same difficulties as that of his third cousin and intimate friend, Gen. Nathaniel Greene.

Judge Philip Greene was wealthy, cultured, hospitable, and a leader in Colonial affairs. Many noted men of the day, including Benjamin Franklin, were his guests.

Christopher received an excellent education along liberal lines, displaying an especial aptitude for mathematics. Like his distinguished kinsman, Gen. Nathaniel Greene, he acquired a store of knowledge that particularly fitted him for the profession of arms.

Married at the early age of twenty to his cousin, Anne Lippitt, he was at the outbreak of the Revolution a mill manager and a Representative from Warwick in the State Legislature. He had already built a house for himself and family in the western part of the township, not far from that of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, in Coventry.

While serving as a Lieutenant in the Kentish Guards of East Greenwich, of which he was a charter member, he received from the State Legislature the appointment of Major in the Army of Observation, and participated in the siege of Boston, which ended in the defeat of the British troops and their withdrawal from that city, March 17, 1776.

Previous to that date, however, he had been selected by General Washington to command, as Lieutenant Colonel, a picked infantry battalion, under the leadership of Col. Benedict Arnold, for the expedition against Quebec. He participated in that terrible winter march northward with characteristic fortitude. In the attack on the citadel he was taken prisoner while attempting to enter the lower end of the town. For six months he languished, a prisoner in the fortress, an experience so irksome to his ardent temperament that he afterward remarked he would never again be taken alive.

Appointed to a Colonelcy immediately following his exchange, he was assigned to the defense of Fort Mercer, Red Bank, New Jersey. The capture of this earthwork on the Delaware River was of vital importance to Lord Howe if he were to hold Philadelphia, since it and Fort Mifflin, its neighbor, interfered with the British lines of communication for the transportation of food, ammunition, and reinforcements.

Here, on the afternoon of October 22, 1777, Colonel Greene, with a garrison of 400 Rhode Islanders, found himself opposed by Colonel Count Donop, at the head of 2,500 Hessian troops, reinforced by a part of the British fleet.

Colonel Donop demanded the surrender of the fort, threatening no quarter should refusal be given. To Donop's messenger the answer of Colonel Greene was: "Say to him (Count Donop) that we ask no quarter nor shall we give any. We shall defend the fort or make it our tomb."

The British fleet, failing to pass the batteries, subjected the fort to an ineffectual bombardment. This was followed by two desperate assaults by the Hessians, who were met at the very ramparts by a withering fire directed by the

defenders. The American victory was complete. They had repulsed the enemy, whose loss was over 400 killed and wounded, including Colonel Donop, who, in his dying moments, received the kindest of care at the hands of his enemies. For this brilliant defense Colonel Greene was voted a dress sword by Congress; which, however, he did not live to receive.

Colonel Greene's next military service was in Rhode Island. He had recruited, organized, and drilled a regiment of negro slaves. These troops, under the direct command of Maj. Samuel Ward, acquitted themselves with distinction in the Battle of Rhode Island, August 29, 1778. In this engagement Colonel Greene commanded a brigade in Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene's division, which held the right wing.

After a continuous, though less conspicuous, service in the Army he was assigned to an important command at Penes Bridge, on the Croton River, Westchester County, New York. While asleep in a room in the house that he occupied as headquarters, May 13, 1781, he was surprised by a part of General Oliver de Lancey's Loyalist Corps, who had attacked and passed the outposts. Maj. Ebenezer Flagg, who shared the room with Colonel Greene, was shot and instantly killed. Resisting gallantly, Colonel Greene at last fell only after he had slain several of the enemy with his sword.

He had been fearfully mutilated and wounded. His left arm had been cut off, his right arm slashed in two places, his left shoulder was wounded, his stomach pierced by a sword; he had been bayonetted and his head was beaten and mangled. Stripped of his uniform, he was dragged to a cornfield near some woods nearly a mile distant and there left to die.

"Washington," says Lieut. Col. Henry Lee in his "Memoirs," "heard with anguish of the death of his loved friend." General Count de Rochambeau wrote to Governor William Greene, a kinsman of Colonel Greene's, expressive of how much he valued him.

Christopher Greene was a patriot of the highest type. He was of fine presence, above medium height, with the bloom of robust health glowing in his face. As an organizer of men he displayed conspicuous talent. He was a strict disciplinarian. Of his soldiers, Gen. Richard Montgomery said, "There is a style of discipline among them much superior to what I have been used to see in this campaign."

Col. Christopher Greene died a martyr to the cause of liberty. At the time of his death he was only 44 years old, the same age as that attained by his kinsman, Gen. Nathaniel Greene.

HENRY GREENE JACKSON.

THE LAST SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION

The *Chronicle* recently published a letter from a correspondent, informing it of the death of the last Revolutionary soldier. The letter says:

"I have just learned through a private letter, from Ohio, that John Grey, the last soldier of the Revolution, expired at his residence, in Noble County, Ohio, on the 29th of March. I knew the old man well, having lived for nearly twenty years within sight of his house, and frequently met and conversed with him. There never lived a purer or better man. During the twenty years that I knew him I never heard one word against his character. Greater praise than that is impossible. Every citizen of Noble County, Ohio, knew and loved the old man.

"John Grey was born at Fairfax Court House, January 6, 1762, and was consequently in his one hundred and sixth year when he died. He told me that he worked many a day on the Mount Vernon estate for General Washington. At

sixteen years of age John Grey entered the Continental Army, and served until the close of the war for our independence. He was at the surrender of Yorktown. Mr. Grey removed to Ohio before it was a State, and remained there till his death. His history will be well written, but I give these few facts as they come to my mind today.

"Hon. John A. Bingham, of Ohio, knew old John Grey well, and did much to help the old hero in his declining years.

"The last soldier of the Revolution was an earnest friend of Mr. Bingham. Mr. Bingham found the old man in very destitute circumstances a few years ago, and determined to do all he could for him. For some reason, Mr. Grey had never received any pension. So Mr. Bingham gave the old man some money to relieve his most urgent necessities, and afterward prevailed upon Congress to grant him a pension of $500 per annum. This act of generosity and patriotism to Washington's last soldier was remembered gratefully by old John Grey to the last hour of his life. The people of the 16th district of Ohio will never forget it."

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—Through the interest of a friend, we are furnished with the above, copied from the files of the *Army and Navy Journal* for April 18, 1868, Vol. 5, p. 553, verbatim, except that there are no quotation marks in the original.)

Rededication Exercises of Restored Virginia Landmark

Old Church Built in 1774 Abounds in Associations With George Washington and His Contemporaries

Close by the Washington Memorial Highway, which will link the Nation's Capital with Mount Vernon, and in the heart of the first settled portion of the historic old Virginia town of Alexandria is the old Presbyterian Meeting House. For long years a gaunt hulk, it has recently been restored as a result of a national campaign and rededicated as a national shrine with appropriate exercises on Friday, June 8.

General John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, and John R. Saunders, Attorney General of the State of Virginia, the latter being the personal representative of the Governor of Virginia for this occasion, were the speakers at the exercises.

The Old Presbyterian Meeting House, as it was known in Colonial and Revolutionary days, or the "Old First" Presbyterian Church, another name by which it is known, closed its doors in 1886, due to differences arising from the Civil War. Strange to relate, it held true to the Northern Presbyterian Assembly clear through the period of civil strife, up until the day its doors closed, in 1886. Naturally, its position in a Southern community became one of extreme isolation, and this in time caused its extinction as an active church.

The Presbyterian Meeting House, built in 1774, remains as one of the last relics of the religious life of a hardy race of Scotch-Irish pioneers.

It is one of the most beautiful and historic Colonial churches in America. In it was held the first religious meeting of the Masonic lodge of which George Washington was Worshipful Master. This was in the year 1783, and in succeeding years for many years thereafter the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist was commemorated in Masonic fashion in the old church. It seems clear that George Washington was an attendant at various of these Masonic religious ceremonies.

The memorial sermons for the public which were delivered after the funeral of George Washington were delivered in the old Presbyterian Meeting House on December 29, 1799.

The old Presbyterian Meeting House has been called a Masonic Westminster Abbey. Under the pulpit is buried the body of the Rev. James Muir, chaplain of the funeral lodge which buried George Washington and Revolutionary-day pastor of the old Presbyterian Meeting House. He died in 1820 and a memorial tablet in his honor was placed on the north wall of the church.

In the churchyard are buried thirty fellow Masons of General Washington, and many of these famous Masons were members of the funeral lodge which conducted the funeral of George Washington.

Notable among these were Col. Dennis Ramsay, one of Washington's pallbearers, who was also the Mayor of Alexandria in 1789, and in his official capacity at that time made the farewell address to Washington on behalf of his fellow-citizens when he left Alexandria to assume the Presidency of the United States.

Colonel Little, another of Washington's pallbearers, was a member of the old church, although he is not buried in the churchyard. Colonel Deneale, commander of the 108th Virginia Militia, which was the military escort at Washington's funeral, and who was Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, for a period of twelve years shortly after General Washington's death, was married in the old Presbyterian Meeting House. George Wise, another pallbearer, was also a member of the old church's congregation.

Dr. James Gillies, Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge from December, 1795, to December, 1797, rests in the old churchyard; also John Kincaid, first Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

William Hunter, Jr., founder of the St. Andrews Scottish Society, lies here. He also was a famous Mason, being Junior Deacon of Alexandria-Washington Lodge in 1789. He was also a mayor of Alexandria in those days.

Dr. James Craik, one of the most colorful figures of Colonial and Revolutionary days, rests here. He was born near Dumfries, Scotland, 1730, and immigrated to America in 1750; was surgeon in Washington's first command and was with him in the Battle of Great Meadows in 1754 and in every other battle participated in by Washington thereafter, on down to Yorktown, in the Revolution. He was Surgeon General of the Continental Army and director of the hospital at Yorktown. He ministered to the dying British General Braddock after the ambush at the field of the Monongahela; was at the deathbed of John Custis (Mrs. Washington's son) at Eltham, after Yorktown; dressed Lafayette's wounds at Brandywine. He ministered to George Washington when he passed into the great beyond, and closed the eyes of Martha, his wife, in her last sleep. He was perhaps the most intimate friend of General Washington, who refers to him as "My old and intimate friend, Dr. Craik."

Here, also, is the grave of John Carlyle, builder of the famous Carlyle House, in Alexandria, and of Christ Church, in part. He was one of the most famous citizens of Colonial America.

John Carlyle was the quartermaster general of the ill-fated Braddock, in the French and Indian Wars, in 1754. His house, built in 1752, served as Braddock's headquarters, and from thence on housed conclaves of epoch-making importance in American history. Robert Creighton, another of the Colonial soldiers of Braddock's force, rests near by.

Captain Charles McKnight, a noted Revolutionary soldier and veteran of the War of 1812, also rests near by. He had the honor of commanding, in the War

of 1812, the Alexandria Independent Blues, the last body of troops which were reviewed by General Washington before his death.

David Arrell rests here. He was commander of Troop No. 2, from Alexandria, in the War of the Revolution. Another of the Revolutionary soldiers who rests here, a Mr. Allison, is said to have been an ancestor, on the maternal side, of President William B. McKinley.

John G. Vowell, chairman of the reception committee to Lafayette when he came back to America in 1824, rests here.

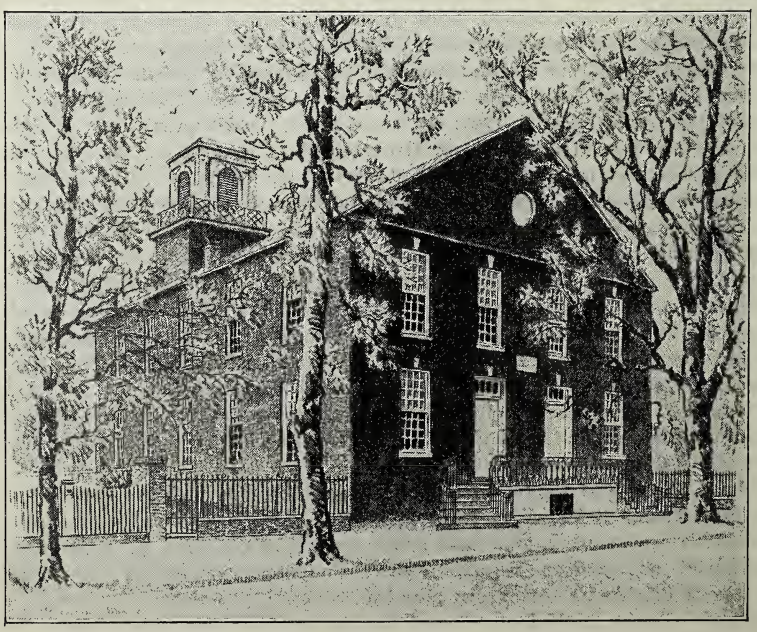
The furnishings in the old church are unique. Some of the old pews, dating from 1774, may still be seen. They are held together with wooden pegs in place of nails and were hand-carved. The old organ is run by a hand pump and bellows. It contains an "Egyptian trumpet," which valuable part is today a priceless relic.

The lighting system is a copy of the old whale-oil lamps of Colonial days and was installed with money contributed by Elihu Root, Andrew Mellon, and Daniel Willard.

It was the meeting place of the Washington Society of Alexandria, founded in 1800 and which endured until 1843. It was recently revived and held its first meeting in the old Meeting House.

Chief Justice John Marshall and Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," both delivered famous orations in the old Presbyterian Meeting House while members of the Washington Society.

It has stood, a silent sentinel of the past, for over 150 years. Its walls are built to have the endurance of the pyramids. The mighty hand-hewn roof timbers are such as carried the brave Scotch and Scotch-Irish pioneers over the wind-blown Atlantic to the new world. Through the generous aid of patriotic Ameri-



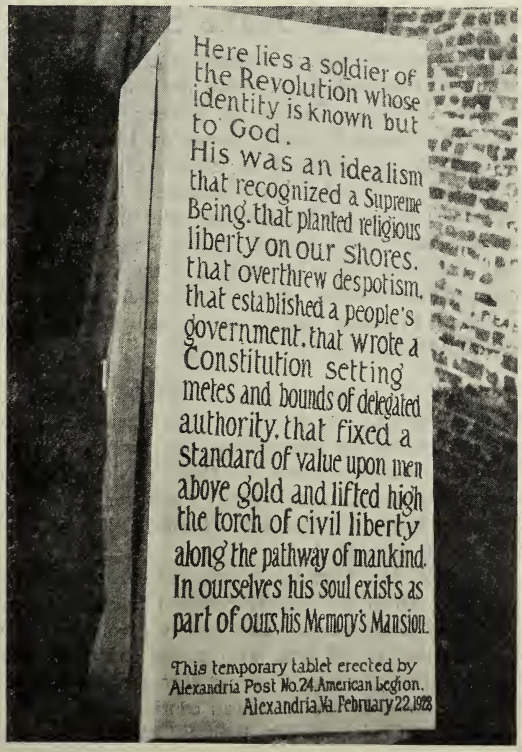
THE OLD MEETING HOUSE

can citizens it should stand through the flight of other centuries an integral part of our national traditions.

The national campaign which restored the old Presbyterian Meeting House from a dilapidated condition started in 1925 and was aided by members of practically every patriotic society in America.

"Unknown Soldier of the Revolution"

Buried in the old Presbyterian Meeting House churchyard are scores of Revolutionary soldiers of distinction. Not least among those is the "Unknown Soldier of the Revolution," whose grave was marked on February 22, 1928, by the American Legion Post in Alexandria, aided by committees from the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, and other patriotic societies. The beautiful inscription on the marker of the Unknown's grave was written by William Tyler Page, author of "The American's Creed." It reads as follows:


Here lies a soldier of the Revolution whose identity is known but to God.
His was an idealism that recognized a Supreme Being. that planted religious liberty on our shores. that overthrew despotism. that established a people's government. that wrote a Constitution setting metes and bounds of delegated authority. that fixed a standard of value upon men above gold and lifted high the torch of civil liberty along the pathway of mankind. In ourselves his soul exists as part of ours, his Memory's Mansion.
This temporary tablet erected by Alexandria Post No. 24 American Legion. Alexandria, Va. February 22, 1928

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"In ourselves his soul exists as part of ours, his Memory's Mansion."

Mrs. Mary G. Powell, who unveiled the tablet recently placed at the grave of this "Unknown Soldier of the Revolution," gave the history of the discovery of this grave. According to her version, in 1826, while workmen were digging the foundation for St. Mary's Catholic Church, which is built adjacent to the Presbyterian Meeting House, they uncovered a rough munitions box, such as would be found upon a battlefield. Within it they found the fully uniformed body of a soldier of the Continental Army, but there were no marks to identify him. It was apparent that he had been killed in battle and hastily buried. There was not any marker on his grave, and if it ever had been it had disappeared.

The workmen reinterred the body at practically the same spot where it had been found and where it has remained until today without a marker of any kind.

The historic old church and this grave of the "Unknown Soldier of the Revolution" will be a shrine to be visited by patriotic people from all parts of the United States whenever they are visiting the Capital of the Nation.

Events of State Societies

Arizona Society.—The 31st annual meeting of the Arizona Society was held at the Arizona Club on February 21, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gurdon M. Butler; Vice-President, Charles A. Carson, Jr.; Secretary, Howard S. Reed; Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy; Historian, Arthur G. Hulett; Registrar, Richard E. Sloan; Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins; National Trustee, Harold Baxter; Managers, Guy L. Jones, A. E. Douglass, F. W. Perkins. The annual banquet was held the evening previous to the election and addresses were made by the retiring President of the Society, Mr. W. Birt Twitchell, President Byron Cummings, of the University of Arizona, and Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins, Chaplain of the Society. An active year is anticipated under the leadership of President Butler, who is dean of the Mining Department of the University of Arizona.

California Society.— The annual meeting of the California State Society took place on April 19 at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Alden Ames; Vice-Presidents, Harold D. Padgett, Edwin E. Cox, Wesley G. Cannon, and Paul Stinchfield; Secretary-Registrar, Leon French; Treasurer, Dorr Austin; Historian, F. H. Seely; Managers, Daniel W. Burbank, Charles A. Davis, Ralph S. M. Boyce, John Ritchie McKee, Herbert M. Lee.

The retiring President, Mr. Carl G. Brown, presented a comprehensive report of the year's activities, which has largely centered in an intelligent interest and activity in the matter of immigration. The Society favors restrictive immigration as incorporated within the law of 1924, with strong enforcement of the National Origins Clause, registration of aliens, a proper deportation law, and the placing of all countries, including those on the American continent, under the quota. Under the leadership of its able Chairman, Mr. Paul Stinchfield, much time and energy has been devoted to this matter. President Brown stressed in his report the need of increased membership, the value of the National Headquarters project, and an appeal for more generous support of this undertaking. It is hoped to establish additional chapters in the State during the coming year. The value of representation at the National Congresses was also stressed, the President testifying to the broader view and more intelligent conception of the activities and purposes of the National Society, which his presence at the Congress last year gave him personally,

and which were of benefit to him in the conduct of his own Society throughout the year.

San Diego Chapter held its annual meeting on April 19 and chose the following officers: President, Willis Warner Brown; Vice-Presidents, Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, Brig. Gen. William D. Beach; Secretary, Allen H. Wright; Treasurer, Franklin P. Reed; Chaplain, Rev. Howard C. Dunham; Marshal, Edward H. Davis; Registrar, Deane M. Plaister; Historian, Henry B. Adsit; Librarian, Ralph M. Ward.

An interesting address was given by General Beach, Chapter Historian for the past year, on "The Battles of Lexington and Concord and Their Imprint on the World's History." The chapter will start off the year beginning May 1 with 64 members on its rolls. Several application papers are now being made up. The chapter at its annual meeting voted $100 from the treasury towards the National Headquarters Building Fund. Endorsement was given to President Coolidge's naval program, to the project for the memorial to George Rogers Clark, and to the measures in Congress which seek to maintain an immigration quota scheme and to make it applicable to Mexico.

Connecticut Society.—The Captain Couch Branch, Meriden.—The annual meeting of Captain John Couch Branch was held at the Home Club on April 23, preceded by the annual dinner, which was attended by forty members. The guests of the evening were Rev. Orville A. Petty, of New Haven, Chaplain of the Connecticut S. A. R., and Leverett Belknap, of Hartford, Chairman of the State Membership Committee. Both gave addresses, and at the conclusion of the speaking movies of the dedication of the Captain John Couch memorial marker in the Broad Street cemetery last May were shown by Senator Roy C. Wilcox.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Edward S. Boyd, Arthur S. Lane, and Albert W. Savage, presented the following list of officers and committees, who were unanimously elected:

President, F. E. Sands; Vice-President, Arthur S. Lane; Secretary, Willis N. Barber; Treasurer, William A. Schenck; Registrar, C. K. Decherd; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Barnes; Historian, Edward S. Boyd.

Executive Committee: The President, Secretary, Registrar, and William A. Schenck, Arthur S. Lane, Eli C. Birdsey, and George E. Savage.

Membership Committee: William A. Schenck, W. C. Homan, C. L. Upham, Jr., F. W. Kilbourne, and L. E. Frost.

Thirty-two members were elected to the Society at this meeting and an active year is assured.

General Silliman Branch, No. 3, Bridgeport.—Hans C. Owen was elected President of the General Silliman Branch at the annual meeting held on May 7, at Pilgrims Hall. The new President was born in Italy, where his father was consul at Messina, and began his studies in that country. Hs is a Trinity College graduate. He served with the First Connecticut Infantry during the Spanish War, and was a captain on the staffs of Generals Goethals and Wood in the World War. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and numerous patriotic and fraternal organizations.

The other officers elected were Morris Burr, Vice-President; Frederick A. Doolittle, Secretary; Albert W. Andrews, Treasurer; Dr. Charles H. Sprague, Registrar; Rev. Dr. W. Horace Day, Chaplain; and to the Executive Board, O. H. Brothwell, W. H. Burr, E. J. Morgan, C. E. Adams, Robert Bradley, and H. H. Pritchard.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, No. 7, Hartford.—There has been during the past year a gratifying increase in interest in the activities of Col. Jeremiah

Wadsworth Branch. An addition of 14 new members makes a total of 315 members.

The Society has continued its custom of holding meetings following a dinner in the early evening, and has been addressed by our President General, Ernest E. Rogers; Col. George W. England, of the Regular Army; our compatriot, Prof. Edward Humphrey, of Trinity College; Rev. Sherrod Soule, Compatriot Oscar A. Phelps, on various topics of real interest and inspiration, including a talk on the Philippines; on the lives and personalities of some of the makers of the Constitution; on Connecticut Revolutionary history, traditions, and heroism; and a talk on the value and influence of patriotic societies in the community.

The Society has entertained the State Officers and National President on two different occasions, and presented a medal to Compatriot John M. Parker, Jr., for the United States Flag Association, which was awarded for distinguished service to the Flag Association and for the Flag of our Country.

The attention of the Committee on Memorials, through whom the Farmington Memorial to General Rochambeau and his forces was prepared and presented, has been centered upon a memorial of like character and import which is to be placed at a suitable spot in Silver Lane, in the Town of East Hartford, where Rochambeau's troops were bivouacked in 1781, and also on their return in 1782.

The various details of preparation for placing this memorial are well under way, and it is hoped they may be completed and dedicated in the spring or early summer.

Mattatuck Chapter, Waterbury.—The organization of the Mattatuck Chapter, was perfected at a meeting and dinner of the Charter Members at the Waterbury Club. Ernest E. Rogers of New London, President General of the National Society, and George S. Godard, president of the State Society, were present and assisted.

About sixty of the charter members and new members of the local chapters were present. It was reported that the local chapter now has 115 new members to start with and it is expected that the chapter will have 175 members soon. Temporary officers were elected until the next meeting, at which time the by-laws will be presented and a permanent organization perfected.

Arthur Reed Kimball, president of the chapter, was the toastmaster and turned the meeting over to Mr. Godard. The latter presented the charter to the chapter and reported that the State Society has taken into its membership during the past year 221 new members which is a greater number than has been received throughout the entire six previous years and that 75 of these members are from Waterbury. The total membership of the State Society was reported as being 1,227. The greetings of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford were brought by Dr. Murlless, President of that chapter. He extended a cordial invitation to the members to attend the celebration at Silver Lane, Hartford, June 17th, which is to be held in honor of Rochambeau's march through the state.

F. A. Doolittle, Secretary of the General Silliman Branch of Bridgeport and Robert F. Bradley, Secretary of the State Society, complimented the Society on the showing it had made. President General Rogers spoke on the staus of the Society throughout the country and told of his trip visiting 35 State Societies and many chapters. Wherever he went he met a Connecticut man, and among other incidents he mentioned that the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court adjourned court in order to give a reception in his honor.

At the business meeting it was reported that a permanent organization will be perfected at the next meeting when the engraved charter will be received and the by-laws presented. The following officers will serve temporarily: President, A. R. Kimball; vice-presidents, W. E. Fulton, Edward L. Frisbie, B. L. Coe; sec-

retary, A. L. Mulloy; treasurer, Robert W. Lovell; chaplain, Rev. Anton Gesner; registrar, Charles S. Hungerford.

Delaware Society.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Delaware Society was held in Wilmington, at the Dupont-Biltmore Hotel, Saturday evening, April 21, and was the largest in the history of the Society. Mr. Henry F. Baker, Chairman of the Headquarters Campaign Fund Committee, was guest and speaker and gave an interesting address and information with regard to the building fund. As a result of his talk, the Delaware Society was the second State Society to complete its quota of $1,600 before the meeting of the Annual Congress in May. Other speakers were Rev. Herbert Burke, of Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, who told about the chapel and museum, and Prof. James Barkley, of Delaware University, who made a fine historical address.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Col. George A. Elliott; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Willard Springer, James H. Hughes, John C. Truitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph L. Pyle; Registrar-Historian, G. Morris Whiteside; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Philip Cook.

Reports of the work of the Society were heard, and special mention was made of the automobile trip to the Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge on the Official Delaware Day, which has been previously described in THE MINUTE MAN; and the anniversary exercises of the Battle of Brandywine, for which occasion members of the Delaware Society were actively on the Committees of Arrangement.

Florida Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at Pensacola on April 19, at which time the officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. F. G. Renshaw; Vice-Presidents, W. H. Milton, Marianna; C. J. Williams, Jr., Jacksonville; Peter O. Knight, Tampa; W. F. Look, Panama City; C. L. Willoughby, Lakeland; F. M. Hudson, Miami; W. S. Branch, Orlando; M. E. Schultz, Fort Myers; H. C. Dent, St. Petersburg; J. C. R. Foster, St. Augustine; F. W. Taylor, Pensacola; Cornelius Christiancy, Daytona Beach; and Frank P. Burch, De Soto City; Secretary, John Hobart Cross; Treasurer-Registrar, F. F. Bingham; Chaplain, Rev. Edgar L. Pennington.

An excellent increase in membership was reported, and the Society feels it has taken a forward stride in this direction in the organization of two new chapters within the past three months at Tampa and at St. Petersburg. The Society has now passed a membership of one hundred, which is rapidly growing. It is hoped soon to establish chapters also at Daytona and De Land. The Society is interested in immigration legislation and in supporting the Box bill for restrictive immigration, and will actively support the National Society's Headquarters project. It makes a splendid distribution of Good Citizenship Medals through the State.

ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER.—The organization meeting of the newly formed chapter at St. Petersburg was held on April 3 at the Chamber of Commerce. A Constitution and By-Laws were presented and adopted and officers elected as follows: President, Dr. E. C. Beach; Vice-Presidents, H. C. Dent and William B. Tippets; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Leslie Ryder. Hon. Sidney A. Foster, former President of the Iowa Society, spending the winter in St. Petersburg, was present and addressed the members on Americanism. Mr. Foster has greatly assisted the local committee in the organization of this chapter and the prospects are very fine for a large membership. The chapter has set itself a goal of not less than one hundred and much local interest is expressed. Compatriot G. Leslie Ryder was elected a delegate to the National Congress.

TAMPA CHAPTER.—On April 6, at Tampa, a new chapter of the Florida Society was organized, with an initial charter membership of twenty-five. The charter

OFFICERS OF ST. PETERSBURG (FLORIDA) CHAPTER

Left to right: Harrison C. Dent, Vice-President; Dr. Emery C. Beach, President; G. Leslie Ryder, Secretary-Treasurer; William B. Tippets, Second Vice-President

is being held open for a limited period to receive new members. Mr. D. B. Givens has been actively interested in the formation of this chapter and has done splendid service. The officers elected in clude President, Peter O. Knight; Vice-President, D. B. Givens; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Sessions; Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Spencer; Auditor, Fred E. Fletcher; Registrar, Roger A. Drew; Historian, Dr. A. M. Bidwell. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month.

Society in France.—(EDITOR'S NOTE: For the first time since the Society in France was formally chartered, in October, 1926, a formal report from its officers has been received. We take pleasure in quoting liberally from the report submitted by Vice-President Laurens Hamilton, of the French Society, as to the activities of our French compatriots, while the special requests and recommendations contained therein have been referred by the Committee on Official Reports to the proper committees.)

The officers and managers of this Society regret that it is impossible for them to send a delegate to the Congress of the National Society, and I have therefore been instructed to submit a report of our activities during the past year and an outline of our program.

The outstanding event of our activities during the past year was the ceremony at the tomb of Lafayette, when General Pershing and Commander Savage, of the American Legion, visited this historic spot under the auspices of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I need hardly remind our compatriots that Colonel G. Creighton Webb was delegated by the National Society to organize this ceremony. The National Society was further represented by the Chancellor General, Mr. W. J. Askin, Jr.

This Society gave a lunch on September 30th last in honor of Colonel Webb and Chancellor General Askin, at which time we had the pleasure of discussing our program and the obstacles which lie in our path. We were very pleased to receive messages from the President General, who has on various occasions throughout the year shown his interest in the Society.

On April 27 of this year a lunch was given in honor of Col. Henry W. Sackett, former President of the Empire State Society. Colonel Sackett brought us a message from the President General and also from the Virginia Society, the latter with reference to the recent discovery of the ground where French soldiers killed in the Battle of Yorktown are buried.

Reference should also be made to a banquet given by the Committee "France-Amérique," the Society of the Cincinnati, and this Society to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the first Franco-American treaty.

From the foregoing report it may be seen that this Society has become firmly established and generally recognized during the past year.

I doubt whether the National Society fully understands the tremendous field in which this Society is working, and in order that some accurate idea may be obtained of our potential scope I beg to submit the following facts:

First. This Society is, I believe, the first "State" Society chartered outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. The fact that we exist in a foreign country calls for a more general object than that of any other State Society. We cannot ask our French members to swear allegiance to the United States, but only allegiance to Franco-American traditions.

Second. From an historical point of view, we have before us the immense task of trying to find as many direct links as possible with the French participa-

tion in our War for Independence. Owing to the various political upheavals which have occurred in France since 1790, it is not so easy in many cases to follow the history of each French participant in our cause. We are planning to organize regional chapters throughout France, and to encourage research along these lines in each region. We have, for instance, the desire to find and mark as many graves of our French allies as possible.

Third. We are anxious to make Franco-American friendship something more real and more normal than an historical axiom, and we feel that one of the very best means of achieving this purpose is to revive as many individual hereditary ties as we can.

It must be remembered that all this work must be done on practically virgin soil, and because both of the size of the task and of the extent of the territory we cannot hope to progress as rapidly as may be the case in the more cultivated and better surveyed ground of the State Societies in America.

The Society assumes the responsibility of defraying the expense of a caretaker to look after the grave of Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris, and keep both an American and a French flag constantly on this hallowed spot. These are changed every few months, so they are always fresh in appearance. Through the courtesy of the French Government, the Society uses as headquarters a room in the palace in which the new treaty with France was signed some few weeks ago. General Pershing was present upon this occasion.

The Society has grown during the past year from a small group of original founders to about fifty members and about fifteen applications are pending. The Society has had excellent publicity in all of the leading French newspapers and prospects are excellent for continued growth.

With renewed assurances of our appreciation for the interest and collaboration shown by the President General, Officers, and Trustees of the National Society, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

L. Morgan Hamilton,
Vice-President.

Illinois Society.—Lexington Day was celebrated by the Illinois Society on April 19 by a meeting and banquet held in the Union League Club of Chicago, one of the largest and most successful ever held by the Illinois Society. President Lewis K. Torbet presided. Dr. Rufus A. White, of the People's Church, gave the invocation, and at the appropriate time President Torbet introduced Hon. Evan A. Evans, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, as the speaker of the evening. His chosen topic was, "The Alien and His Contribution," and he presented some interesting facts from many years' observation and knowledge of his subject. By the fine courtesy of the club, all the guests enjoyed the opportunity of viewing the magnificent art collection of the Union League.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society was held on Monday noon, May 14, at the La Salle Hotel. After a very enjoyable "compatriot luncheon," President Torbet and Secretary Louis A. Bowman brought before the meeting some very interesting facts and reports of the progress of the Society, both in Chicago and throughout the State of Illinois. Mr. Bowman brought an encouraging number of applications for membership before the Board; and he commented with high satisfaction on the fact that one of the applications presented was accompanied by one original ancestral record *and twenty-one supplementals!* He said it was one of the most influential records ever presented with an application and it belonged to William English Walling, of Hubbard Woods, Illinois. Surely, with such patriotic background this new member is very welcome, and will

undoubtedly share liberally in patriotic feeling for all the other members of the Society.

The President and Secretary had recently made visits to the chapters in Rockford and Peoria, where they were most cordially received and entertained by the members in those towns. The President also visited at Decatur and other points, with a view of establishing additional chapters. Much was reported about the cordial feeling expressed by the chapters in Peoria, Springfield, and other towns toward the idea of having the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution held in 1929 at Springfield, Illinois—a city made rich forever by the glorious memories which cluster around the name of Abraham Lincoln. President Torbet, believing that there are ample reasons why the National Society should thus honor the memory of Lincoln, and its own organization, by coming to Springfield in May of 1929, expressed the desire that all members should do what they can to bring about this result. He reported that Governor Small had issued a cordial invitation to the National Society, and the Mayor of Springfield and the Chamber of Commerce in that city had done the same with a warm welcome.

A motion was made by Chancellor L. Jenks, member of the Evanston Chapter, and Past President General of the National Society, that "the Illinois Society join with the SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER in inviting the National Congress to come to Springfield in 1929." Mr. Jenks' motion was unanimously adopted. This represents the feeling of unanimity that exists in the Illinois Society, and the fine sentiment of brotherhood throughout the organization, and toward all the members and officials of the National organization and the State societies.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria.—A dinner meeting was held at the University Club on the evening of April 19, in commemoration of Lexington Day, President George H. Greene presiding. The chapter voted to contribute $50 toward the new Headquarters project of the National Society. A masterful address on the subject "Traditions in Our History," from Dean C. T. Wyckoll, of Bradley College, was listened to with much interest.

A special meeting of the chapter was held again on May 10 at the Creve Cœur Club, in honor of the visit of President Lewis K. Torbet and Secretary Louis A. Bowman, of the State Society. President Torbet addressed the chapter on the general work of the National Society, and made some concrete suggestions for activities of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, such as the distribution of copies of The American's Creed through the schools, increase of membership, National Headquarters, and especially the Invitation to the National Society to meet in Springfield in 1929. These suggestions all met with the greatest enthusiasm and concurrence. Secretary Bowman then spoke and gave the members a short history of the organization of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, which started with only six members, but which has steadily grown, and stressed the possibilities before the chapter of future growth and activity.

President Greene then presented an honored guest and prospective member, Hon. Clyde E. Stone, who spoke briefly.

Indiana Society.—Two new chapters have been chartered in Indiana within the past three months. The first is at Fort Wawne, and while altogether new in membership has been by action of the State Society granted the name ANTHONY WAYNE and the number "1," in recognition of the fact that in 1891 the first local chapter granted in the Indiana jurisdiction was given a body of that name and number at that city, which had a fine history, but has been dormant many years.

This chapter has sixteen fully qualified members, with others who have filed their papers.

The second, unnamed as yet, is at Crawfordsville, where there never has been an organization. A charter was granted to fourteen members of the State and National societies, with five other applicants, whose papers are sure to be approved.

Iowa Society.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Society was held in Des Moines on the afternoon of April 19, in the Venetian Room of the Savery Hotel. A luncheon preceded the business meeting, and the annual dinner, to which ladies were invited, was held in the evening of the same day.

Reports of officers, amendments to the Constitution, and election of officers took up the business session. The result of the election was as follows: President, Charles E. Snyder, Sioux City; Vice-Presidents, F. W. Long, Keokuk; and H. M. Pratt, Fort Dodge; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett; Registrar, D. C. Mott, all of Des Moines; Historian, Harold K. Bowen, Fort Dodge; Chaplain, Elmer E. Higley, Ames; National Trustee, Elmer M. Wentworth; Managers, M. B. Miles, Clarion; Carleton Sias, Waterloo; Ezra C. Potter, Ames; Francis L. Meredith, Des Moines; Parley Sheldon, Ames. Members of the Ben Franklin Chapter, of Des Moines, were especially urged to be present at this meeting.

Bunker Hill Chapter, of Waterloo and Cedar Falls, held its annual meeting on February 22, with a good attendance. It was voted to award suitable medals to members of the high schools of Waterloo and Cedar Falls for excellence in United States history. Officers were elected as follows: President, Burr G. Lichty; Vice-President, J. C. Beem; Secretary-Treasurer, Keith G. Crowther. Compatriot H. W. Grout was appointed as Chairman of the Program Committee, and Compatriots Crowther, W. C. Logan, and Roger Leavitt were made a Membership Committee. New members were introduced and the chapter heard a talk by Compatriot H. W. Grout on his recent trip to Alaska.

Washington Chapter, at Ames, held its March meeting on the 20th at the residence of President Elmer Higley, who presided. The members of the D. A. R. were invited guests. State Secretary George A. Jewett was present and gave "Reminiscences of Some Interesting People I Have Met," a talk which was most interesting, and touched on the lives of many notables.

Paul Revere Chapter, at Clarion, has elected H. P. Walker as President; and Lexington Chapter, at Keokuk, has had an active year, with a number of meetings. The officers are Dr. Frederick W. Long, President; J. J. Ayers, Vice-President; and Thornton L. Hodge, Secretary-Treasurer.

Louisiana Society.—A number of cities of Louisiana were hosts to the Secretary General of the National Society, Mr. Frank B. Steele, at the time of his visit to this State in March in the interests of chapter organization and the general promotion of increased membership and activity of the Society in this section. Mr. Steele came at the invitation of the State officers, and the story of his trip is told in greater detail elsewhere in The Minute Man. The members of the Society were cordial in their reception and applications for chapter bodies were actually prepared for presentation to the State Society at Alexandria, Monroe, and Lake Charles, with prospects of others at Baton Rouge and New Iberia. The Galvez Chapter, at Shreveport, also received Mr. Steele, and new interest and activity is promised as a result of his visit.

Col. C. Robert Churchill, President Emeritus of the Louisiana Society, had prepared the way for the visit of Mr. Steele, and the interest and co-operation of the active women of the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the State was also solicited and promised. Mr. Steele also attended the State Conference of the D. A. R. at Baton Rouge during his visit to Louisiana.

Maryland Society.—The annual meeting of the Maryland Society was held on Thursday evening, April 19, at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore. The meeting was addressed by Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Bishop of Delaware and Chaplain General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on the subject of "Some Phases of the Constitution"; and also by Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Judge of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia and Director General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on the subject of "Back to the Constitution." Both of these addresses were so excellent that we are going to have them printed and distributed to our membership at large.

In conjunction with the annual meeting the yearly reports of the various officers were made; and, in addition to his yearly report the Secretary, George Sadtler Robertson, made a résumé of the work of the Society for the past ten years, he completing ten years of service as Secretary of the Maryland Society on this occasion. The report showed that the Society had increased in membership 80 per cent during that ten years.

As a reward for the services which the Secretary had rendered the Society over this period, the Board of Directors presented him with a very handsome gold wrist watch, properly engraved, as a token of their esteem.

On the afternoon of April 19 the Maryland Society unveiled a tablet to the memory of Governor Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland, in the State House at Annapolis, the tablet being placed at the right of the entrance to the old State Chamber, the room in which General George Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces. The historical sketch of Governor Johnson was made by Judge T. Scott Offutt, Vice-President of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the tablet was accepted in the name of the State of Maryland by Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Barbara Brooke Dennis, great-great-great-granddaughter of Governor Johnson.

The officers elected for the ensuing year include: President, Ernest J. Clark; Vice-Presidents, Hon. T. Scott Offutt, G. Ridgely Sappington, Philip S. Morgan; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Benson Blake, Jr.; Registrar, Herbert C. Fooks; Historian, J. Noble Stockett; Chaplain, Rev. E. Heath Brosius; National Trustee, Dr. James D. Iglehart.

The Society has successfully inaugurated the awards of the Good Citizenship Medals in the State of Maryland this year and has presented eighty of these this spring. These are in addition to the awards made by the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, of Frederick, which has also financed and presented twenty-eight medals in the schools of Frederick County.

Massachusetts Society.—The annual meeting of the State Society was held on Thursday, April 19, in the Old South Meeting House, Boston, beginning at ten in the morning. Following the business meeeting the compatriots marched, under escort of their Continental Guard, to the New Parker House, where the annual luncheon of the Society was held at noon. A reception preceded this entertainment to ladies and other invited guests. His Excellency Ambassador Simopoulos, of Greece, and Madam Simopoulos were guests of honor, as was also the Hon. George Dracopoulos, Consul for Greece in Boston, and the Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers, Member of Congress from Massachusetts.

At the business meeting reports of the year's work were received. President Johnson's report being so complete and comprehensive, it was voted to issue a special edition of the Massachusetts S. A. R. Bulletin, printing this report in full, for distribution to every compatriot of the Massachusetts Society. The

annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Col. Frederick A. Estes, of Lowell; Vice-Presidents, Richard H. Stacy, of Springfield; Willis D. Rich, Hingham, and Samuel R. Cutler, Revere; Treasurer, Col. Charles M. Green, Boston; Secretary, Walter K. Watkins, Wakefield; Registrar, Arthur R. Taylor, South Weymouth; Historian, T. Julien Silsby, Boston; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Wellesley; Curator, George Hale Nutting, Boston. Managers, Dr. George E. Norton, Cambridge; Herbert A. Wilson, Boston; Edward Drake, New Bedford; David W. Battles, Brockton, and Gustavus Attwill, Lynn.

Dukes County Chapter, at Edgartown, plans a meeting for July 4 at Tisbury or Edgartown, with appropriate exercises. This chapter, being somewhat isolated, rarely has the privilege of entertaining any of the State officers, but hopes the coming year may prove an exception. The chapter has lost one of its revered members in the death of Rev. Irving Wesley Coombs and gained two new members during the year.

New Bedford Chapter has had the most active year in its history and the largest membership since its organization. Ten regular meetings have been held, with speakers on timely historical subjects. As a new activity, the chapter has taken up the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals and has presented fifteen this past year. The chapter has also offered a dress saber to an officer of the R. O. T. C. Unit of the New Bedford High School and will during the summer plan a systematic marking of the Revolutionary graves in the vicinity. The chapter has co-operated in all local patriotic movements. In the early fall the chapter plans to dedicate a tablet in memory of the British invasion of New Bedford of 1778.

George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, met on April 5 at Grand Army Hall, at which time Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, President General, was the guest and speaker of the evening.

Old Middlesex Chapter, Lowell, held its annual meeting on March 30, at Liberty Hall, in Lowell Memorial Auditorium. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Charles S. Blaisdell as President and Albert W. David as Secretary, both re-elected. Following the business meeting, Major Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, who saw much service in the Near East during and following the World War, was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Red Peril."

Old Essex Chapter, of Lynn, held its annual meeting on the evening of Flag Day, June 14, preceded by a dinner at the banquet hall of the Oxford Club. The President, Benjamin N. Johnson—now Director General of the National Society—being host on this occasion.

At this meeting the stand of colors won by the chapter for the greatest increase in membership was presented as well as a collection of books won by Compatriot Luther Atwood for excelling in the number of applications for membership credited to any member.

Michigan Society.—The annual meeting and convocation of members was held at the Michigan Union Club House, Ann Arbor, April 19, convening at luncheon at noon and ending with the banquet in the evening, largely attended by members and their families coming from various Michigan cities. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lee M. Hutchins; Vice-Presidents, Francis C. Campbell, Milton E. Osborn; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Registrar, Clarence M. Burton; Historian, Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale; Chaplain, Rev. John Dysart; Board of Managers, Fred H. Begole, George E. Bushnell, Dr. Ray Connor, Clarence W.

Dickerson, Prof. Walter B. Ford, Lewis LeB. Goodwin, Frederick Ducharme, Frederick T. Harward, William L. Jenks, Fred L. Johnson, George H. Kimball, William Krichbaum, Carl W. Parmelee, Charles N. Remington, Elmer S. Sutton. Later in the afternoon a reception for visiting members and ladies was held at the Clements Library on the University Campus, where the custodian, Dr. Adams, explained and exhibited the collection of Revolutionary War documents recently purchased in England.

At 6 p. m., at the Union, a reception was held in honor of the guests, Vice-President General Harry G. Colson, Chicago; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, National Trustee, Detroit; Dr. Clarence C. Little, President of Michigan University, and others. The banquet followed, attended by ladies and members. The guests of honor at the speakers' table were Dr. Clarence C. Little, President of the University of Michigan, who gave an address of welcome to the members; Lee M. Hutchins, Grand Rapids, President-elect; Harry G. Colson, Vice-President General; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, National Trustee; Prof. A. S. Aiton, and Miss Sara Whedon, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution; Rev. M. Luther Canup, Francis C. Campbell, Detroit, and Milton E. Osborn, Vice-Presidents-elect, and Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary-elect. Norman B. Conger was chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the State Society and Warren W. Florer for the local organization. Service medals were awarded to Percy L. Taylor, Jackson; Warren P. T. Hall, Detroit; Lieut. Cleveland, U. S. N.; George D. Miller, Detroit; T. Passmore Dickinson, and Julian G. McIntosh. The presentation of the colors was under the command of Col. Leslie N. Conger. Regent Junius E. Beal spoke in behalf of Washtenaw Chapter. Prof. Arthur S. Aiton gave an interesting contribution to the history of Michigan, disclosing that during the Revolution Spanish forces penetrated into Michigan and raised their flag at St. Joseph. During the business meeting the ladies were entertained at an afternoon tea by the ladies of Ann Arbor Chapter. The service and appointments at the Michigan Union were delightful and a most enjoyable time was had by all who attended, voting it one of the most successful meetings the State Society had held. Resolutions were adopted commending President General Barrett's administration and presenting the best wishes and congratulations of the Society. Resolutions were also adopted, on motion of Col. Thomas H. S. Schooley, expressing the appreciation of Michigan Society of the courtesy extended to the Michigan delegates by the Richmond and Virginia Society compatriots at the National Congress. The Secretary's report showed a large increase in membership during the year, and Treasurer Frank G. Smith reported a most successful campaign for funds for the National Headquarters.

Chancellor John Lansing Chapter, of Lansing, Michigan, held its annual meeting April 30, electing Oren A. Fenison, President; James D. Towar, Vice-President; James I. Van Keuren, Treasurer, and Milton E. Osborn, Secretary.

Detroit Chapter held a noon luncheon at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, March 20, at which Hon. Guy A. Miller, Wayne Circuit Judge, was the guest and speaker. Topic: "Some Problems in the Administration of the Law." Vice-President Norman B. Conger presided and Rev. M. Luther Canup pronounced the invocation.

Kent Chapter, at Grand Rapids, is proud of the recent appointment of Hon. Arthur H. Vandenburg to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris.

Senator Vandenberg is a compatriot of the Michigan State Society and of Kent Chapter and one of the most enthusiastic members of the Society. He is

a student and writer on historical subjects and is recognized as an authority on the period of American History in which the Constitution was written and the foundation of the nation was laid.

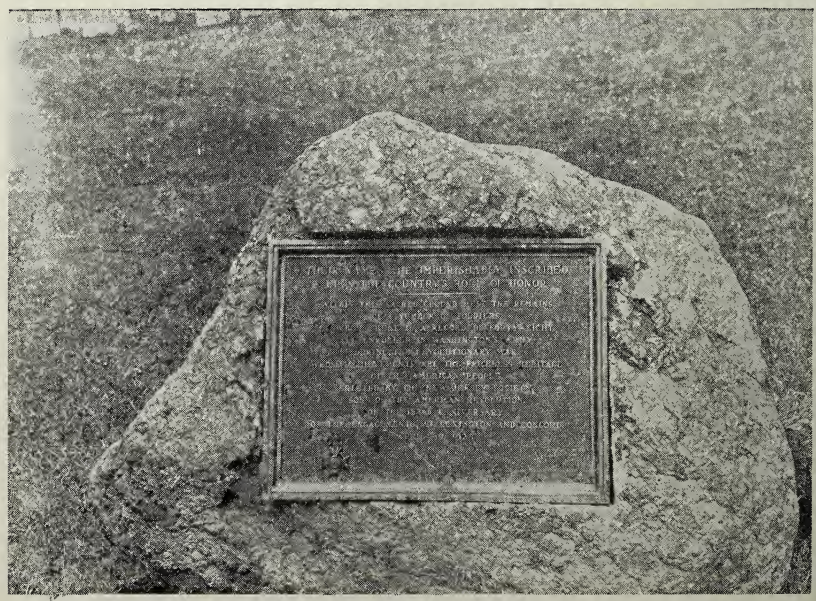
Missouri Society.—A luncheon in observance of the 153d anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord of the Revolutionary War was held by this Society on April 19, in the Daniel Boone Room, at Statler Hotel, 36 members being present. A resolution was adopted in favor of training camps for the young men of the State and Nation as a necessary part of any plan for the national defense.

President James M. Breckenridge called the attention of the members to the death of the Historian and Genealogist of the Society, Mr. W. H. H. Tainter. He also announced the intended observance of Flag Day June 14 by the Society.

After remarks by the chairman of the several committees regarding the program for the coming year's activities, Rev. Jay T. Stocking, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, spoke on the significance of the day. The ceremonies closed with singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society held its annual meeting, preceded by a luncheon, at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on April 21. The revised Constitution and By-Laws were presented and adopted. Officers for the new year were chosen as follows: President, Richard Hartshorne; Vice-Presidents, Merritt G. Perkins, W. Frank Bower, Fred. D. Hahn; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, I. Woodruff Faulks; Registrar, Arthur W. Hicks; Genealogist, Samuel C. Worthen; Historian, John W. Weeks; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith; Chancellor, Hon. Cornelius Doremus; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams.

A bronze tablet and boulder were dedicated to the memory of the Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at New Providence, near Summit, under the auspices of the State Society, assisted by Passaic Valley Chapter, on



TABLET UNVEILED AT NEW PROVIDENCE, N. J., APRIL 19, 1928, BY NEW JERSEY SOCIETY, S. A. R., and PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, S. A. R., SUMMIT, N. J.

April 19, the 153d anniversary of the engagements at Lexington and Concord. President Richard Hartshorne presided at services held in the church at 5 p. m., after which the congregation adjourned to the site of the memorial, where the dedicatory address was delivered by David L. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials.

The inscription on the tablet reads:

Their Names are Imperishably Inscribed
upon the Nation's Roll of Honor.
Within this sacred ground rest the remains
of a number of soldiers,
Of whom there is a record of forty-eight,
All enrolled in Washington's Army
during the Revolutionary War,
Whose Achievements are the Priceless Heritage
of the American People.
Erected by the New Jersey Society,
Sons of the American Revolution,
on the 153d Anniversary
of the engagements at Lexington and Concord,
April 19, 1928.

A dinner followed at the Canoe Brook Country Club, under the auspices of the chapter. President Robert W. Chasteney presided, and speeches were made by President Hartshorne, Harry F. Brewer, Director General, and Secretary Pierson.

The 150th anniversary of the Treaty of Alliance by France with the United States was celebrated by the Society with a luncheon at the Berwick Hotel, Newark, on May 7. Though the treaty was signed by France on February 6, it did not reach Congress, meeting in York, till May 4, and was ratified on the following day, May 5. Washington ordered a day of jubilee for May 6, and he, then encamped at Valley Forge, attended, with his staff and ladies, divine service at the New Jersey Brigade. An address was delivered by Rev. Edwin I. Stearns, of Caldwell. Members of the D. A. R. and D. R. attended.

Two new chapters are in process of formation in New Jersey. Compatriots living in Maplewood have held several meetings and a long list of applicants has been prepared for membership. Besides the twenty members now in residence in this locality, the charter will contain the names of at least thirty others. In Jersey City a lively interest is also shown in the new organization.

An arrangement has been made with the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, for the relocation of the Dispatch Rider statue in the Old Burying Ground, that city, on account of the widening of the thoroughfare on which it is now situated. The statue was erected in 1907, in memory of the men and women who assisted in establishing American Independence. The New Jersey Society subscribed $500 toward its erection.

Elizabethtown Chapter will hold its annual meeting on June 14.

Orange Chapter observed its twenty-fifth anniversary on March 15, with a dinner at the Walnut Street Hall, East Orange, the ladies also attending. W. Frank Bower, President, presided and the historical address was given by David L. Pierson, first Historian of the Chapter, Past President, and now Secretary of the State Society. The other charter members present also gave addresses. They were Thomas W. Williams, Colonel Oscar H. Condit, and Dr. Thomas W. Harvey. Reports on various phases of the chapter work were made by Compatriots Willard I. Kimm, H. Warren Baker, Schuyler G. Harrison, and Charles O. Hendrick.

Officers for the new year were elected: President, W. Frank Bower; Vice-Presidents, Earle A. Miller and Schuyler G. Harrison; Recording Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick; Corresponding Secretary, Ross K. Cook; Treasurer, W.

Homer Conkling; Registrar, Thomas W. Williams, Jr.; Historian, George W. Benton; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George W. Smith.

The chapter celebrated the 153d anniversary of the engagements at Lexington and Concord, at the headquarters, 22 Hillyer Street, Orange, on April 19. President Bower presided, and Dr. William R. Ward, Past State President, gave a very enthusiastic and instructive address on the beginning of the Revolutionary War. The chapter held its last meeting of the season on May 17 and was entertained with a series of stereopticon pictures of scenes in the western country. The chapter issues a bulletin eight times each year to its members and has made arrangements to observe Constitution Day on September 17 next.

Montclair Chapter, at its annual meeting on May 8, elected William H. Sutton, Jr., President in place of Louis Sherwood, who had completed a two-year term. Other officers are: Vice-Presidents, Charles C. West and Philip T. Heartt; Secretary, Adam Leroy Jones; Registrar, J. Albert Vanhorne; Treasurer, Herbert R. Seaman; Historian, Louis S. Carpenter; Chaplain, Rev. John H. Willey. President Richard Hartshorne, of the State Society, gave a stirring address on "Peace and Preparedness," and Judge Dallas Flanagan spoke on "Jersey Justice." Past President General Louis Annin Ames also spoke. A dinner at the Hotel Montclair preceded the meeting.

Newark Chapter elected Russell B. Rankin President in place of Sylvester H. M. Agens, who had served seven years, at the annual meeting on April 19. John W. Weeks was chosen Vice-President; Edmund D. Poole, Secretary; James A. Robertson, Registrar; Benjamin J. Coe, Treasurer (fourteenth consecutive year); Chaplain, Rev. M. S. Waters. The chapter observed the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. An address was given by Frederick L. Johnson on "Contemporary English Opinion of the American Revolution."

Monmouth Chapter elected Colonel Philander Betts President for another year, at its meeting held in the Metropolitan Hotel, Asbury Park, May 1. Theodore W. Brewer was chosen Vice-President; Frank L. Wilcox, Treasurer; William E. Carr, Secretary; Samuel C. Cowart, Historian. Moving pictures of various historical scenes were given.

Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, held a meeting at the home of Compatriot John J. Newberry, that town, on May 18. J. Oscar Bunce, President, presided, and an address was given by Benjamin Barnes on "China—The Causes of the Present War—China's Attitude Toward America." Mrs. George U. White sang several selections, and S. J. Stroughton gave violin solos. The chapter will go on its annual pilgrimage on June 23 to Princeton, making headquarters at the Princeton Inn. After dinner President Hartshorne, of the State Society, will deliver the address. The chapter is arranging an historical float for the parade on Independence Day in Ridgewood.

Passaic Valley Chapter, on March 23, re-elected Robert W. Chasteney President; Herbert C. Gilson, Vice-President; Albert S. Morse, Secretary; Raymond W. Salmon, Treasurer; Harold Moore, Registrar; Clarence B. Tubbs, Historian; Rev. George A. Liggett, Chaplain. The chapter, according to its annual custom since it was organized, fourteen years ago, will observe the anniversary of the Battle of Springfield with services in the Presbyterian Church, that town, over which Compatriot Rev. George A. Liggett officiates as the minister. The date of the battle is June 23, 1780, but the anniversary will be remembered on Sunday, June 24.

West Fields Chapter on April 3 elected Major Ray E. Mayham President and Historian; Harry A. Kniffin, Vice-President; Albert R. Sampson, Secretary; H. Fay Bardwell, Treasurer, and Earle A. Merrill, Registrar.

Captain Abramam Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, has elected D. Stanton Hammond President; Edward J. Serven, Vice-President; George Winters, Treasurer; Edwin N. Hopson, Jr., Recording Secretary; Albert H. Heusser, Historian; Fred. Fayerweather, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Chaplain; William H. Dillistin, Registrar. A bronze plaque was awarded the chapter at the annual State meeting, April 21, for the largest percentage of membership gain in a membership drive, January 1 to April 1, 1927.

Abraham Clark Chapter held its annual meeting on April 26, electing Oliver P. Schneeweiss President; Edgar M. Gibby, Vice-President; Frederick Provost, Secretary; Stephen B. Ransom, Treasurer, John L. Warner, Historian; Rev. Herbert K. England, Chaplain.

South Jersey Chapter on March 19 elected Edward C. Geehr President; Charles J. Maxwell, Vice-President; Edwin S. Glenn, Secretary-Treasurer; Frank H. Stewart, Registrar; Henry P. Hoff, Captain of the Color Guard. The headquarters of the chapter are in the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield. On April 18 the chapter met with Old Gloucester Chapter, S. R., at the Woodbury Country Club, and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Among the guests of the evening were President Hartshorne and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society. Compatriot Hartshorne gave an address on preparedness.

South Jersey Chapter made a pilgrimage to the Monmouth Battlefield on May 12, making the entire trip from the headquarters in the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, a distance of about 90 miles, by automobile. At the battle monument, near Freehold, the members were grouped and the story of the engagement fought on June 28, 1778, was told by Judge William A. Slaughter, of Mount Holly, an authority on New Jersey history. Late in the afternoon, after a very enjoyable dinner, the party started for home, having passed a most delightful day visiting old Tennet Church, used as a hospital during the battle, and other points of historical interest.

Empire State (New York) Society.—Western New York chapters, Sons of the American Revolution, held an enthusiastic get-together meeting at Batavia, New York, on the night of May 12. The chapters participating were the Buffalo Chapter; the Lemuel Cook Chapter of Albion; Genesee Chapter of Batavia, and the Rochester Chapter. There were about twenty compatriots present from each of the chapters, the meeting being held in the Hamilton Hotel, where an excellent dinner was served. Among those who attended were Past President General Harvey F. Remington; the President of the Empire State Society, Ganson Depew, of the Buffalo Chapter, and several distinguished members of the judiciary. Song sheets were distributed and there was some real congregational singing, led by Compatriot Taylor, of the Lemuel Cook Chapter. Mrs. George C. Chapple, of Batavia, presided at the piano, playing a number of fine selections while the banquet was going on and helping the mass singing.

Compatriot Charles E. Ogden, of the Rochester Chapter, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, acted as toastmaster. He introduced Compatriot Fred H. Dunham, of the Genesee Chapter, who cordially welcomed the visiting compatriots to Batavia. Past President Harvey F. Remington spoke of the work of the National Organization of the S. A. R. and the progress of the National Headquarters at Washington. He declared there was need of the Sons of the American Revolution in this country, with its constant teaching of the right national ideals. His talk was an inspiration and was filled with information.

He was followed by President Ganson Depew, who, in his inimitable manner, gave a straight-from-the-shoulder talk, saying that he had been covering the

State of New York quite thoroughly as head of the State organization and felt that more chapters should be organized throughout the State, telling of several which had recently come into existence. He believed the work could be enlarged if the basis of organization were somewhat changed.

Supreme Court Justice Sanford P. Church, of the Lemuel Cook Chapter, recently organized, spoke for the youngest chapter of the State. He appealed to the patriots as members of an organization which had in their hearts and souls the hightest interests of their country and who had opportunities for doing good by belonging to an order which stands for high and patriotic things. He was followed by Compatriot Rev. Glenn B. Ewell, of the Rochester Chapter, who told of the wreath to be placed on the grave of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington during the National Congress at Washington by the Rochester Chapter, the ceremony to be in charge of a former Chapter President, Compatriot Howard Van R. Palmer.

Former Supreme Court Justice, Compatriot Arthur E. Sutherland, of the Rochester Chapter, took for his theme "Mothers' Day." After numerous clever bits of reminiscent humor he turned to the real purpose of his talk—the patriotic mothers of the land. The finer emotions of all were touched by this master of words and sentiment.

As a climax, and in the same spirit of reverence, Col. Samuel C. Pierce, of the Rochester Chapter, a veteran of the Civil War, having turned the eighty-year mark, recited Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. It came as a fitting benediction to the meeting.

That this spring get-together meeting of the four western New York chapters was a genuine success was proved by the remarks made after it was over. "We must have them oftener." "Do not let us go two years again before we have another." And the probability is that the LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER will arrange for a picnic get-together of the four chapters on the shores of Lake Ontario, some few miles south of Albion, some time in August.

The thanks of the meeting were extended to President Osborn and Secretary Wilkinson, of the GENESEE CHAPTER, for their efforts in making the meeting a success; to Mrs. George C. Chapplee for her contribution of excellent music, as well as to the President of the LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Compatriot Bernard Ryan, for his enthusiastic assistance.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held a luncheon meeting at the Statler Hotel on Monday, April 23, with an excellent attendance. Col. Malcolm P. Andruss, U. S. A., in charge of recruiting in the Buffalo District, addressed the members on "Our National Defense."

The chapter feels highly honored in the election, at the National Congress at Washington, on May 23, of its former President, Mr. Ganson Depew, as President General of the National Society. It is planned to have a special meeting in honor of Mr. Depew on June 14, at which time the annual meeting will be held.

BUFFALO CHAPTER was represented at the Annual Congress by Mr. Edward W. Potter, Mr. D. Frederick Potter, Harry Alverson, Sidney Lanctot, and Frank L. Byers, as delegates. A beautiful bunch of American Beauty roses were sent in the name of the chapter to Mr. Frank B. Steele, at National Headquarters, in honor of the Buffalo members and of Mr. Depew. They contributed greatly to the attractiveness of our building on the evening of the Official Reception to Congress, on Monday, May 21.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY held its annual meeting on April 19 at the Union League Club, New York City; at the same time and place the NEW YORK CITY

CHAPTER held its annual meeting. A dinner preceded the business meeting to which members were privileged to invite guests. The Annual Church Service of the NEW YORK CHAPTER was held on the Sunday preceding the annual meeting, April 15 at the West End Presbyterian Church in the evening, the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin, making the address. Officers of the Empire State Society elected on April 19 were President, Ganson Depew; Vice-Presidents, Oliver B. Bridgman, Charles S. Whitman, Franklin F. Moon;, Secretary Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, William W. Bliven; Registrar, Charles A. Hale; Historian, Thomas H. Sylvester; Chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D. D.; National Trustee, Louis Annin Ames. Delegates and alternates to the National Congress were also elected. The EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY rejoices in again having won the Traveling Banner for largest gain in membership having added 205 members to its rolls during this second year of President Depew's administration. It also feels highly honored in the unanimous election at the Congress at Washington on May 23, of its President, Ganson Depew, to the office of President General of the National Society.

North Carolina Society.—On April 27 the first annual meeting of the newly organized Society of North Carolina was held in the city of Raleigh, at which time two hundred members had been enrolled since the preliminary meeting, held on February 6, at Rocky Mount, which was fully described in the March issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Raleigh was selected as the meeting place for the formal organization and presentation of the State Charter because of the interest aroused and the large number applying for membership in the Society and for a local chapter from this city. The National Society was represented at this meeting by the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, of Washington, and by W. MacJones, of Richmond, Virginia, Genealogist General. The formal charter was presented by Mr. Steele, and the newly elected officers of the North Carolina Society were installed by Mr. Jones, as follows: President, Harrison Gray Otis, of Rocky Mount; Vice-Presidents, George Stephens, of Asheville; C. G. Harrison, of Greensboro; John Weddell, of Tarboro; Thomas G. Hyman, of New Bern; Henry A. Grady, of Clinton; John C. Rodman, of Washington; Park Mathewson, of Raleigh; W. G. Bramham, of Durham; Benjamin B. Gossett, of Charlotte, and Charles I. Gresham, of Mooresville; Secretary, Norman Y. Chambliss; Registrar, James P. Warren; Treasurer, Thomas A. Avera, all of Rocky Mount; Historian, William S. Whitsett, of Whitsett; Chaplain, Rev. William McC. White, of Raleigh; National Trustee, Daniel T. Smithwick. Delegates were also elected to the Annual Congress of the National Society, at Washington, in May.

Hon. A. W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, was a guest of honor and addressed the gathering; also, Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of the State University, and Mr. A. R. Newsome, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

The following delegates attended the 39th Annual Congress of the National Society, at Washington, on May 20-23: E. deR. Conger, William A. Graham, Park Mathewson, Harrison G. Otis, James A. Houston, Burton H. Smith, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, and Hill Yarborough.

The North Carolina Society also had the distinction of presenting to the National Society the State Flag, which was hung in the new S. A. R. Headquarters. This flag was presented by two members of the Raleigh Chapter—William A. Graham and Park Mathewson.

In addition to rolling up a charter membership of 325 within less than four months, the new Society has created 12 chapters, located at strategic points

throughout the State. Charters of ten of these chapters were granted within ten minutes after receipt of the North Carolina State Charter at Raleigh on April 27. Their status is summarized as follows:

Rocky Mount Chapter, Rocky Mount.—Since organization of the chapter on Washington's Birthday, the membership has grown to 75, all charter members of the North Carolina Society. Sixteen Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in May through the grammar and high schools of the city. This chapter helped to organize the Tarboro Chapter and will be represented at the presentation of the Tarboro Charter.

Raleigh Chapter, Raleigh.—At the closing of the State Charter roll, the Raleigh Chapter has over 40 members, and in addition has released ten of its members, who have formed the Louisburg Chapter.

Charlotte Chapter, Charlotte.—Not yet fully organized, this chapter contributed 37 completed memberships to the State Charter roll and has a goodly list of paid applicants whose papers will soon be completed. The chapter was represented at the National Congress by two of its members. On May 20, the 152d anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration, Harry C. Northrop, Secretary of the chapter, served as toastmaster at the community luncheon, and James V. Pomeroy, a Vice-President of the chapter, was a guest of honor, representing the S. A. R. Dr. John R. Irwin is serving as temporary President and Col. James Alden Houston, who has been active in building up the chapter, serves with Mr. Pomeroy as Vice-President.

Durham Chapter, Durham.—With 19 State Charter members as a start and a fine field of prospects, Durham, under the leadership of State Vice-President William G. Bramham, will soon have one of the leading North Carolina chapters.

Asheville Chapter, Asheville.—Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., has accepted the temporary Presidency of this chapter and, with 18 other members already on the State Charter roll, plans an early campaign to put the western end of the State on an equal S. A. R. footing with the eastern section.

Greensboro Chapter, Greensboro.—Charles G. Harrison, as temporary President, and Lorenzo S. Winslow, as temporary Secretary, are at work building up a strong membership in anticipation of the organization meeting to be held soon. Fourteen charter members of the State Society form the nucleus of this chapter, after releasing intended members who live in near-by districts to permit them to organize other chapters.

Tarboro Chapter, Tarboro.—On a rainy afternoon in February 14 applicants signed the second petition for a chapter of the proposed North Carolina Society. The present membership is 20, and J. Vine Cobbs, of Pinetops, President of the Edgecombe County Commission, is temporary President. State Vice-President John A. Weddell, one of the charter members of original State Society of 1911, is acting Secretary.

General William Bryan Chapter, New Bern.—With 18 State Charter members from New Bern, Kinston, and Morehead City, Thomas G. Hyman, Vice-President of the North Carolina Society and acting President of this chapter, is building up a splendid organization. The chapter was represented at the National Congress by Congressman Charles L. Abernethy.

Beaufort County Chapter, Washington.—The original North Carolina Society of 1911 was organized by Robert T. Bonner, of Aurora, and the majority of its members lived in Aurora, Washington, and other Beaufort County localities. Several of these "old" members have reinstated to help form the new

Society. With aid of Greenville and Williamston, near-by cities, this chapter starts off with 16 members. Dr. John C. Rodman, Vice-President of the State Society, is temporarily in charge of developing this field.

High Point Chapter, High Point; Louisburg Chapter, Louisburg, and Burlington Chapter, Burlington.—These three embryo chapters all qualified for their charters on the last day of the State Charter period with ten members each. Temporary organizations have been set up as follows: High Point—President, Carter Dalton; Secretary, Joseph H. Dobbs. Louisburg—President, Hill Yarborough; Secretary, Dr. Samuel P. Burt. Burlington—President, Col. Eugene Holt; Secretary, Robert H. Whitehead.

North Dakota Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at Bismarck on April 19 and was one of the most enjoyable and successful in the history of the Society. This was a departure from the usual custom of holding the annual meeting at Grand Forks or Fargo and is evidence of the interest aroused by holding the meetings in different localities of the State. An attendance of about 65 were present at the dinner which preceded the business meeting. The two new banners of the State Society were in evidence, a Betsy Ross Flag and an American Flag, carried by compatriots in colonial and khaki uniforms respectively, gave color to the ceremonies, carried out according to our National Ritual.

Secretary Albert H. Yoder reports five new applications pending upon his return from this meeting and an application from 21 citizens of Mandan, North Dakota, for membership and a future chapter organization. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Clark Gould, of Mandan; Vice-President, Charles F. Truax, Minot; Treasurer, Vine D. Lord, Cando; Secretary-Registrar, Albert H. Yoder, Grand Forks; Historian, George P. Will, Bismarck; Chaplain, F. E. Stockton, Fargo.

Ohio Society.—The annual meeting of the State Society took place on April 19, at Canton, at the Hotel Courtland. President Loren E. Souers presided over the sessions and entertained the delegates at luncheon, in behalf of the John Stark Chapter of Canton, while visiting ladies were entertained at luncheon by a committee of hostesses representing the Canton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The visitors were taken to visit the tomb of President William McKinley, where a wreath was placed in behalf of the State Society. A joint banquet in the evening, under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, concluded the entertainment, President Richard E. Croasdaile, of the John Stark Chapter, presiding. Hon. Roy L. Williams, of Toledo, made the principal address, which was followed by a motion-picture film of the Battle of Lexington. The Colonial Guard of the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, with its fife and drum corps, added color to the banquet and the opening ceremonies earlier in the day. Hon. Miles S. Kuhns, of Dayton, was elected President of the State Society. Others elected were: Vice-President, Jesse A. Fenner, Cleveland; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter D. McKinney, Columbus; Treasurer, Floyd G. Crandall, Toledo; Historian, Walter J. Sherman, Toledo; Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon, Cincinnati; Managers, Miles S. Kuhns, Jesse A. Fenner, Walter J. Sherman, Horace Keifer, Loren E. Souers, William W. Neifert, Rev. H. B. Diefenbach, Ozias G. Strong, Roy H. Williams, Harry A. Beckett, Floyd G. Crandell, and Walter D. McKinney. Excellent reports of the several chapters in the State were made at the business session, and Vice-President Geneal Winford L. Mattoon made a com-

prehensive report of the work of the National Society in the Central District, of which he is chairman.

Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, held its regular spring meeting at the Shrine Club on May 15, at which time reports of the State meeting held at Canton on April 19 were heard. The chapter feels highly honored by the election of its long-time Secretary-Treasurer, Hon. Miles S. Kuhns to the office of President of the State Society. A special reception was held in Mr. Kuhns' honor at this meeting. President William W. Neifert, and Compatriots Max G. Dice, and Col. George I. Gunckel were made delegates to the Annual Congress at Washington, D. C., which took place May 20-23.

Cincinnati Chapter met on April 3, for its annual meeting, at the Chamber of Commerce. Officers elected were: President, Dr. E. R. Booth; Vice-Presidents, F. L. Rowe and Richard B. Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, E. P. Whallon; Governors, Richard Breckenridge, Chairman; G. W. Houston, George Kinsey, John Omwake, Dr. F. A. Dilatousch, Robert M. Booth, and H. K. Parsons. Dr. Whallon and Chairman Breckenridge were appointed delegates to the State meeting at Canton and to the National Congress at Washington. The chapter considered the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals and will give twenty-three this year to the eighth grades of Cincinnati.

John Stark Chapter, Canton, has held regular meetings during the year and has a present membership of 25. The chapter is planning to place an Official Marker on the grave of John William Krichbaum, buried in Stark County, an ancestor of a compatriot of the chapter, Raymond L. Krichbaum.

Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo, met at the Toledo Club April 21 in commemoration of Lexington Day, the banquet having been postponed from the usual date, the 19th, to enable compatriots to attend the Ohio State Society meeting at Canton. Sixteen new members were welcomed into the chapter at this meeting, the largest group ever admitted at a single meeting of the chapter. Reports of the Canton meeting were heard and an enjoyable meeting resulted.

Oklahoma Society.—The chapter at Oklahoma City has taken on renewed activity and a drive in the matter of membership is under way. The chapter entertained the State President, Compatriot John B. Meserve, at a well-appointed luncheon in Oklahoma City, on May 17, at the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements are being perfected to hold a joint meeting with the Daughters on September 17, at which meeting all young men and women who have attained a voting age since the last election will be invited. As the alien question is a negligible one in Oklahoma, it is deemed a worthy effort to undertake to direct the attention and interest of the new citizen toward one of the highest functions of patriotic service.

On March 7 the Oklahoma City Chapter met to elect officers and chose Dr. George R. Tabor President; Charles H. Phelps, Vice-President; W. W. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer. On this occasion the Hon. Charles C. Magee, editor of the *Oklahoma City News,* addressed the members on "American Citizenship and the Duties of Patriotic Societies."

Tulsa Chapter.—A most inspirational meeting was the noonday luncheon of the members of Tulsa Chapter on May 21. The local chapter has gone over 100 per cent in the matter of the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals in the schools of Tulsa. A feature of the meeting was the presence of the seven young lads who were the recipients of the medals, as guests of the chapter. A most entertaining and highly instructive talk was made by Compatriot Judge Summers Hardy. The new President, Compatriot Francis V. Westhafer, is

giving a splendid account of himself. TULSA CHAPTER held a most delightful meeting on April 19.

Pennsylvania Society.—Officers of this society as elected at their annual meeting in January and not previously announced are: President, John L. Walker; Vice-Presidents, Col. Franklin Blackstone, William J. Askin, Jr., J. Boyd Duff, Jr.; Secretary, Herbert E. Pilgram; Treasurer-Registrar, A. W. Wall; Chaplain-Historian, Grafton T. Reynolds; Associate Chaplain, Rev. George C. Fisher; Associate Historian, George H. Kelley; Managers, R. C. Schanck, Walter Gabell, Frank J. Forsyth, Weaver H. Rogers, Harris L. Awl, H. L. McKain, George W. Gosser, A. E. Neiman, Joseph C. Andrews, and all presidents of local chapters.

MCKEESPORT CHAPTER held its annual meeting on February 21 and elected the following officers: President, Dr. F. F. Sumney, of Dravosburg; Vice-President, J. Clifford Miller; Secretary, Dr. H. C. Cope; Treasurer, J. B. Hershey; Registrar, M. M. Ginn; Historian, Dr. Charles A. Rankin; Chaplain, Rev. P. S. Kohler, of Glassport.

YORK CHAPTER, at York Pennsylvania, is one of the most recently organized chapters of the Pennsylvania Society, and at a meeting held at the Yorktown Hotel elected the following officers: President, A. M. Owen; Vice-President, George Hummel; Secretary, H. Luke Owen; Treasurer, George Kindig, Jr.; Registrar, Russell Wehler.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER held its annual banquet on Wednesday evening, April 18, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, in commemoration of the Ride of Paul Revere and the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

The PITTSBURGH CHAPTER is among the new chapters to be organized by the Pennsylvania Society, and at its formal organization meeting in February the following officers were elected: President, Major Weaver H. Rogers; Senior Vice-President, David F. Collingwood; Second Vice-President, A. E. Nieman; Third Vice-President, Howell Van Blarcom; Chaplain, Rev. George C. Fisher; Secretary, John M. Russell; Registrar, A. W. Wall; Treasurer, Frank J. Forsyth; Board of Managers, R. C. Schanck, William J. Askin, Jr., Andrew Berger, Albert J. Horne, Daniel Winters, Harry Estep, Thomas Mellon, A. D. Reynolds, Frank Armstrong. Without change or increase in dues, all Sons of the American Revolution residing in Pittsburgh become charter members of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown.—George Washington's grist mill, erected 160 years ago on his land near the present town of Perryopolis, will be restored to its original appearance by patriotic citizens of Fayette County under the leadership of the FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER. The old water wheel that furnished power in producing flour for western Pennsylvania soldiers in the Revolutionary War will resume its work next summer, and in its operation the picturesque surroundings of the historic mill will be preserved.

Dr. Edgar Husted, President, and James Whaley, Secretary, of the Fort Necessity Chapter, with McClelland Leonard, collector of historical objects, are working upon the project. The milldam on Washington's Run will be rebuilt, the mill race will be cleared of underbrush, and the machinery, damaged when the structure was struck by lightning several years ago, will be repaired. The place will be marked by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

The mill was built under Washington's direction by Valentine Crawford, a brother of Col. William Crawford, frontier hero. The foundation is of cut stone and a two-story frame superstructure of heavy oak. The original burrs are intact and the mill was operated until ten years ago.

Tennessee Society.—ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville. Willard O. Tirrill was elected President of the Andrew Jackson Chapter at the dinner meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, April 17. Norman S. McEwen was elected Vice-President; J. W. Horn, Secretary; Donald McEwen, Treasurer; Dorian E. Clark, Historian; Dr. W. W. Wilkerson, Surgeon General, and Dr. James I. Vance, Chaplain. Attention was called to the fact that this was the hundred and forty-eighth anniversary of the signing of the Cumberland Compact by the settlers of this section, May 1, 1780. F. W. Millspaugh, State President, told how the pioneers met at Nashborough and adopted this form of government, providing that the affairs of the community should be administered by a court of twelve judges. The court was given power to settle questions regarding land titles, award judgments for debts and damages, and to punish those guilty of committing crimes. Later, additional resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Clark was appointed chairman of a committee to have a copy made of the compact and to have it read at the next meeting of the chapter.

Reau E. Folk, Past President of the chapter, spoke on the life and work of Andrew Jackson and the appropriateness of naming the chapter for him.

GILES COUNTY CHAPTER, Pulaski.—The newest chapter of the Tennessee Society, organized on February 22, chose for its officers T. M. Jones, President; W.J. Yancey, Vice-President; W. L. Abernathy, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. M. S. Kennedy, Chaplain. There were 19 men at the banquet, which took place at Hotel Richland. Others are expected to join, bringing total to 25. F. W. Millspaugh, President of the State organization, was present; also several other out-of-town men prominent in the organization.

Texas Society.—The annual meeting of the Texas Society was called for April 19 and formally adjourned to complete its business on April 21, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Dallas. The meeting was formally opened with the presentation of the colors by the standard-bearers, Compatriots Perry M. Wimberly and Frank G. Harmon, bearing the National Colors and the Texas State Flag, followed by the Salute to the Flag. The invocation was pronounced by Chaplain C. L. Bounds. The Society granted the applications of the compatriots of Dallas and Texarkana for local chapters, and the sum of $150 was voted from the State funds for the National Headquarters at Washington. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted on the death of several compatriots and ordered placed upon the records. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we approve the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution to secure speakers whose Americanism is beyond question."

Election of officers ensued and resulted as follows: President, Robert W. Humphreys, of Galveston; Vice-Presidents, Edwin L. Porch, San Antonio; Edward M. Polk, Corsicana; T. D. Hobart, Pampa; Secretary-Treasurer, James C. Jones; Registrar and Historian, Charles J. Maxwell, Dallas; Chaplain, C. L. Bounds, Dallas.

The newly elected President was duly and formally installed and addressed the members. He announced the appointment of his Executive Committee and nominations and election of the State Directors ensued. Delegates to the National Congress at Washington were also appointed.

Mr. Charles J. Maxwell made a verbal report of his activities for the past year, which included the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals, in which line of patriotic work the Texas State Society has taken foremost place this year, with

a distribution of over 130 medals. A luncheon followed the business meeting, at which many informal talks lent interest.

GALVESTON CHAPTER.—At the annual meeting of the Galveston Chapter, held at Galveston on Thursday, the 19th day of April, the following compatriots were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, George N. Yard; Vice-President, W. M. Morgan; Secretary, Walter S. Mayer.

A resolution of the R. O. T. C. was unanimously adopted by the local chapter, favoring more adequate appropriation in the matter of uniforms. The compatriots were entertained at a luncheon as guests of the retiring President, Compatriot Robert W. Humphreys. The local chapter is initiating a campaign for new members and hopes that during the next year membership will be increased materially.

Utah Society.—President Franklin Riter, of the Utah Society, reviewed the Salt Lake East High School R. O. T. C. unit on May 3, and participated in the exercises attendant, with the annual inspection of this battalion by officers of the Regular Army on May 9. Mr. Riter was also a guest at the dinner in honor of Gen. J. L. Hines, Commander of the Ninth Corps Area, held at the Commercial Club, in Salt Lake City, on May 5.

On May 16 he also participated in the luncheon given in honor of the medal winners of the R. O. T. C. units stationed at the Utah Agricultural College at Logan, the State University, Ogden High School, and East and West High Schools, at Salt Lake. This luncheon was tendered by the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club to these young men who have won distinction for meritorious work in their respective organizations. It was largely attended by citizens of the State interested in these splendid organizations. Bishop Mitty (himself a World War veteran) of the Catholic Diocese of Utah, delivered the principal address, which was a powerful appeal for a sane policy of national defense.

Mr. Riter has also appeared before the microphone of KSL, in the "American Hour" program, on several occasions. This work in Salt Lake has been carried on by Salt Lake Post, No. 2, of the American Legion, of which Mr. Riter is also a member.

On May 22 Mr. Riter made an address in behalf of the Universal Draft Act of the Legion before the Salt Lake Rotary Club and on Memorial Day he appeared under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at their memorial services in honor of the Nation's soldiers, sailors and marines who died at sea. These exercises were held at Liberty Park and were largely attended.

The annual sermon for the Utah Society was preached by Archdeacon William F. Bulkley, Chaplain of the Utah Society, at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Provo, on Sunday, April 15. The services were largely attended, compatriots coming one hundred miles in some cases. After the services a most delightful luncheon was served at the Roberts House.

The Escalante Monument will be unveiled at Vernal, Utah, on July 4. Capt. Stephen Abbot, a member of the Board of Managers, is chairman of the committee in charge.

Virginia Society.—The monthly meeting of the NORFOLK CHAPTER was held on May 4, in the Monticello Hotel, and an attractive luncheon program arranged, with Lieut. Russell H. Quynn, of the New York City Chapter, as speaker.

The Norfolk Chapter is considered one of the most active in the South and is increasing rapidly in membership, having had more than a 25 per cent increase

GROUP OF TEXAS SOCIETY COMPATRIOTS AT ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 21

The Standard Bearers are: *left*, Frank G. Harmon; *right*, Perry Wimberly; President Robert W. Humphreys is standing center; Vice-President T. D. Hobart and Past President Sam P. Cochran, Vice-President General of the National Society, to his left; Secretary James C. Jones and Registrar Charles J. Maxwell kneeling

in members since the first of this year, and expects to double the roster before the next annual meeting, to be held in Richmond on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1929. Seven new members were admitted at this meeting. George H. Parke, Hon. W. H. Sargeant, and Hon. A. J. Ackiss were made delegates to the National Congress at Washington. The chapter is an enthusiastic supporter of the Good Citizenship Medal awards sponsored by the National Society and this year will distribute sixteen of these to the schools of Norfolk.

Washington Society.—The Board of Managers met on April 17 at the Bergonian Hotel, Vice-President Wurdemann presiding in the absence of President Beeks, who is critically ill. Delegates to the National Congress were chosen in the persons of Compatriots Harry Denton Moore, Hon. Albert Johnson, and John W. Summers. The Society feels honored in the elevation of its Registrar, Hon. Walter B. Beals, to the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and because of his increased duties appointed an Assistant Registrar in the person of Compatriot Walter F. Meier. Compatriot Meier has done excellent work in the conduct of the annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Washington Society and has reported a most enthusiastic interest in this work.

The Washington Society was represented at the Annual Congress of the National Society held in the city of Washington, D. C., May 20 to 23, by Compatriot Hon. Harry Denton Moore and Hon. Albert Johnson, Member of Congress. At this meeting, Mr. Moore was honored by election to Vice-President General of the National Society for the Northwestern District, comprising the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, and the Philippine Islands, succeeding Mr. Percy B. Hunting, who retired.

West Virginia Society.—More than 200 members attended the annual banquet and business meeting of the West Virginia Society on April 17, at Clarksburg, held in Christ Church Parish House. The annual business meeting preceded the banquet in the afternoon, at which time reports of progress were heard. President B. Bruce Burns, of Huntington, presided. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, David E. French, of Bluefield; Vice-Presidents, George W. Bowers, Mathias W. Dugan; Secretary, Frank L. Burdette; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick; Treasurer, W. A. Markell; Historian, John C. McWhorter; Chaplain, Rev. M. F. Compton; National Trustee, B. Bruce Burns; Managers, J. Hornor Davis, C. W. Thornburg, W. A. Bratton, H. Clay Warth, and C. R. Varnum.

At the banquet arrangements were in the hands of Roy R. Hornor, President of the Clarksburg Chapter. Compatriot Edward G. Smith presided as toastmaster and the principal address of the evening was given by the Historian General of the National Society, Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, who spoke on "The Federal Constitution and Some Present-day Problems." Judge John C. McWhorter, of Buckhannon, also spoke on "The Pioneer Buffer." Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon, of Columbus, Ohio, was present, representing the National Society, and made an impromptu address. Delightful music completed the program, and the beautiful banner presented last year to the West Virginia Society by the National Society for the wonderful record in bringing in the largest charter membership was proudly displayed among the beautiful decorations.

Andrew Lewis Chapter, Huntington—Services were held on Decoration Day, May 30, 1928, at the grave of Capt. Thomas Laidley, a Revolutionary patriot.

who is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery at Huntington, West Virginia. The services were held in conjunction with the usual Decoration Day services of the local post of the American Legion and were attended by several hundred people.

Members of ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, together with members of the Huntington Post, No. 16, of the American Legion and Company of West Virginia National Guard Troops proceeded to the grave of Captain Laidley, where F. L. Burdette, Chapter Historian and State Secretary, read a short account of Capt. Laidley's Revolutionary record after which C. W. Thornburg, acting as Chaplain, pronounced an invocation. Under the direction of Post Commander, H. A. Ackerman, of the American Legion, the firing squad fired a salute over the grave, and the Legion Buglers sounded taps. Several decendants of Thos. Laidley attended the services.

Among those participating were H. J. Spelman, President; E. S. Reeser, Secretary-Treasurer; F. L. Burdette, Historian; C. W. Thornburg, Acting Chaplain; and W. T. Hall, Vice-President; all of the Andrew Lewis Chapter. Those representing the American Legion Post 16, were as follows, H. A. Ackerman, Commander; John W. Martin, Chaplain; E. S. Reeser, Trustee; Paul Pancake, Vice-Commander; Ray Spaulding, Sergeant at Arms; Max Wilcoxen and Edgar Heyl, Buglers, also Major Ira Barber, of the West Virginia National Guard.

Wyoming Society.—The annual meeting of the Wyoming Society took place on the evening of February 22 at the Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, President R. N. Matson presiding at the dinner and introducing the speakers of the evening. Interesting addresses were heard from Professor Clough, of the University of Wyoming, whose subject, "Some Social Aspects of American Revolutionary History," was characterized by the presentation of facts of unusual interest, mostly culled from current periodicals and personal letters and diaries of the period, which gave the address a unique and outstanding interest. Brigadier General Dwight E. Aultman, of Fort D. A. Russell, was also introduced and gave a brief account of General Clark's expedition against the Indiana and the decisive battle at Piqua, Ohio, which opened up the Northwest country for settlement. Major Frank C. Mahin, of Fort Russell, spoke on George Washington and his skill as an organizer of his army under the most discouraging conditions.

Patriotic vocal selections gave the program the lighter touch, and President Matson closed with a few words on the general work of the Society and his interest in it, having been prevented from visiting National Headquarters only by his severe illness, which had also prevented the accomplishment of many projects he had had in mind for the benefit and activity of the Society.

The business meeting followed the program, and reports showed a healthy condition of the Society. One hundred dollars had been contributed from the treasury toward National Headquarters. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Leslie A. Miller, Cheyenne; Vice-President, Henry R. Butler, Laramie; Treasurer, Clyde L. Titus, Secretary, James F. Seiler, Registrar, Claude M. Campbell, all of Cheyenne; Historian, Ross B. Moody, Laramie; Managers, Warren Richardson, John C. Blackman, and Lyle E. Jay, all of Cheyenne. The meeting adopted resolutions favoring strong committees on membership, revision of By-Laws, and Immigration, and went on record favoring a contribution of $1,000 toward National Headquarters, payable in ten annual installments of $100 each.

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Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, 1227 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

QUESTIONS

(352) **HERRING.**—Wanted: Information and Revolutionary War record of Bethewal (Bethuel?) Herring, possibly of Rockingham County, Virginia. It is said that he was a captain of scouts in the Revolution, and that four of his brothers likewise served, two being killed during the war. One of the brothers, Leonard Herring, served in the French and Indian Wars. (C. C.)

(353) **DARBY.**—Wanted: Information as regards ancestry of Samuel D. Darby (born about 1752) and his wife, Hannah (Darby) Darby (born about 1760). They moved (about 1784) from Elizabeth, New Jersey, to Monongalia County, Virginia, now Preston County, West Virginia. (M. M. D.)

(354) **MONTGOMERY.**—Wanted: Family data relating to John Montgomery and his wife, Martha ——, who lived in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. His will (1777) mentions eight children: John (wife Elizabeth), Joseph (married and supposed to have moved to Kentucky before 1797), Robert (wife supposed to have been Mary Robertson), James (married Hannah Pickens), David (married Frances Belk), Elizabeth (married William Hustin and moved to Kentucky before 1797), Martha (married Robert Robinson), Rebecca (married William Orr).

Also, data relating to James Montgomery, son of aforesaid John and Martha, who lived and died (about 1795) in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. His wife, Hannah Pickens, was a cousin to General Andrew and Samuel Pickens. He had six children: John (1773-1854) married Mary Clark; Robert (supposed to have moved to Illinois), James (moved to Tennessee and later to Alabama), Andrew (moved to Alabama), Samuel (supposed to have moved to Virginia about 1800), Martha (married Cyrus Henry). Communicate with W. V. Montgomery, 419 Fourth Avenue, New York City. (J. M.)

(355) **PRATT.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Bernard Pratt, born (1731) at Hingham, Massachusetts; also, of his son Justin Pratt, born (1754) at Granville, New York. (R. S. P.)

(356) 1. **STEPHENS (STEVENS).**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Andrew Stephens (Stevens), born 1749, died 1826, who married (1775) at Norwich, Connecticut, Cynthia Brownell.

2. **LADD-WALES.**—Wanted: Information as regards the places and dates of birth, marriage, death, and the family history of Lucy Wales, wife of John Ladd, who was born (1767) at Windham, Connecticut. Said John Ladd was the son of David and Eunice (Guild) Ladd. (T. H. R.)

(357) 1. **HOLLER.**—Wanted: Information concerning John Holler, who is said to have been a Revolutionary War patriot from Pennsylvania.

2. **MILLER.**—Wanted: Information and Revolutionary record in relation to Frederic Miller, whose son, of the same name, is said also to have been a Revolutionary War soldier from North Carolina. (A. E. H.)

(358) **LUDLOW.**—Wanted: Information as to Roger Ludlow's occupation from 1612 (when he was entered at Inner Temple) to 1630, when he sailed with Winthrop for America; as to the reasons for his departure from Connecticut and return to England in 1654; as to the date and place of his death. He was born in Wiltshire in 1590; the last authentic information in regard to him was from Ireland in 1659. It is supposed that he died in Dublin shortly after 1664. There is no record of his will, either in Ireland or England. It is possible that he may have removed to Virginia, as executor of the estate of his brother, George, and that his will is on file in the Virginia archives. (R. V. C.)

(359) **LOVEJOY.**—Wanted: Information as to ancestors of Stillman Lovejoy, who was born (1836) in Worcester, Massachusetts. (F. E. B.)

(360) **WEEKS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record and ancestry as to Seneca Charles Weeks, born (1842) at Elmyra, New York, son of Jesse Hunt and Mary Frances (Morgan) Weeks. (H. E. H.)

(361) 1. **LONG.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record and full military data relating to Edward Long, who was living (1790) in Burke County, North Carolina. Records on file in Washington, D. C., state that he served in the Third South Carolina Regiment under Colonel William Thompson. He enlisted May 31, 1777, and was reported "prisoner" December 29, 1778; no further record. Is there any record of exchange of prisoners, or did he take up a land warrant for his services?

2. **CRIST.**—Wanted: Information concerning John or Jonathan Crist, who received a wound while serving in the Revolutionary War which eventually proved fatal. The census of 1790 mentions him as residing in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he died. He owned 400 acres of land in 1788 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Did he serve in New York or elsewhere? (L. A. C.)

(362) **STONE.**—Wanted: Information as to parents and dates and places of birth of Josiah Stone and his wife, Mary Washington Donaldson, who were married (1777) in Culpeper County, Virginia. The Parish Register styles him as "Josiah Stone, late of Maryland." He was then a sergeant in Captain Smallwood's Company, in Colonel Grayson's Virginia regiment. After the war he moved to Madison County, Kentucky, (E. H. F.)

(363) **SHIPLEY.**—Wanted: Parentage, etc., of Benjamin Shipley (1750-1828), a native of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. who married (1) Rachel Frost and had eight children; (2) Amelia Hobbs and had issue: Nathan (married Maria Hawkins), Joshua (married Mary Ann Robosson), Hamutal (married O'Neal Robosson), Betsy (married Seth Warfield), Rachel (married Morris Beckley), Eliza (married Charles Hipsley), Mary (married Freeborn Hipsley), Amelia (married Samuel Shipley), Margaret (married Thomas Robosson), Lucy (married Denton Driver), Henry (1792-1815). (R. A. W.)

(364) 1. **MURFREE.**—Wanted: Information as to burial place of Sally Brickle Murfree, daughter of Colonel Mathias Brickle and wife of Colonel

Hardy Murfree, of Hertford County, North Carolina; also, of William Murfree, the father of Colonel Hardy Murfree. Their graves are located probably in either Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Gates, or Chowan Counties, North Carolina. They all died between 1750-1800. Also, information wanted concerning the ancestry of the aforementioned parties.

2. **BRICKLE.**—Wanted: Information as to grave of Rev. Mathias Brickle and his wife. He was the first resident Episcopal clergyman of Northampton County and of the district west of Chowan River, North Carolina; also, of his son, Colonel Mathias Brickle, and his wife. All resided in Hertford County and adjoining counties. (J. G. H.)

ANSWERS

(335) 1. **BRADLEE.**—Information concerning Captain John Bradlee, of Massachusetts, may, perhaps, be obtained by writing to Mr. Samuel B. Doggett, Hollis and Tremont streets, Boston, Massachusetts. (W. H. G.)

(339) **HEWES.**—The inquirer is referred to the Lieutenant Joshua Hewes Book, compiled by Eben Putnam, published 1913. Of the fifteen reputed children of George Robert Twelves Hewes, eleven are mentioned. The last named, Walter Hewes, married Olive Fuller and lived in Harrisville, New York. Of their twelve children, nine are mentioned, among whom was Helen Hewes. She is the only Helen given in this rather imperfect account of G. R. T. Hewe's descendants. (F. B. L.)

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

The "Welsh and Hyatt Families of Maryland and their Kin" has just been received from the compiler, Luther W. Welsh, A. M., M. D., 224 Bryant Building Eleventh Street and Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. This work is the result of forty years of research on the part of the author and contains the genealogies of the families of Major John Welsh, of Anne Arundel County, and of Charles Hyatt, of Prince Georges County, Maryland. It includes also the Howard, Worthington, Hammond, Maccubbin, Griffith, Greenberry, Baldwin, Dorsey, Van Sweringen, Warfield, Gaither and Duvall families, with official proofs of "services" and lines of descent. This latter feature will prove valuable to those descendants who contemplate making application for membership in patriotic societies. Dr. Welsh is to be congratulated upon the completion of this lifelong labor and our National Society's library will welcome the author's gift to our growing collection of genealogical and historical reference books.

Compatriot Major Harry A. Davis, 316 Shepard Street, Washington, D. C., has donated to our library another copy of his "Some Huguenot Families of South Carolina and Georgia." This copy contains a complete index of names, which adds greatly to its value.

The National Society's library is in receipt of a volume entitled "Two Wars; an Autobiography of General Samuel G. French" (1901), relating to the Mexican and Civil Wars and the experiences and reminiscences of General French. This book is a gift from his daughter, Mrs. L. Hilton-Green, of Pensacola, Florida, through the courtesy of John Hobart Cross, Secretary of the Florida State Society.

"The Marriage License Bonds of Westmoreland County, Virginia" (1786-1850), containing 2,200 bonds, 4,400 names, alphabetically arranged and having also

an index of the women's names, is now ready for delivery. The price is $4.00, and subscriptions should be sent to Stratton Nottingham, Onancock, Virginia. Mr. Nottingham has also compiled "The Marriage License Bonds of Lancaster County, Virginia" 1701-1848); price $4.00; "The Marriage Bonds of Accomac County, Virginia" (1774-1806); price $3.50; and "Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors from Accomac County, Virginia;" price, $5.00.

A monthly publication, entitled "Calendar of Virginia Land Patents" (1623-1800), compiled by Nell M. Nugent, clerk of the Virginia Land Office, Richmond, Virginia, is announced. It will include the names of Colonists brought in by patentees, land grants taken up by virtue of pre-emption warrants and land grants for service in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars. The price is $1.50 per month, or $14.00 per year.

Mr. Edward L. Bates, of Bennington, Vermont, will receive subscriptions to a limited edition of "The Star and Stripes in 1777," by President Spargo, of the Bennington Monument and Historical Association. The book will contain a number of full-page half-tone plates and a reproduction of the Bennington Battle Flag in color. Price, $1.75.

The second volume of "Maryland Records" (Colonial, Revolutionary, county and church), by Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh, 905 Massachusetts Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C., has just been published. Doctor Brumbaugh is editor of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* and has established an enviable reputation as a researcher and compiler of data heretofore little known and not generally accessible.

The contents of his latest work, as in the case of the companion volume which preceded it, are notably valuable and interesting in every respect, particularly from the genealogical viewpoint. The scope of the work is varied and extensive. The lists of Maryland marriages, the transcripts of the church records of various counties of the State, the census reports of the inhabitants, the data from the early rent rolls and land books, and the section devoted to Maryland Revolutionary War pensioners constitute a thesaurus of historical information which will make Doctor Brumbaugh's second volume indispensable as a reference work. Photocopies of original documents and a complete index of names add to the value of this book, which is sold at $15 per volume, delivered.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

In Memoriam

Dr. George N. Acker, 2nd, District of Columbia Society, February 27, 1928.
Rev. George D. Adams, Empire State Society, April 25, 1928.
Westbrook P. Armstrong, New Jersey Society, November 21, 1927.
Col. Frank Baker, Pennsylvania Society, March 31, 1928.
Orville D. Baldwin, Past President, California Society; former Vice-President General, National Society, S. A. R., May 30, 1928.
Benjamin H. Beach, Empire State Society, December 11, 1927.
George Richardson Beardsdell, Massachusetts Society, January 20, 1928.
George W. Beebe, Empire State Society, January 4, 1928.
William H. Bentley, New Jersey Society, May 3, 1928.
Thomas Bernard Fitzpatrick Boland, Massachusetts Society, June 11, 1927.
James Bonsall, New Jersey Society, February 12, 1928.
Francis Boardman Crowninshield Bradlee, Massachusetts Society, January 7, 1928.
Nelson Elliott Bryant, California Society, May 7, 1928.
George E. Buell, Nebraska Society, November 12, 1926.
Charles Sumner Burke, Massachusetts Society, January 18, 1928.
Colin C. Burr, Empire State Society, February 1, 1928.
Franklin Abraham Camp, Connecticut Society, March 31, 1928.
Charles G. Campbell, Massachusetts Society, December 7, 1927.
William L. Chapman, Empire State Society, March 29, 1928.
Carleton A. Chase, Empire State Society, November 16, 1927.
Albert F. Coney, Nebraska Society, no date given.
William V. Craig, Nebraska Society, February 17, 1927.
Chauncey M. Depew, Empire State Society, former Vice President General National Society, April 5, 1928.
George W. Dickerman, Empire State Society, January 10, 1928.
Charles Redway Dryer, Indiana Society, April 11, 1927.
Charles W. Dumont, Empire State Society, January 1, 1928.
Brig. Gen. James M. Eddy, Illinois Society, April 9, 1928.
Frank A. Eldridge, Empire State Society, no date given.
Charles H. Evans, Connecticut Society, February 18, 1928.
Charles Isaac Fleming, Indiana Society, October 12, 1927.
Inman H. Fowler, Past President, Indiana Society, February 10, 1928.
Arthur Ward Fox, Connecticut Society, March 1, 1928.
Charles C. French, New Jersey Society, April 27, 1928.
Samuel G. Garretson, New Jersey Society, March 2, 1928.
Henry P. Gates, Empire State Society, date not given.
William Edward Halligan, Connecticut Society, January 19, 1928.
Charles W. Hamilton, Nebraska Society, January 14, 1928.
George H. Hastings, Nebraska Society, July 18, 1926.

In Memoriam

Arthur A. Houghton, Empire State Society, April 20, 1928.
Dr. Edward F. Hurd, Empire State Society, no date given.
Martin F. Jackson, Empire State Society, November, 1927.
E. H. Jenks, Nebraska Society, December 16, 1927.
Oran J. King, Nebraska Society, December 26, 1927.
Paul W. Kuhns, Nebraska Society, April 22, 1927.
Frederick B. Lewis, Empire State Society, January 1, 1928.
Robert Harris Lewis, Connecticut Society, February 24, 1928.
John W. Little, Nebraska Society, October 2, 1927.
William H. McCord, Nebraska Society, June 18, 1926.
Hugh L. McGinitie, Nebraska Society, January 5, 1927.
Fred McNaughton, Empire State Society, May 4, 1927.
Frank Merton Metcalf, Massachusetts Society, February 11, 1928.
R. E. L. Morgan, Tennessee Society, February 20, 1928.
Henry C. Munger, Empire State Society, December 21, 1927.
Arthur E. Newhall, Massachusetts Society, March 14, 1928.
George Belden Noble, Connecticut Society, June 6, 1927.
Finley A. Nutt, Indiana Society, May 12, 1927.
Robert A. Osborne, New Jersey Society, April 13, 1928.
David C. Patterson, Nebraska Society, February 20, 1927.
John Buckbee Quinn, Massachusetts Society, March 9, 1928.
Henry T. Randall, New Jersey Society, January 31, 1928.
Charles Franklin Sawtelle, Connecticut Society, February 23, 1928.
Charles E. Shepard, Empire State Society, June 30, 1927.
Levi S. Simons, Indiana Society, August 15, 1926.
Rufus W. Sprague, New Jersey Society, May 24, 1928.
Theodore Stein, Sr., charter member, Past President, Indiana Society, July 17, 1927.
John B. Taylor, Empire State Society, June 6, 1927.
Joseph M. Thralls, Kansas Society, March 9, 1928.
Charles C. Upham, Empire State Society, January 7, 1928.
Walter Burgess Warren, Massachusetts Society, December 9, 1927.
Henry Willard Watkins, Massachusetts Society, August 29, 1927.
William Herbert Weeks, Nebraska Society, September 25, 1927.
Meigs Heywood Whaples, First Secretary Connecticut Society, May, 15, 1928.
Bertrand Thorp Wheeler, Maine Society, March 20, 1928.
A. V. Whiting, Nebraska Society, December 27, 1926.
George Sellman Williams, Maryland Society, March 6, 1928.
Calhoun Wilson, President Mississippi Society, March 26, 1928.
Eli Davidson Woodbury, Connecticut Society, April 14, 1928.
Horace Lemuel Worcester, New Hampshire Society, ——, 1928.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from February 22 to May 31, 1928, 1,028 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 3; California, 10; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 128; Delaware, 8; District of Columbia, 21; Florida, 36; Georgia, 5; Illinois, 41; Indiana, 36; Iowa, 15; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 9; Maryland, 32; Massachusetts, 39; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 5; New Jersey, 29; New York, 144; *North Carolina,* 219; North Dakota, 11; Ohio, 28; Oklahoma, 15; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 69; Rhode Island, 7; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 11; Utah, 7; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 18; Washington State, 5; West Virginia, 9; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 2.

One hundred and sixty-seven supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 2; Connecticut, 34; District of Columbia, 4; Florida, 5; Georgia, 3; Indiana, 7; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 4; Maine, 10; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 5; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 7; New York, 24; North Carolina, 16; Ohio, 17; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 5; Virginia, 7; Washington State, 1.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 308: In pedigree of Gray Silver (44308), line 8, read William Henshaw, also Captain in Virginia Militia.

Vol. XXII (Dec., 1927), p. 447: In pedigree of Robert Douglas Barry (45679), lines 1 and 2, read Josephine (Barry) Barry instead of Josephine (——) Barry; line 3, read Ramsay for Ramsey.

Vol. XXII (March, 1928), p. 573: In pedigree of Robert Rissler Wilson (44916,) line 3, read Colonel in Virginia Troops instead of Captain in Virginia Militia.

Vol. XXII (March, 1928), p. 575: In pedigree of George Horace Barber (38517), line 4, read Lieutenant in Vermont Commissary Service instead of "private in Connecticut Militia."

Vol. XXII (March, 1928), p. 576: In pedigree of Thomas Hall Battle (31515), line 2, read Martha Ann (Battle) Battle instead of Martha Ann (——) Battle. She was the daughter of James S. Battle. The same correction should be made in pedigrees of Hyman Llewellyn Battle (31513) and Kemp Davis Battle (31514).

Vol. XXII (March, 1928), p. 585: In pedigree of Fisher Sanford Harris (45087), line 2, read Lillie May (Foutz) Harris instead of —— (——) Harris.

Vol. XXII (March, 1928), p. 594: In pedigree of William White Neal (45088), line 2, read Myra (White) Neal instead of —— (——) Neal.

[In the majority of cases these "corrections" are, properly speaking, "additions" to the pedigree].

An Incomplete Catalogue of the Records of 1,028 New Members and 167 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from February 22, 1928, to June 1, 1928

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," and the "Notes and Queries" Section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office. (On account of the large number of new

members enrolled during the past quarter, particularly during the month of March, it has been impracticable to complete the compilation of all the records for publication at this time. The remainder will appear in the next issue).

EDMUND B. ABBOTT, Attleboro, Mass. (46290). Son of Auburn P. and Mary (Buell) Abbott; grandson of Benning K. and Elvira (Sterling) Abbott, Jr.; great-grandson of Benning K. and Polly (Johnson) Abbott; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Abbott,* private in New Hampshire Troops. Pensioned.

GILBERT BENJAMIN ABERNATHY, Pulaski, Tenn. (45636). Son of Jerome Clayton and Elizabeth (Eslick) Abernathy; grandson of Newton Green and Arkansas Dorothy (Franklin) Eslick; great-grandson of Benjamin and Frances Dorothy (Lee) Franklin; great^2-grandson of John and Susanna (Short) Lee; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Short,* Captain in Virginia Militia.

ARTHUR WILMOT ACKERMAN, Boston, Mass. (45775). Son of Ira Philbrick and Eliza Ann (Ames) Ackerman; grandson of Benjamin Marden and Sally (Philbrick) Ackerman; great-grandson of *Peter Akerman,* Corporal in New Hampshire Troops.

BERTRAM SAGE ADAMS, Minn. (33506). Supplementals. Son of Henry Kirk and Frances Abby (Sage) Adams; grandson of Henry Dwight and Priscilla (Cadwell) Adams, Sidney and Susan (Whitney) Sage; great-grandson of Ammon P. and Louise (Bush) Adams, Ebenezer Smith and Sally (Clark) Cadwell, Joel and Bethiah (Hurlbut) Sage; great^2-grandson of Charles and Chloe (Johnson) Adams, *Phineas Cadwell,* Corporal in Connecticut Militia; *Uziel Clark,* private in Connecticut State Troops; *Enos Sage,* private in Massachusetts Troops (pensioned), Samuel and Jerusha (Higgins) Hurlbut; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Johnson,* private in Connecticut Troops; *Cornelius Higgins,* Captain in Connecticut Troops.

CHESTER WILLIS ADAMS, Vincennes, Ind. (46434). Son of Thomas H. and Irene (Willis) Adams; grandson of John Thornton and Mary (Piety) Willis; great-grandson of Clark and Nancy Jane (Simpson) Willis, William D. and Sally (Threlkeld) Piety; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Susan (Beckett) Willis, Jr., *Thomas Piety,* private in Pennsylvania Troops; great^3-grandson of *Joseph* and Nancy (——) *Willis,* private in Virginia Troops; great^4-grandson of *William Willis,* private in Virginia Line.

EDWARD THOMAS ALEXANDER, Wayne, Pa. (45897). Son of Henry Warren and Anna A. (Thomas) Alexander; grandson of Lemuel Hastings and Emily (Daniels) Alexander; great-grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Pratt) Alexander; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Alexander,* Captain in New Hampshire Militia.

RALPH BOOTH ALGER, Providence, R. I. (45062). Son of James A. and Alice (Booth) Alger, Jr.; grandson of James A. and Ardelia M. (West) Alger, Sr.; great-grandson Samuel and Mary Elmira (Eddy) West, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Phillips) West; great^3-grandson of Samuel and —— (——) West; great^4-grandson of *William West,* Colonel and Brigadier-General of Rhode Island Militia.

ROBERT WEBSTER ALLEN, Michigan. (40882). Supplementals. Son of Elmer and Susan Snow (Coombs) Allen; grandson of William Henry and Mary (Barnes) Allen, William Adams and Clarissa Adams (Webster) Coombs; great-grandson of Winthrop and Mercy (Hall) Allen, Archibald Gamble and Harriet Newell (Kelloch) Coombs; great^2-grandson of *Zadok Allen* (*Allyn*), private in Massachusetts Troops, Thomas and Amy (Doty) Hall, George and Rebecca (Mann) Coombs, William and Susan (Snow) Kelloch; great^3-grandson of *Elias Doty,* private in New York Militia, *Oliver Mann,* Surgeon in Massachusetts Troops on Continental Service in Northern Department, *Robert* and Susan (Mingerson) *Snow,* Midshipman on sloop "Defence" in Massachusetts Service, *David Kelloch,* Corporal in Massachusetts Troops; great^4-grandson of *John Mingerson,* private on detached duty on board prison ship "Kingston" in Boston harbor, and marine on ship "General Putnam" in Massachusetts Service (Penobscot Expedition).

OLIVER LAURENCE ANGEVINE, Rochester, N. Y. (46538). Son of Oliver Lawrence and Anne (St. Helens) Angevine; grandson of Edward and Helen (Crouch) Angevine; great-grandson of Oliver Lawrence and Ermina (Thomson) Angevine; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Parker) Thomson; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Parker,* private in Connecticut Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN WILBUR ANTHONY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45898). Son of Samuel G. and Hannah E. (Pees) Anthony; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Vaughn) Pees; great-grandson of

George and Lyda (Vaughn) Pees; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Pees,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, Hagerstown, Md. (46389). Son of Alexander and Elizabeth Key (Scott) Armstrong; grandson of Norman B. and Catherine (McPherson) Scott; great-grandson of John B. and Catharine (Lenhart) McPherson; great²-grandson of *William McPherson,* Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment.

KENT MILLER ARNOLD, Crawfordsville, Ind. (46580). Son of Matthias Bovee and Eucharist (Miller) Arnold; grandson of Matthias Bovee and Jessie Patterson (Gibson) Arnold; great-grandson of Benedict and Mary (Bovee) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Elisha Arnold,* Sergeant in New York Militia.

WILLIAM PARSONS ARNOLD, Watertown, Conn. (46479). Son of Jonathan Warner and Fannie Russell (Parsons) Arnold; grandson of William Frederick and Florella (Warner) Arnold; great-grandson of Jonathan and —— (——) Warner; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Warner,* Captain in Massachusetts Troops.

DANIEL PAUL ATWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (46067). Son of Marvin Ashley and Myrtie (Ripley) Atwood; grandson of Charles Marshall and Elizabeth Ann (Davis) Atwood; great-grandson of William Harrison and Charlotte Thankful (Reynolds) Atwood; great²-grandson of *Silas Reynolds,* private in Vermont Troops. Pensioned.

HORACE FRANKLIN ATWOOD, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46358). Son of Francis A. and Mary (Snow) Atwood; grandson of Amaziah and Sarah (Snow) Atwood; great-grandson of *David Atwood,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JULIAN M. BAKER, Tarboro, N. C. (46708). Son of Joseph Henry and Suana Dancy (Foxhall) Baker; grandson of William Sparkman and Julia (Shirley) Baker; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Davis) Shirley; great²-grandson of Joseph and Keziah (Howell) Davis; great³-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Sugg) Howell; great⁴-grandson of *Aquilla Sugg,* Captain in North Carolina Militia and member of Committees.

LYDELL BAKER, Portland, Oreg. (45934). Son of A. C. and Martha Ann (Barney) Baker; grandson of Westley and —— (——) Barney; great-grandson of *Benjamin Barney,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

FRANK GRAYSON BALDWIN, Farmville, Va. (45713). Son of Robert Archer and Lavinia E. (Blanton) Baldwin; grandson of Albert and Patsy Archer (Allen) Baldwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Womack) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *William* and Ann (Wimbish) *Baldwin,* who furnished supplies to American Army in Virginia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Baldwin,* private in Virginia Troops.

RALPH NORTON BALLOU, Chicago, Ill. (46566). Son of Sylvester Allen and Eliza (Norton) Ballou; grandson of Isaac Albee and Hannah (Allen) Ballou; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (White) Ballou; great²-grandson of Aaron and Lydia (Albee) Ballou; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Albee,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM ALBIE BARKSDALE, Charlottesville, Va. (45721). Son of William Rice and Lucy (Walters) Barksdale; grandson of John H. and Mattie Catherine (Dunham) Barksdale; great-grandson of Rice Garland and Elizabeth S. (White) Barksdale; great²-grandson of *Samuel Barksdale,* Sergeant Major in Virginia Troops. Pensioned.

EDWIN WILMER BARNES, Pinetops, N. C. (46616). Son of Edwin and Olivia (Vines) Barnes; grandson of John A. and Prudence (Ruffin) Vines; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Johnston) Ruffin; great²-grandson of *Jonas Johnston,* Colonel in North Carolina Militia.

CHILDS DREXEL BARRETT, Wilson, N. C. (46709). Son of Joseph E. and Annie E. (Bynum) Barrett; grandson of Joseph N. and Mary Alice (Barrett) Bynum; great-grandson of Gideon and Sarah (May) Bynum; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Penelope (Grimes) May, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin May,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County and Major in North Carolina Troops.

WALTER ELLSWORTH BATTERSON, Hartford, Conn. (46480). Son of James Goodwin and Ida (Wooster) Batterson, Jr.; grandson of James Goodwin and Eunice Elizabeth (Goodwin) Batterson; great-grandson of Simeon Seeley and Melissa (Roberts) Batterson; great²-grandson of *George Batterson,* private in Connecticut Line.

ALDEN HEMPHILL BAUM, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45899). Son of George R. W. and Alice B. (Hemphill) Baum; grandson of William Penn and Rebecca (Roup) Baum; great-grandson of *Christian Baum,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

DONALD HEMPHILL BAUM, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46343). Son of George R. W. and Alice B. (Hemphill) Baum. Same as 45899.

FREDERICK WILHELM BAUM, Springfield, Mo. (Kansas, 45163). Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Sentman) Baum; grandson of Charles and Anna (Lohrer) Sentman; great-grandson of *Lawrence Sentman,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES BRADFORD BEACH, Hartford, Conn. (46481). Son of Charles C. and Mary Elizabeth (Batterson) Beach; grandson of J. Watson and Josephine E. (Coffing) Beach; great-grandson of George and Harriet (Bradley) Beach; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Lucy (Steele) Beach; great^3-grandson of *Adna Beach,* private in Connecticut Troops.

GEORGE WARREN BEACH, Stratford, Conn. (46678). Son of Isaac Eaton and Jennie Marian (Davis) Beach; grandson of —— and Marian (Hotchkiss) Davis; great-grandson of Gideon O. and Nancy (Smith) Hotchkiss; great^2-grandson of Orrin and Polly (Hickox) Hotchkiss; great^3-grandson of Amos and Abigail (——) Hotchkiss; great^4-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss,* member of Committees for Waterbury, Conn., and Captain in Connecticut Troops.

GOODWIN BATTERSON BEACH, Hartford, Conn. (46123). Son of Charles C. and Mary Elizabeth (Batterson) Beach; grandson of J. Watson and Josephine E. (Coffing) Beach; great-grandson of George and Harriet (Bradley) Beach; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Lucy (Steele) Beach; great^3-grandson of *Adna Beach,* private in Connecticut Troops.

JOSEPH WATSON BEACH, Hartford, Conn. (46482). Son of Charles C. and Mary Elizabeth (Batterson) Beach. Same as 46481.

ALBERT REYNOLDS BEAL, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (46598). Son of William R. and Eleanor L. (Bell) Beal; grandson of Thaddeus and Eleanor (Youmans) Bell; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Clock) Bell; great^2-grandson of *Thaddeus Bell,* private in Connecticut Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES MOYER BEARDSLEY, New York City, N. Y. (46581). Son of William Henry and Mary A. (Moyer) Beardsley; grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth (Clement) Moyer; great-grandson of David and Anna (Pickard) Moyer; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Magdalina (Countryman) Pickard; great^3-grandson of *John Pickard,* Quartermaster in New York Militia.

JAMES WILLIAM BEATTIE, Kentucky. (44266). Supplemental. Son of James Alexander and Pamela (Dodge) Beattie; grandson of Thomas Theophilus and Jane Antoinette (——) Beattie; great-grandson of *Francis Beatty,* private in New York Militia.

MATTHEW HUME BEDFORD, Lexington, Ky. (45568). Son of Henry Clay and Maria Virginia (——) Bedford; grandson of George Madison and Mary Ann (Bedford) Bedford; great-grandson of Littleberry and Mattie (Clay) Bedford, Benjamin F. and Eleanor Giles (Buckner) Bedford; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Bedford* (father of Littleberry), member of Committee of Safety from Charlotte County, Va.; *Thomas* and Elizabeth (Hawes) *Buckner, Jr.,* Ensign in Virginia Troops; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Hawes,* member of Committee of Safety from Caroline County, Va., and Lieutenant Colonel in Virginia Troops.

BRUCE HENRY BEELER, Evansville, Ind. (46436). Son of Jerome Samuel and Sarah Florence (Barrett) Beeler; grandson of Darius Clark and Martha J. (——) Barrett; great-grandson of Richard M. and Mary (Black) Barrett; great^2-grandson of *William Black,* Lieutenant in Georgia Troops. Pensioned.

ALLEN H. BEESON, Uniontown, Pa. (46344). Son of William T. and Mary F. (Hunt) Beeson; grandson of William and Margaret (Sembower) Hunt; great-grandson of Isaac L. and Hannah (Lincoln) Hunt; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Hunt,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

HARRY DORSEY BERTSCH, Centerville, Ind. (46429). Son of Charles F. and Sarah Katherine (Dorsey) Bertsch; grandson of Aquila and Mary Ann (Stillings) Dorsey; great-grandson of *Charles Dorsey,* Corporal in Maryland Troops.

EUGENE LEONARD BESTOR, Hartford, Conn. (46483). Son of Cyrus Strong and Lucy M. (Leonard) Bestor; grandson of George Randall and Clarissa Jane (Strong) Bestor; great-grandson of Randall and Lucy (Wilcox) Barstow (Bestor); great^2-grandson of *Samuel Barstow,* private in Connecticut Troops.

CLYDE WRIGHT BETHSHARES, Humboldt, Tenn. (45635). Son of Thomas Porter and Elma (Wright) Bethshares; grandson of Llewellyn Bennett and Mary Adelaide (Smyth)

Wright; great-grandson of Samuel Washington and Harriett (Reese) Smyth; great^2-grandson of Dobson and Rebecca (Harris) Reese; great^3-grandson of John and Mary (Pickens) Harris; great^4-grandson of *Andrew Pickens,* Colonel in South Carolina Militia and Brigadier General of South Carolina State Troops.

DONALD CALVIN BLAIR, New York City, N. Y. (46599). Son of Calvin C. and Lena M. (Thierolf) Blair; grandson of Uriah and Eveline (Mackey) Blair; great-grandson of John N. and Louisa (Billings) Blair; great^2-grandson of William Montgomery and Martha (Quiett) Blair; great^3-grandson of John and Susannah (Eving) Blair; great^4-grandson of *Alexander Blair,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

JULIUS JOHN BLAIR, Toledo, Ohio. (46245). Son of Enos and Amanda (Myers) Blair; grandson of William and Selinda (Wheeler) Blair; great-grandson of *Seth Wheeler,* Lieutenant in New Hampshire Troops.

CHARLES EVERETT BLAKE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Massachusetts, 46276). Son of John E. and Clara (Bennett) Blake; grandson of Royal and Eliza (Jiles) Blake; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Dunton) Blake; great^2-grandson of *Edward Blake,* Captain in Massachusetts Troops.

WILBUR BUNNELL BLAKESLEE, Baltimore, Md. (46381). Son of George W. and Helen V. (Bristol) Blakeslee; grandson of Jonathan and Harriet (Beecher) Bristol; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Temperance (Bronson) Beecher; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Bronson,* Captain in Connecticut Troops.

CHARLEY J. BLISS, Geneseo, N. Dak. (43238). Son of Stephen N. and Margaret R. (McConnell) Bliss; grandson of Francis and Nancy J. (Harrington) Bliss; great-grandson of *Moses Bliss,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

MAURICE H. BLISS, Geneseo, N. Dak. (43239). Son of Stephen N. and Margaret R. (McConnell) Bliss. Same as 43238.

GILBERT SCUDDER BLYDENBURGH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46539). Son of Clifford and Sarah (Scudder) Blydenburgh; grandson of John W. and Ann E. (Newton) Blydenburgh; great-grandson of Jonas B. and Cecilia (Darling) Blydenburgh; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Payne) Blydenburgh; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Blydenburgh,* Signer of Association in Long Island, N. Y.

HOWARD EDWARD BOARDMAN, Meriden, Conn. (46484). Son of Edward Allen and Lucy Ellen (Savage) Boardman; grandson of Edwin and Frances Sophia (Wilcox) Savage; great-grandson of Seth and Esther (Boardman) Savage, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Seth Savage,* Corporal in Connecticut Troops.

HAROLD SPENCER BOEDEKER, St. Paul, Minn. (45583). Son of Arthur H. and Clara L. (Spencer) Boedeker; grandson of John C. and Helen M. (Brown) Spencer; great-grandson of Daniel Grindal and Mehitabel (Maxfield) Brown; great^2-grandson of Currier and Mary (Carr) Maxfield; great^3-grandson of *Sanders Carr,* Sergeant in New Hampshire Troops.

MYRON RUNDLE BONE, Fort Wayne, Ind. (46435). Son of Charles Woodruff and Anna (Rundle) Bone; grandson of Anson and Elizabeth (Jones) Rundle; great-grandson of Jared and Marcia (Clark) Rundle, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Jared and Abijah (——) Rundle; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Rundle,* Corporal in New York Militia.

ELLIOTT READ BOOKER, Farmville, Va. (45719). Son of Richard Anderson and Harriet Elizabeth (Crowder) Booker; grandson of Richard Anderson and Eliza (Davis) Booker; great-grandson of *Edward Booker,* Captain in Virginia Militia.

JAMES EDWARD BOOKER, Hampden-Sydney, Va. (45720). Son of John and Lucilla Stanley (Elliott) Booker; grandson of John and Martha Jane (Watkins) Booker, Thomas Colgate and Margaret Irene (Jameson) Elliott; great-grandson of *William Booker,* member of Committee of Safety for Prince Edward County, Va., and of Virginia Convention (1776); *George Elliott, Jr.,* Assistant Deputy Quartermaster and Commissary in Virginia Troops; *William Jameson,* member of Committee of Safety for Charlotte County, Va., and Captain in Virginia Troops.

THEODORE WHITTEMORE TORREY BOORUM, Bloomfield, N. J. (46260). Son of William and Caroline Irving (Van Horne) Torrey; grandson of Theodore Whittemore and Wealthy M. (Campbell) Torrey; great-grandson of William and Adeline (Whittemore) Torrey; great^2-grandson of *William Torrey,* Lieutenant in Hazen's Canadian regiment.

CLARENCE ALEXANDER BOSTON, Noxen, Pa. (46345). Son of Clarence Lamont and Anna (McKelvey) Boston; grandson of Alfred H. and Bethiah (Bacon) Boston; great-

grandson of Septimus and Margaret (LaBar) Bacon; great²-grandson of George and Sarah (Jayne) LaBar; great³-grandson of *Isaac Jayne,* private in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM WALLACE BOWERS, Sioux City, Iowa (45517). Son of John Milton and Jane Elizabeth (Loomis) Bowers; grandson of John and Clarissa (Wallace) Bowers; great-grandson of *Henry Wallace,* private in Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR WILLIAM BRADBURY, Washington, D. C. (45874). Son of John Quincy Adams and Oriana B. (Austin) Bradbury; grandson of William and Comfort (Taylor) Bradbury; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Wingate) Bradbury; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bradbury,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

FRED BRADLEY, Toledo, Ohio (46236). Son of Albert Josiah and Clara (Grimes) Bradley; grandson of Eber and Cynthia (Farrington) Bradley; great-grandson of Eli Judson and Sarah (Cooley) Bradley; great²-grandson of *Eber Bradley,* private and fifer in Vt. Troops. Pensioned.

EDGAR WAYLAND BRALY, Spring Lake, N. J. (46261). Son of John Marion and Nellie (Eaton) Braly; grandson of Albridge and Almira L. (Adams) Eaton; great-grandson of Eben. and Hannah (Cross) Eaton; great²-grandson of *John Eaton,* private in N. H. Continental Troops. Pensioned.

RAYMOND F. BRALY, Spring Lake, N. J. (46262). Son of John Marion and Nellie (Eaton) Braly. Same as 46261.

WINFREY PEYTON BRAMHAM, Durham, N. C. (46617). Son of William Gibbons and Ninon Marie (Umstead) Bramham; grandson of James Goss and Rosa Mason (Cooke) Bramham; great-grandson of George Mason and Ann Jane (Carter) Cooke; great²-grandson of John and Mary Thomson (Mason) Cooke; great³-grandson of *George Mason,* member of Committee of Safety and author of the Va. "Bill of Rights."

PHILIP MARTIN BRANDT, Corvallis, Ore. (45935). Son of George Adam and Anna Mary Elizabeth (Upp) Brandt; grandson of Philip and Hannah (Croninger) Upp; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna Mary (Humm) Croninger; great²-grandson of *Joseph Croninger,* private in Penna. Troops. Pensioned.

THOMAS HALL BREHME, JR., Baltimore, Md. (46390). Son of Thomas Hall and Eleanor Lucille (Loweree) Brehme; grandson of George Edgar and Margaret Anna (Regester) Loweree; great-grandson of Andrew Gosline and Martha Treat (Wolcott) Loweree; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Margaret (Williams) Wolcott; great³-grandson of *Roger Wolcott,* Cornet in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES HAROLD BREWER, New Haven, Conn. (46485). Son of John D. and Lillian (Seymour) Brewer; grandson of Allen and Sarah (Fuller) Seymour; great-grandson of Zera and Caroline (Wright) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Elisha Fuller,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH BEAMAN BREWER, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46710). Son of Henry Emmett and Josie Beaman (Coghill) Brewer; grandson of Kenchen Wesley and Fannie Cornolia (Fassiter) Coghill; great-grandson of James O'Kelly and Ann Elizabeth (Bledsoe) Coghill; great²-grandson of Kinchen and Nancy E. (Fawn) Bledsoe; great³-grandson of *William Fawn,* Captain in N. C. Continental Troops.

LELAND C. BRIGGS, Lansing, Mich. (46307). Son of Leland Hercules and Helen Sarah (Johnson) Briggs; grandson of Stephen and Rosetta Lucretia (Bates) Briggs; great-grandson of Lemuel and Content (Cotton) Briggs; great²-grandson of *Phineas Briggs,* private and Minute Man in Mass. Troops.

DAVID THOMAS BRILES, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46601). Son of Thomas J. and Nannie (Westmoreland) Briles; grandson of David Stephen and Nancy (Southern) Westmoreland; great-grandson of William and Charity (Morris) Westmoreland; great²-grandson of Pressley and Charity (Hutchins) Morris; great³-grandson of *John Hutchins,* patriot, furnished supplies to N. C. Troops.

JOHN DELAPLAINE BRITTON, Hartford, Conn. (46124). Son of Charles Orson and Anne Young (Phillips) Britton; grandson of Orson and Georgette (Delaplaine) Britton; great-grandson of Orson and Marie Marguerite (L'Hommedieu) Britton; great²-grandson of Charles and Sarah B. (Latterly) L'Hommedieu; great³-grandson of *Samuel L'Hommedieu,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

FRED HARDING BROAD, Canton, Ohio (46233). Son of James Harding and Frances Grace (Heath) Broad; grandson of James Harding and Amberzine Frances (Aymer) Broad; great-grandson of Francis William and Harriet (Harding) Broad; great²-grandson

of Timothy and Lucy (Smith) Broad, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Timothy Broad,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES MARTELLE BROOKS, Waterbury, Conn. (46486). Son of David B. and Julia (Clark) Brooks; grandson of David S. and Roxanna (——) Brooks; great-grandson of *James Brooks,* private in Conn. Line.

WALTER ROLLIN BROOKS, Watertown, Conn. (46679). Son of Walter H. and Emma (Pratt) Brooks; grandson of Edmund T. and Sarah (Bishop) Brooks; great-grandson of Jesse and Myra (Tuttle) Brooks; great^2-grandson of Henry and Content (Andrews) Brooks; great^3-grandson of *Enos Andrews,* private in Conn. Troops.

EARL WESTFALL BROWN, Deland, Fla. (46353). Son of B. Edward and Nettie (Westfall) Brown; grandson of John and Maria (Sayre) Westfall; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Freeman) Sayre; great^2-grandson of *Seely Sayre,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

HARRY WEBSTER BROWN, Winchester, Mass. (46291). Son of George Porter and Mary Emeline (Little) Brown; grandson of George Henry and Harriet (Porter) Brown; great-grandson of Bartholomew and Betsey (Lazell) Brown; great^2-grandson of John and Ginger (Hutchinson) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Israel Hutchinson,* Colonel in Mass. Continental Troops.

WALTER LEROY BROWN, Albion, N. Y. (46217). Son of Hiram L. and Julia Ann (Thorpe) Brown; grandson of John and Abigail (Van Auker) Brown; great-grandson of Zadoc D. and Alzina (Maxon) Brown; great^2-grandson of John and Nancy (Wood) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Wood,* private in Conn. Light Horse.

FREDERIC THOMPSON BROWNE, North Dartmouth, Mass. (46292). Son of Henry Roby and Mary Elizabeth (Stiles) Browne; grandson of Sewall and Anna (French) Browne; great-grandson of *Joseph Browne,* private in N. H. Troops.

LEON MARK BRUSSTAR, Waterbury, Conn. (46487). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary (Russell) Brusstar; grandson of James Sutter and Amanda (——) Brusstar; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Bispham) Brusstar; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Eve Catharine (Sutter) Brusstar, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Brusstar,* Lieutenant in Philadelphia, Pa., Militia.

WALTER BLISS BRYANT, Hartford, Conn. (46488). Son of Clarence and Hattie A. (Bliss) Bryant; grandson of Hilliard and Melissa E. (Stone) Bryant; great-grandson of Asher and Sarah (Nicholson) Stone; great^2-grandson of *John Evarts Stone,* private in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT LANE BUCKINGHAM, Chicago, Ill. (46554). Son of Everett and Ella May (Dunster) Buckingham; grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (Evans) Buckingham; great-grandson of Bradley and Maria (Darlington) Buckingham; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham,* private in N. Y. Militia.

WAITSTILL WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM, Sheffield, Mass. (Conn. 46125). Son of William Wooster and Laurabelle (Stevens) Buckingham; grandson of Henry and Abbie Ogden (Phillips) Buckingham; great-grandson of Nathan Lewis and Clarissa (Wooster) Buckingham; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Selena (Lewis) Buckingham; great^3-grandson of Nathan and Esther (Osborn) Buckingham; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Osborn,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

J. GARFIELD BUELL, Tulsa, Okla. (46008). Son of George Washington and Henrietta (Clark) Buell; grandson of Ransom H. and Elizabeth (Pitkin) Clark; great-grandson of Truman and Charity (Atwater) Pitkin; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Pitkin,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

BENJAMIN HENRY BUNN, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46606). Son of Benjamin Hickman and Harriet Amanda (Philips) Bunn; grandson of Redmond and Mary Hickman (Bryan) Bunn; great-grandson of William and Driscilla (Whitfield) Bunn; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Bunn,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

JAMES PHILIPS BUNN, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46607). Son of Benjamin Hickman and Harriet Amanda (Philips) Bunn. Same as 46606.

WILLIAM HODGE BURCHFIELD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45900). Son of Albert Pressly and Sarah J. (McWhinney) Burchfield; grandson of Robert C. and Susan (Hackwalder) Burchfield; great-grandson of Adam and Mary (Cochrane) Burchfield; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Sheirer) Cochrane; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Sheirer,* Captain of Lancaster County, Penna., Associators and member of Committee of Observation.

CHARLES WINSLOW BURPEE, Hartford, Conn. (46451). Son of Thomas Francis and Adeline M. (Harwood) Burpee; grandson of Thomas and Betsey (Temple) Burpee; great-grandson of *Moses Burpee,* private in Mass. Troops.

STILES BURPEE, Hartford, Conn. (46452). Son of Charles Winslow and Bertha (Stiles) Burpee; grandson of Thomas Francis and Adeline M. (Harwood) Burpee. Same as 46451.

GEORGE D. BUTLER, Pulaski, Tenn. (45637). Son of J. P. and Sarah H. (Scruggs) Butler; grandson of Henry Todd and Musidora (McNairy) Butler; great-grandson of *Reuben Butler,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM PILLOW BUTLER, Pulaski, Tenn. (45638). Son of John Dennis and Damitia (Marks) Butler; grandson of Henry Todd and Musidora (McNairy) Butler. Same as 45637.

RICHARD ALLEN BYNUM, Pinetops, N. C. (46711). Son of Richard Benjamin and Susan (Sheppard) Bynum; grandson of Joseph N. and Mary Alice (Barrett) Bynum; great-grandson of Gideon and Sarah (May) Bynum; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Penelope (Grimes) May, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin May,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County and Major in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM HAROLD SHANK CADMUS, Rochester, N. Y. (46596). Son of William and Bell (Shank) Cadmus; grandson of Richard and Fidelia (Bailey) Cadmus; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth K. (Cole) Cadmus; great^2-grandson of *David Cole,* private in N. J. Militia.

AUBREY DORSEY CAGWIN, Larkspur, Calif. (45837). Son of George Wilder and Frances Ellen (Dorsey) Cagwin; grandson of Hamden Aubrey and Statira Rosina (Sabin) Cagwin; great-grandson of Thomas and Eunice (Joslin) Cagwin; great^2-grandson of *Abijah Joslin,* member of Committee of Correspondence, Ashburnham, Mass., and Captain in Mass. Militia.

WASHINGTON CUSTIS LEE CAMPION, New York City, N. Y. (46218). Son of Michael John and H. Mary W. (Sheehan) Campion; grandson of James and Kate (Washington) Sheehan; great-grandson of Daniel Barclay Bedinger and —— (——) Washington; great^2-grandson of John Thornton and Elizabeth Conrad (Bedinger) Washington; great^3-grandson of *Thornton* and Mildred (Berry) *Washington,* Ensign in Va. Troops, *Daniel Bedinger,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops; great^4-grandson of *Samuel Washington,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

KEITH CARLIN, Sacramento, Calif. (45839). Son of C. C. and Lillian E. (Broders) Carlin; grandson of William and Frances E. (Eskridge) Carlin; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Cummins) Eskridge; great^2-grandson of *John Eskridge,* messenger in Va. Army Service.

HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER CARMICHAEL, Kyrock, Ky. (45564). Son of John and Virginia (Tucker) Carmichael; grandson of John Randolph and Laura (Powell) Tucker; great-grandson of Henry St. George and Evelina (Hunter) Tucker; great^2-grandson of *St. George Tucker,* Secretary and Aide-de-camp to General Nelson and Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Militia.

ROBERT SPROUL CARROLL, Asheville, N. C. (46618). Son of Jonathan E. and Margaret Jane (Sproul) Carroll; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Alcorn) Carroll; great-grandson of *William Carroll,* Captain in Penna. Militia.

LOREN RUSSELL CARTER, Waterbury, Conn. (46489). Son of Russell and Laura Lenora (Hills) Carter; grandson of Buel and Eunice (Peck) Carter; great-grandson of *Samuel Carter,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

LOREN RUSSELL CARTER, JR., Waterbury, Conn. (46490). Son of Loren Russell and Irene Ethelinda (Hendrick) Carter. Same as 46489.

MILTON MEREDITH CASTELOW, Meriden, Conn. (46491). Son of Wilbur Elijah and Annie Elizabeth (Meredith) Castelow; grandson of Elijah Dunham and Abbie Ely (Smith) Castelow; great-grandson of Alanson and Abigail (Wright) Smith; great^2-grandson of Asa and Judith (Graves) Smith; great^3-grandson of *Philip Smith,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILBUR ELIJAH CASTELOW, Meriden, Conn. (46492). Son of Elijah Dunham and Abbie Ely (Smith) Castelow. Same as 46491.

HARRY CHADWICK, Huntington, W. Va. (46035). Son of James L. and Ella (McKee) Chadwick; grandson of John Luther and Samantha (Eastham) Chadwick; great-grand-

son of George and Lucretia (Lockwood) Chadwick; great²-grandson of *John Chadwick*, furnished means for transporting ammunition and supplies in Virginia service.

NORMAN YATES CHAMBLISS, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46411). Son of William H. and Leonora (Mallory) Chambliss; grandson of John R. and Emeline A. (Turner) Chambliss; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary P. (Mason) Turner; great²-grandson of Persons and Nancy Ann (Turner) Turner; great³-grandson of *John Turner*, Ensign in Va. Troops.

CHARLES DAWES CHAMPLIN, Baldwinsville, N. Y. (46219). Son of Charles Silas and Lucy Dawes (Crouse) Champlin; grandson of Albert Benton and Ruth Wood (Ellsworth) Champlin; great-grandson of Hallam C. and Annis Blodgett (Hitchcock) Champlin, Nathan and Achsah (Carpenter) Ellsworth; great²-grandson of Pownal and Sally Ann (Knowlton) Hitchcock, Hezekiah and Laurana (Loomis) Ellsworth; great³-grandson of *Elijah Hitchcock*, private in Mass. Troops, Reuben and Laurana (Filley) Loomis; great⁴-grandson of *Reuben Loomis*, private in Conn. Troops, on Alarm Lists.

BERT O. CHAPMAN, Elmira, N. Y. (46540). Son of Seeley P. and Sarah C. (Kingsbury) Chapman; grandson of Elihu and Susan (Slocum) Chapman; great-grandson of *Samuel Chapman*, private in N. Y. Troops.

MAURICE LESLIE CHASE, New Bedford, Mass. (46277). Son of Isaac Henry and Mercena Emma (Higgins) Chase; grandson of Zebina and Mercena (Nickerson) Higgins; great-grandson of James and Jerusha (Linnell) Higgins; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Thankful (Freeman) Higgins; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Higgins*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES TAYLOR CHEEK, Durham, N. C. (46712). Son of Thomas Edgar and Elizabeth (Taylor) Cheek; grandson of Charles Constant and Eliza (Richards) Taylor; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Babcock) Taylor; great²-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Miller) Babcock; great³-grandson of *Samuel Babcock*, private in R. I. Troops.

THOMAS EDGAR CHEEK, JR., Durham, N. C. (46713). Son of Thomas Edgar and Elizabeth (Taylor) Cheek. Same as 46712.

ROBERT CHESSON, Waterbury, Conn. (46453). Son of Frederick William and Clara (Cooke) Chesson; grandson of Walter H. and Jennie (McClintock) Cooke; great-grandson of Nathan and Clarissa (Reynold) Cooke; great²-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Bronson) Cooke; great³-grandson of *Moses Cooke*, drummer in Conn. Militia.

STERLING CHESSON, Waterbury, Conn. (46493). Son of Frederick William and Clara (Cooke) Chesson. Same as 46453.

HAMILTON HOYT CHURCH, Buffalo, N. Y. (46541). Son of William Bailey and Georgia (Hoyt) Church; grandson of Jesse and Julia (Bailey) Church; great-grandson of *Joshua Church*, private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

ULYSSES GRANT CHURCH, Waterbury, Conn. (46494). Son of Julius and Minerva (Turner) Church; grandson of Morris and Patty (Robbins) Church; great-grandson of Henry and Rachel (Lincoln) Church; great²-grandson of *Abner Church*, private in Conn. Troops.

DAVIS WASGATT CLARK, Boston, Mass. (46278). Son of Davis Wasgatt and Mary Johnson (Redman) Clark; grandson of John and Sarah Haynes (Wasgatt) Clark; great-grandson of *Davis Wasgatt*, private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK EDWARD CLARK, W. Hartford, Conn. (46680). Son of Edward Everett and Eliza J. (Lamb) Clark; grandson of Roderick and Amelia Eaton (Belknap) Clark; great-grandson of Francis and Amelia (Talmadge) Belknap; great²-grandson of *Francis Belknap*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

JAY ROWLEY CLARK, Rochester, N. Y. (46582). Son of Eber Roscoe and Ermina (Rowley) Clark; grandson of Orra and Sophronia (Phelps) Clark; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Clark*, sergeant in Conn. Troops.

JOHN FREDERICK CLEARWATERS, Ind. (38297). Supplementals. Son of James Armstrong and Julia Ellen (Gookins) Clearwaters; grandson of John and Mary (Ragsdale) Clearwaters, Milo and Mary (Barnes) Gookins; great-grandson of Reuben and Jane (Miller) Clearwaters, James and Elizabeth (Sargent) Barnes; great²-grandson of *Jacob Clearwaters*, private in N. C. Militia, *Snowden* and Mary (Hethman) *Sargent*, Frederick County, Md., "Associator" (1775); great³-grandson of *James Sargent*, Frederick County, Md., "Associator" (1775).

JOHN VINES COBB, Pinetops, N. C. (46198). Son of James T. and Linda (Vines) Cobb; grandson of John A. and Prudence (Ruffin) Vines; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Johnston) Ruffin; great²-grandson of *Jonas Johnston,* Colonel in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM EDWIN COBB, Pinetops, N. C. (46619). Son of James T. and Linda (Vines) Cobb. Same as 46198.

BENJAMIN STEELE COE, Waterbury, Conn. (46495). Son of Benjamin Lee and Katharine Margaret (Steele) Coe; grandson of John and Mary Lewis (Hoadley) Coe; great-grandson of John Allen and Grace (Smith) Coe; great²-grandson of John and Ruth (Johnson) Coe; great³-grandson of *John Coe,* member of Committee of Inspection for Derby, Conn., and of various local committees.

CARLTON BLAKEMAN COE, Waterbury, Conn. (46496). Son of John Allen and Cornelia A. (Wakelee) Coe; grandson of John and Mary Lewis (Hoadley) Coe. Same as 46495.

HARRY SMITH COE, Waterbury, Conn. (46681). Son of Arden H and Caroline (Smith) Coe; grandson of Marcus De Forest and Harriet (Cole) Smith; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Chamberlain) Smith; great²-grandson of Elias and Desire (Dodge) Smith; great³-grandson of *Noah Smith,* Corporal in Conn. Militia and private in Conn. Line.

HERBERT WAKELEE COE, Waterbury, Conn. (46497). Son of John Allen and Cornelia A. (Wakelee) Coe. Same as 46496.

HOWARD EMERSON COE, Waterbury, Conn. (46498). Son of Herbert Wakelee and Lizzie I. (Matthews) Coe; grandson of John Allen and Cornelia A. (Wakelee) Coe. Same as 46496.

JOHN ALLEN COE, Waterbury, Conn. (46499). Son of John Allen and Cornelia A. (Wakelee) Coe. Same as 46496.

JOHN SHERMAN COE, Watertown, Conn. (46500). Son of Benjamin Lee and Katharine Margaret (Steele) Coe. Same as 46495.

ROBERT LEWIS COE, Waterbury, Conn. (46626). Son of Benjamin Lee and Katharine Margaret (Steele) Coe. Same as 46495.

CORNELIUS WESLEY COGHILL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46412). Son of Kinchen Wesley and Fannie Cornelia (Lassiter) Coghill; grandson of James O'Kelly and Ann Elizabeth (Bledsoe) Coghill; great-grandson of Kinchen and Nancy E. (Fawn) Bledsoe; great²-grandson of *William Fawn,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

JULIAN BAXTER COGHILL, Charleston, W. Va. (46608). Son of Kinchen Wesley and Fannie Cornelia (Lassiter) Coghill. Same as 46412.

WALTER LEROY COGHILL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (N. C. 46609). Son of Kinchen Wesley and Fannie Cornelia (Lassiter) Coghill. Same as 46412.

ARCHER ALMAND COLEMAN, Norfolk, Va. (45717). Son of Edward N. and Cora Virginia (Almand) Coleman; grandson of Ferdinand G. and Elizabeth (Phillips) Coleman; great-grandson of *Elliott Coleman,* private in Va. Militia.

FREDERICK STARR COLLINS, W. Hartford, Conn. (46627). Son of Atwood and Mary Buel (Brace) Collins; grandson of Erastus and Mary S. (Atwood) Collins; great-grandson of Amos Morris and Mary (Lyman) Collins; great²-grandson of *Moses Lyman,* Colonel in Conn. Militia.

CLAUDE ASTOLFO CONOVER, Newburgh, N. Y. (46600). Son of Cyremis Grey and Catherine (Willett) Conover; grandson of Garrett and Rebecca (Murray) Willett; great-grandson of William J. and Anna (Schanck) Murray; great²-grandson of *Joseph Murray,* private in N. J. Militia.

EDWARD HENRY CONVERSE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46326). Son of Nelson and Sarah Lucrecia (Parker) Converse; grandson of James Willard and Emily (Eggleston) Converse; great-grandson of James and Lucinda (Smith) Converse; great²-grandson of *Israel Converse,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

FRANCIS ALBERT COON, Buffalo, N. Y. (46583). Son of John and Louisa (Rease) Coon; grandson of William H. and Cecelia (Clark) Rease; great-grandson of William and Jane (Tweedy) Rease; great²-grandson of *Thomas Tweedy,* gunner in Pa. Continental Artillery.

WILLIAM MICHAEL COON, Buffalo, N. Y. (46584). Son of John and Louisa (Rease) Coon. Same as 46583.

ARMOUR STEWART COOPER, New Cumberland, W. Va. (Pa. 46346). Son of Ephraim W. and Harriet Susan (Stewart) Cooper; grandson of James and Catherine (Fibbs) Stewart; great-grandson of *George Stewart,* Colonel in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY COTTRELL, Quincy, Ill. (46068). Son of Norman Lemuel and Mary Ann (Palmer) Cottrell; grandson of Lemuel and Sophia (Parkhurst) Cottrell; great-grandson of *Asa Cottrell,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

NORMAN MEYER COTTRELL, Quincy, Ill. (46555). Son of Charles Henry and Anna Emily (Meyer) Cottrell; grandson of Norman Lemuel and Mary Ann (Palmer) Cottrell; great-grandson of Lemuel and Sophia (Parkhurst) Cottrell; great²-grandson of *Asa Cottrell,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

ALFRED PAUL COURTENAY, Audubon, N. J. (46263). Son of Albert S. and Fannie P. (Le Sueur) Courtenay; grandson of Alfred C. and Eliza Jane (Noble) Le Sueur; great-grandson of Benijah and Sally (Stanhope) Le Sueur; great²-grandson of *Peter Stanhope,* private in Mass. Troops.

GERALD SECOR COUZENS, Yonkers, N. Y. (46726). Son of James Henry and Elizabeth (Clark) Couzens; grandson of William Saxton and Margaret M. (Washburn) Couzens; great-grandson of John and Helen R. (Secor) Couzens; great²-grandson of *Matthew Couzens,* private in N. Y. State Troops.

CHESTER THURBER COVILL, Putnam, Conn. (46682). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Esther (Thurber) Covill; grandson of Samson B. and Sarah H. (Elliott) Covell; great-grandson of Arba and Mary (Burgess) Covell; great²-grandson of *Samson Covell,* private in Conn. Militia.

JAMES ALFRED COXE, Philadelphia, Pa. (46327). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Wells) Coxe; grandson of James and Margaret (Umstead) Wells; great-grandson of Samuel and Christiana (Sinley) Umstead; great²-grandson of *Herman Umstead,* private in Pa. Militia.

BILLINGS FRANCIS STODDARD CRANDALL, Norwich, Conn. (46454). Son of Stiles Ashbel and Jane Frances (Stoddard) Crandall; grandson of Stiles and Caroline Lydia (Greene) Crandall, Sanford Billings and Mary (Stoddard) Stoddard; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Bolles) Greene, Sanford and Polly (Avery) Stoddard; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Greene,* private in Conn. Line, *Ichabod Stoddard,* Sergeant in an Alarm Company and member of Groton, Conn., Town Committee for furnishing supplies to troops, *Benajah Avery,* Ensign in Conn. Militia and on Committee for procuring clothing for soldiers.

MAXON RAY CRANDALL, Swedesboro, N. J. (46347). Son of Ezekiel Rodgers and Hattie Louise (Brooks) Crandall; grandson of Maxon A. and Mary S. (——) Crandall; great-grandson of Ezekiel Rodgers and Nancy Celestia (Burdick) Crandall; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Susan (Wells) Crandall; great³-grandson of Phineas and Ruth (Rodgers) Crandall; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Crandall,* recruiting officer in R. I. service.

CHARLES P. CRANE, Baltimore, Md. (46876). Son of John Giles and M. L. (Moffett) Crane; grandson of Stephen Miers and Mary E. (Hicks) Crane; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catherine (Miers) Crane; great²-grandson of *David Crane,* Captain Md. Militia.

FRANCIS SELDEN CRANE, Baltimore, Md. (46877). Son of William H. and Adna Wadsworth (Groverman) Crane; grandson of Amzi Beach and Charlotte Elizabeth (Turner) Crane; great-grandson of Smith Emmons and Phœbe C. (Beach) Crane; great²-grandson of Elias B. and —— (——) Crane; great³-grandson of *Aaron Crane,* private in N. J. Militia.

JOHN GARRETT CRANE, Riderwood, Md. (46878). Son of Amzi Beach and Charlotte Elizabeth (Turner) Crane. Same as 46877.

RICHARD EARL CRANE, Elizabeth, N. J. (46264). Son of Henry Wilson and Alice Maxwell (Earl) Crane; grandson of John William and Anna Elizabeth (Wilson) Crane; great-grandson of Moses Miller and Phebe Stiles (Williams) Crane; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Crane,* private in Light Horse Troops, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM HERBERT CRANE, JR., Baltimore, Md. (46879). Son of William H. and Adna Wadsworth (Groverman) Crane. Same as 46877.

WILLIAM MONROE CRANE, Cambridge, Md. (46391). Son of John Giles and M. L. (Moffett) Crane; grandson of Stephen Miers and Mary E. (Hicks) Crane; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catherine (Miers) Crane; great²-grandson of *David Crane,* Captain in Md. Militia.

ISAAC ARTHUR CRAPO, New Bedford, Mass. (46279). Son of Oscar H. and Lucy F. (Chase) Crapo; grandson of Squire G. and Mary C. (Borden) Crapo; great-grandson of Abiel H. and Phebe (Devoll) Crapo; great^2-grandson of *Peter Crapo,* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK EATON CRISPIN, Berwick, Pa. (46348). Son of Clarence Gearhart and Mae Lovely (Eaton) Crispin; grandson of Frederick Heber and Coral Elizabeth (Furman) Eaton; great-grandson of Ralph Hurlbut and Eliza Knapp (Dickerman) Eaton; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Tamar (Lovely) Eaton; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Eaton,* private in N. H. Troops.

TIMOTHY KIMBALL CROCKER, Worcester, Mass. (46280). Son of Harvey and Hannah E. (Carlton) Crocker; grandson of John K. and Hannah (Hobbs) Carlton: great-grandson of Ezekiel and Phœbe (Kimball) Carlton; great^2-grandson of Ezekiel and Doreas (Frye) Carlton; great^3-grandson of *James Frye,* Colonel in Mass Troops.

HENRY HALL CROSSMAN, New Bedford, Mass. (46281). Son of Nathaniel J and Ellen J. (Wilmarth) Crossman; grandson of Leonard J. and Elizabeth J. (Babbitt) Wilmarth; great-grandson of Leonard and Priscilla (Balcolm) Wilmarth; great^2-grandson of Leonard and Betsy (Lane) Wilmarth; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Lane, Jr.,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

PEARRE E. CROWL, Baltimore, Md. (45250). Son of David Henry and Caroline (Greble) Crowl; grandson of Benjamin and Ellen (Hatton) Greble; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Yhost) Greble; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Greble,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

DANIEL BYRON CUMMINS, Ute, Iowa (45518). Son of Isaac and Indiana (Dotson) Cummins; grandson of Daniel and Mary (McKimm) Cummins; great-grandson of Ephraim and Bettie (Lanman) Cummins; great^2-grandson of *Peter Cummins,* French sailor and soldier in Va. service.

CHARLES CURIE, New York City, N. Y. (46542). Son of Charles and Jennie (Andrews) Curie; grandson of James and Mary (Gordon) Andrews; great-grandson of Chauncey and Almy (Lockwood) Andrews; great^2-grandson of *Benajah Lockwood,* private in R. I. Troops.

FREDERICK BRAINARD DALTON, Danbury, Conn (46628). Son of Flavius Josephus and Marietta Wallace (Flint) Dalton; grandson of Caleb Stevens and Lucetta (Chandler) Dalton; great-grandson of *Samuel Dalton,* private in N. H. Troops.

FOREST CHARLES DANA, Ames, Iowa (45519). Son of Chester Park and Lilly Chloe (Holmes) Dana; grandson of Joseph Castle and Catherine Eliza (Knox) Dana; great-grandson of Alvan and Diantha (Fish) Dana; great^2-grandson of Azael and Rebecca (Corey?) Dana; great^3-grandson of *Anderson Dana,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia and in Wyoming Valley massacre.

HENRY DARLINGTON, New York City, N. Y. (46536). Son of James Henry and Ella Elizabeth (Bearns) Darlington; grandson of Thomas and Hannah A. (Goodliffe) Darlington; great-grandson of Peter and Maria (Wiley) Darlington; great^2-grandson of James and Phœbe (Rainous) Wiley; great^3-grandson of James and Sally (Milliken) Rainous; great^4-grandson of *James Milliken,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIS STEPHEN DARROW, Seattle, Washington (43713). Son of Frank L. and Mary A. (Benjamin) Darrow; grandson of Stephen T. and Marrietta A. (Coates) Darrow; great-grandson of Cornelius and Lucinda (Tillotson) Darrow; great^2-grandson of *Jedediah Darrow,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ENOCH METTLER DAVIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (N. J. 46273). Son of Enoch Mettler and Emma (Marryott) Davis; grandson of Josiah Schenck and Mary (Voorhees) Davis; great-grandson of Abraham and Gertrude (Schenck) Davis; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Davis,* private in N. J. Militia.

FRANK COLIN DAVIS, Mohawk, N. Y. (46543). Son of George R. and Eliza Ann (Frank) Davis; grandson of George Michael and Emmalina (Hull) Frank; great-grandson of Lawrence and Nancy (Bell) Frank; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Bell,* private in N. Y. Militia. Pensioned.

MARION STUART DAVIS, Louisburg, N. C. (46624). Son of Matthew S. and Louisa (Hill) Davis; grandson of Edward and Rebecca (Pitchford) Davis; great-grandson of *Burwell Davis,* private in N. C. Continental Line. Pensioned.

SAMUEL ALLAN DAVIS, Danbury, Conn. (46629). Son of Allan J. and Caroline (Bulkley) Davis; grandson of Stephen E. and Harriet (Rockwell) Bulkley; great-grandson of

Joseph and Huldah (Elwood) Rockwell; great²-grandson of *Stephen Elwood,* private in Conn. Coast Guards.

NEWELL BEEMAN DAYTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (45089). Son of Walter Henry and Edna Louise (Beeman) Dayton; grandson of Newell and Damaris Annette (Peck) Beeman; great-grandson of Thomas and Elvira (Colwell) Beeman; great²-grandson of *Josiah Beeman,* private in N. J. Continental Troops. Pensioned.

BROCK McGEORGE DEAR, Bronxville, N. Y. (46220). Son of Charles Henry and Ada McGeorge (Pierce) Dear; grandson of Amos and Phœbe Ann E. (Spiller) Dear, Robert and Ann (McGeorge) Pierce; great-grandson of Simeon and Frances (Scanland) Dear, William Amos and Mary T. (Spiller) Spiller, *James William McGeorge,* private in Va. Troops, *John Pierce,* private in Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *John* and Mary (Spiller) *Dear,* private in Va. Troops, *John Fielding* and Sophia (Spiller) *Scanland,* private in Va. Troops, *William Spiller* (father of Mary), private in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Elijah* and Catharine (Major) *Dear,* private in Va. Troops, *Philip Spiller* (father of Sophia), Captain in Va. Militia, *John William Scanland,* private in Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jeremiah Dear,* private in Va. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY DEAR, Washington, Va. (46221). Son of Amos and Phœbe Ann (Spiller) Dear; grandson of Simeon and Frances (Scanland) Dear; great-grandson of *John* and Mary (Spiller) *Dear,* private in Va. Troops; *John Fielding* and Sophia (Spiller) *Scanland,* private in Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Elijah* and Catharine (Major) *Dear,* private in Va. Troops, *Philip Spiller* (father of Sophia), Captain in Va. Militia, *John William Scanland,* private in Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Dear,* private in Va. Troops.

EDWARD NORTON DECKER, Waterbury, Conn. (46630). Son of George H. and Anna L. (Norton) Decker; grandson of Edward and Mary A. (Wooster) Norton; great-grandson of Lewis Mills and Laura (Foote) Norton, Philo Mills and Ruth Ann (Cogswell) Wooster; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Charity (Mills) Norton, Jr., *Ephraim Wooster,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Norton,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Conn. Militia and Member of Committees.

JACOB A. DECKER, Newburgh, N. Y. (46727). Son of Nelson Henry and Julia (Birdsall) Decker; grandson of Frederick and Mary (Young) Decker; great-grandson of Johnston and Margaret (Barclay) Young; great²-grandson of *Thomas Barclay,* Sergeant in N. Y. Militia.

PAUL FAGER DE HART, Narberth, Pa. (46349). Son of John Charles and Rebecca (Price) De Hart; grandson of John Briner and Elizabeth (Fager) De Hart; great-grandson of John and Mary (Harner) De Hart; great²-grandson of *John De Hart,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

HARRY D. DELANO, Boston, Mass. (46282). Son of William Q. and Anne (Pollo) Delano; grandson of Jephtha and Sarah (Pitcher) Delano, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jephtha Delano,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN McPHERSON DENNIS, Jr., Riderwood, Md. (46376). Son of John McPherson and Mary Carr (Chiles) Dennis; grandson of George Robertson and Fanny (McPherson) Dennis; great-grandson of John and Frances Russell (Johnson) McPherson, Jr.; great²-grandson of Thomas Jennings and Elizabeth (Russell) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Thomas Johnson,* Brigadier-General, Maryland Militia.

ROBERT DEYO, New Paltz, N. Y. (46728). Son of Charles H. and Jane (Eltinge) Deyo; grandson of Edmund and Magdalen D. B. (Deyo) Eltinge; great-grandson of Peter and Cornelia (Wynkoop) Eltinge; great²-grandson of *William Eltinge,* private in N. Y. Militia, signer of "Articles of Association."

JOEL EATON DICKERMAN, Waterbury, Conn. (46631). Son of Albert and Jeannette C. (Andrews) Dickerman; grandson of Jared and Henrietta (Tuttle) Dickerman; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Dickerman,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

JAMES BARNES DIGGS, Tulsa, Okla. (46009). Son of James Shepard and Katherine (Evans) Diggs; grandson of James Barnes and Elizabeth Dale Ancrum (Arthur) Diggs; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary Hannah Camber (Brisbane) Arthur; great²-grandson of *Adam Fowler Brisbane,* delegate to Ga. Provincial Congress (1775), member of Council of Safety, member of Committee to overthrow the Ga. Royal Governor.

CHARLES GARRETT DILLING, Kings Mountain, N. C. (46802). Son of Charles Alexander and Annie Walton (Garrett) Dilling; grandson of Isaac Walton and Lucinda (Sugg) Garrett; great-grandson of Phesington and Lucinda (Pender) Sugg; great²-

grandson of Reading and Margaret (Southerland) Sugg; great³-grandson of Lemuel and Mary (Davis) Sugg; great⁴-grandson of *Aquilla Sugg,* Captain in N. C. Militia and member of Committees.

PERCY FRENO DILLING, Kings Mountain, N. C. (46803). Son of Charles Alexander and Annie Walton (Garrett) Dilling. Same as 46802.

WILLIAM CHARLES DIVINE, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C. (46197). Son of William Charles and Harriett A. (Pendleton) Divine; grandson of Milo Miletus and Augusta Thomas (Smith) Pendleton; great-grandson of Miletus and Parma (Day) Pendleton; great²-grandson of Jesse and Sabrina (Chapin) Pendleton; great³-grandson of *Caleb Pendleton,* private in R. I. Militia.

DE WITT CLINTON DOMINICK, Newburgh, N. Y. (46729). Son of DeWitt Clinton and Maybella (Field) Dominick; grandson of Weidman W. and Christina (Hilts) Dominick; great-grandson of Jacob and Melinda (Herkimer) Dominick; great²-grandson of John and Polly (Tyler) Herkimer; great³-grandson of *George Herkimer,* Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

EVERETT DUANE DOW, West Hartford, Conn. (46632), Son of Everett Elton and Caroline (Goodwin) Dow; grandson of Riou D. and Sarah A. (Grant) Dow; great-grandson of Joseph Newton and Sally (Trapp) Dow, Nelson and Sarah M. (Freeman) Grant; great²-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Richardson) Dow, *Hamilton Grant,* drummer and Corporal in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of Hezekiah and Olive (Thompson) Richardson; great⁴-grandson of *Amos Richardson,* Captain in Conn. Troops and member of Committee.

WILLIAM ARTHUR DRAKE, N. J. (36684). Supplemental. Son of Charles M. and Elizabeth (Auten) Drake; grandson of John D. and Susan (Mundy) Drake; great-grandson of Daniel and Margery (Reynolds) Drake; great²-grandson of *John Drake,* Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

HERBERT MARVIN DULEY, Malden, Mass. (46283). Son of Marvin Waters and Martha Ann (Thompson) Duley; grandson of Barzilla and Julia Ann (Tiffany) Thompson; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Card) Tiffany; great²-grandson of *Thomas Tiffany,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHESNEY REID DUNCAN, New Castle, Ind. (44150). Son of Ira W. and Anna (Pepple) Duncan; grandson of William H. and Mary (Seaney) Duncan; great-grandson of James R. and Sarah Swansey (Dunlap) Duncan; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (McCallon) Dunlap; great³-grandson of *James McCallon,* private in S. C. and N. C. Militia. Pensioned.

FRANCIS BRUCE DURYEA, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46357). Son of John William and Lucy Maria (Whitney) Duryea; grandson of John T. and Emma (Thornton) Duryea; great-grandson of William and Judith (Presley) Thornton; great²-grandson of *Anthony Thornton, Jr.,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

EDWARD CHARLES DWELLE, Jr., Charlotte, N. C. (46714). Son of Edward Charles and Fay (Ross) Dwelle; grandson of John B. and Mary (Black) Ross; great-grandson of Joseph C. and Jane (Oliver) Ross, Samuel R. and Martha (Kirkland) Black; great²-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Kerr) Oliver, *Joseph Black,* private in S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of James and Mary (Spratt) Kerr; great⁴-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Blythe) Spratt; great⁵-grandson of *Samuel Blythe,* Lieutenant in N. C. Troops.

JESSE JACOB EHRICH, New York City, N. Y. (46730). Son of Alfred J. and Florence (Bozer) Ehrich; grandson of Charles and Isabella (Kemmerer) Ehrich; great-grandson of Henry and Clydia (Hoffman) Kemmerer, John and — (—) Ehrich; great²-grandson of *Frederick Kemmerer,* private in Pa. Troops, *John Ehrich,* private in Pa. Militia.

HOWARD AUGUSTUS ELLIOTT, Hartford, Conn. (46455). Son of Thomas Lewellyn and Charlotte Elizabeth (Adams) Elliott; grandson of Augustus Franklin and Martha Jane (Griswold) Adams; great-grandson of Welles and Mary Wolcott (Griswold) Adams; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Welles) Adams; great³-grandson of *Elijah Welles,* private in Conn. Troops.

NELSON EMMONS, Jr., Dayton, Ohio. (46247). Son of Nelson and Jeannetta Bigelow (Chamberlain) Emmons, Sr.; grandson of Aaron Ely and Mary Newton (Kellogg) Emmons; great-grandson of Dyar and Phebe (Ely) Emmons; great²-grandson of *Joseph Emmons,* served on Conn. Town Committees.

ANDREW DuLANEY ENNETT, Laurinburg, N. C. (46406). Son of George Noble and Lucretia Ann (Borden) Ennett; grandson of Barclay DuLaney and Margaret DuLaney (Chadwick) Borden; great-grandson of William and Ann M. (DuLaney) Borden; great^2-grandson of *William Borden,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

GEORGE NOBLE ENNETT, Montreal, N. C. (46199). Son of George Noble and Lucretia Ann (Borden) Ennett; grandson of Barclay DuLaney and Margaret DuLaney (Chadwick) Borden; great-grandson of William and Anne M. (DuLaney) Borden; great^2-grandson of *William Borden,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

WILLIAM JAMES ENNIS, Buffalo, N. Y. (46731). Son of Cornelius H. and Florence (Gifford) Ennis; grandson of William J. and —— (—) Ennis; great-grandson of Richard and Ellen Alphene (Kelley) Ennis; great^2-grandson of Richard and Hattie (Doremus) Ennis; great^3-grandson of *Richard Ennis,* N. J. patriot.

JOHN ROYAL ERNST, Detroit, Mich. (45549). Son of John D. and Nora (Adams) Ernst; grandson of Royal B. and Mary (Gray) Adams; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Bosworth) Adams; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Adams,* Sergeant in Conn. Continental Troops.

WALTER BARKLEY EVANS, Newburgh, N. Y. (46732). Son of Joseph and Jennett (Barkley) Evans; grandson of Job B. and Sarah A. (Daft) Barkley; great-grandson of David and Charlotte (Weiner) Barkley; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Barkley,* private in N. Y. Militia.

JAMES WALTER EVERETT, Williamston, N. C. (46625). Son of Marcellus and Lela (Keel) Everett; grandson of Theophilus and Susan Artemisia (Page) Keel; great-grandson of Irving and Susan (Andrews) Page; great^2-grandson of Warren and Barsheba (Gaines) Andrews; great^3-grandson of *Edmund Andrews,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C.

HARRY EDWIN EWING, Uniontown, Pa. (46328). Son of Charles and Cora Del (Hayden) Ewing; grandson of Emanuel Showalter and Emma G. (Wise) Hayden; great-grandson of Abraham and Ann (Nesmith) Hayden; great^2-grandson of *John Hayden,* private in N. J. Militia.

MEREDITH HOWLAND FAIRCHILD, Chicago, Ill. (46556). Son of Elijah Stiles and Louisa Edgar (Leavitt) Fairchild; grandson of Rufus Fairchild and Annabelle Edgar (Howland) Leavitt; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Wheeler) Leavitt; great^2-grandson of *David Leavitt,* private in Conn. Light Horse.

J. HENRY FARISS, Greensboro, N. C. (46701). Son of Joseph B. and Annie (Gorrell) Fariss; grandson of Ralph and Mary (Jennings) Gorrell; great-grandson of David and Euphemia (Stewart) Gorrell; great^2-grandson of *Ralph Gorrell,* member of the N. C. Conventions at Newberne and Halifax.

GEORGE BARKER FARRINGTON, Salem, Mass. (46293). Son of George P. and Henrietta Hoyt (Barker) Farrington; grandson of Jacob and Maria Louisa (Upton) Barker; great-grandson of John and Ruth Barker (Smith) Barker; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Barker,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

PERRY AUGUSTUS FELLOWS, Detroit, Mich. (46308). Son of Eugene Frank and Alice Mercy (Harrington) Fellows; grandson of Adoniram Judson and Elizabeth (Johns) Fellows; great-grandson of Griffith and Lovina (Howard) Johns; great^2-grandson of *Beriah Howard,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS TALCOTT FENN, Hartford, Conn. (46683). Son of Edward Hart and Angie Isabel (Conklin) Fenn; grandson of Hamilton W. and Angeline E. (Shepard) Conklin; great-grandson of Henry and Eliza (Sloan) Shepard; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Barnard) Sloan; great^3-grandson of *John Barnard,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

WALTON CUTLER FERRIS, Lincoln, Neb. (43196). Son of Frank Wilsey and Mary Emerson (Walton) Ferris; grandson of James Pennock and Mary Annette (Bailey) Walton; great-grandson of William Denison and Mary Annette (Ward) Bailey; great^2-grandson of Walter and Mary (Stratton) Ward; great^3-grandson of Ithamar and Phebe (Parker) Ward; great^4-grandson of *Artemas Ward,* General and Commander in Chief of Mass. Forces, and Major General in Continental Army.

THEODORE WARD FINNEY, Swissvale, Pa. (46329). Son of Claude Carlton and Eva (Morrison) Finney; grandson of Theron and Fidela (Andrews) Finney, Samuel and Louisa (Brown) Morrison; great-grandson of Josiah and Clarissa (Bushnell) Finney, James and Anna (Mead) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Finney,* private in Conn.

Troops (pensioned), James and Persia (Robinson) Brown; great³-grandson of *Amasa Brown,* private in Conn. Troops.

HENRY CHARLES FISHER, Boston, Mass. (46284). Son of Henry S. and Alice G. (—) Fisher; grandson of Nathan and Elizabeth Clapp (Boyden) Fisher; great-grandson of Charles and Ruby (Wilson) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fisher,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

WILLARD CADY FITCH, New York City, N. Y. (46733). Son of George Irving and Lizzie (Armstrong) Fitch; grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Shattuck) Fitch; great-grandson of Luke and Mary (Hughes) Fitch; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fitch,* private in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS SHIRLEY FLESHMAN, Salem, N. C. (46032). Son of James Paschal Leigh and Martha Thomas (Bailey) Fleshman; grandson of Simeon Buford and Ann (Leigh) Fleshman; great-grandson of Benjamin and Delilah (Shirley) Fleshman; great²-grandson of *James Shirley,* private in Va. Troops.

WALTER HILL FLESSEL, Huntington, N. Y. (46734). Son of John C. and Fanny (Valentine) Flessel; grandson of Ireland and Mary (Smith) Valentine; great-grandson of Jacob and Priscilla (Conklin) Smith; great²-grandson of *Solomon Smith,* signed "Articles of Association," at Long Island, N. Y.

WALTER FLINT, West Baldwin, Me. (45733). Son of Ralph and Sally (—) Flint; grandson of Ephraim and Phebe (Thompson) Flint; great-grandson of Isaac Snow and Charlotte (Hay) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Thompson,* private in Mass. Minute Men.

JOHN WALKER FLOURNOY, Pulaski, Tenn. (45639). Son of William Cannon and Ella (Ezell) Flournoy; grandson of William Cannon and Martha Ann Rebecca Ward (Camp) Flournoy; great-grandson of Silas and Martha (Cannon) Flournoy; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Mosby) Cannon; great³-grandson of *Littleberry Mosby,* Member of Committee of Safety for Cumberland (Powhatan) County, Va., and Colonel in Va. Militia.

HOWARD ALVIN FLYNN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46544). Son of James A. and Annie M. (Foster) Flynn; grandson of Hiram Marston and Phœbe (Tupper) Flynn; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Marston) Flynn; great²-grandson of *Samuel Marston,* private in N. H. Troops.

SAMUEL BYROD FORTENBAUGH, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (46330). Son of Samuel Byrod and Florence (Cowden) Fortenbaugh; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Byrod) Fortenbaugh; great-grandson of John and Mary (Shaffer) Beyroth (Byrod); great²-grandson of *Frederick Beyroth,* private in Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK WOODWARD FOSTER, Watertown, Conn. (46633). Son of Charles E. and Anna (Woodward) Foster; grandson of Andrew E. and Emeline (Wetmore) Woodward; great-grandson of David and Lydia (Welton) Woodward; great²-grandson of *Abel Woodward,* private in Conn. Troops and member of Committee.

LITTLEBERRY STAINBACK FOSTER, Williamsburg, Va. (45714). Son of John and Nancy (Foster) Foster; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Miller) Foster; great-grandson of *Isaac Foster,* Captain in Va. Militia.

RUSSELL PRENTISS FREEMAN, Washington, D. C. (46501). Son of Henry Wade and Christine Russell (Cruikshank) Freeman; grandson of Nathaniel Prentice and Almira (Wade) Freeman; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Charlotte (Kettell) Freeman; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Susanna (Nye) Freeman; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Freeman,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

HERBERT SPENCER FRENCH, Dorchester, Mass. (46285). Son of Samuel Proctor and Mary Ellen (Simpson) French; grandson of Charles E. and Henrietta (Gould) French; great-grandson of Elias and Sally (Hilton) Gould; great²-grandson of *Elias Gould,* private in N. H. Troops.

GORDON WEAVER GABELL, Philadelphia, Pa. (46350). Son of Walter and Katharine (Gordon) Gabell; grandson of Columbus Washington and Mary Frances (Weaver) Gabell; great-grandson of Cromwell Pearce and Charity Cooper (Richardson) Weaver; great²-grandson of Isaac and Frances Braessington (Pearce) Weaver; great³-grandson of *Cromwell Pearce,* Major in Pa. Militia.

PEARCE MYERS GABELL, Philadelphia, Pa. (46331). Son of Columbus Washington and Ella Virginia (Myers) Gabell, Jr.; grandson of Columbus Washington and Mary

Frances (Weaver) Gabell; great-grandson of Cromwell Pearce and Charity Cooper (Richardson) Weaver; great²-grandson of Isaac and Frances Braesington (Pearce) Weaver; great³-grandson of *Cromwell Pearce,* Colonel in Pa. Militia.

JOHN OLCOTT GAGE, Westfield, N. J. (46274). Son of John S. and Anna E. (Van Gaasbeek) Gage; grandson of Tjerick and Jane Catherine (——) Van Gaasbeek; great-grandson of Christopher and Catherine (Osterhoudt) Van Gaasbeek; great²-grandson of *Jacobus Van Gaasbeek,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troop of Horse.

FURMAN VAUGHN GAINES, New York City, N. Y. (46735). Son of Strother D. and Nanny E. (Henderson) Gaines; grandson of Enoch and Nancy (Shumate) Gaines; great-grandson of Strother D. and Anne (McDavid) Shumate; great²-grandson of *James McDavid,* private in S. C. Troops.

GEORGE ALEXANDER GAINS, Baltimore, Md. (46377). Son of Frederick A. and Mary Eliza (de Lashmutt) Gains; grandson of Andrew J. and Phœbe Rebecca (Reich) de Lashmutt; great-grandson of Philip and Rebecca Dorcas Howard (Ayers) Reich; great²-grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Howard) Ayres; great³-grandson of *Joseph Howard,* private in Md. Troops.

HOWARD HUTCHINSON GANSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (46545). Son of Henry and Anna Matilda (Thompson) Ganson; grandson of Corneal and Allison (Bathgate) Ganson; great-grandson of James and Suceba (Scott) Granson; great²-grandson of *John Ganson,* private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES THOMPSON GANSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (46546). Son of Henry and Anna Matilda (Thompson) Ganson. Same as 46545.

ROBIN CAIRNS GARLICK, Chicago, Ill. (46069). Son of Henry and Ida Caroline (Stow) Garlick; grandson of Henry and Matilda E. (Stoddart) Garlick; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Moses) Stoddart; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Ashton) Stoddart; great³-grandson of *Isaac Ashton,* Lieutenant in Artillery company of Philadelphia, Pa., Militia.

ASAHEL B. GARRISON, Walden, N. Y. (46736). Son of Gerow and Elnora (Seymour) Garrison; grandson of De Witt and Mary Anna (Birdsall) Garrison; great-grandson of Isaac D. and Anna (Snider) Garrison; great²-grandson of Andrew and Charity (Drake) Garrison; great³-grandson of *Richard Garrison,* Major in N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES GARRISON, Walden, N. Y. (46737). Son of Francis and Rachael (Mastin) Garrison; grandson of Drake and Charlotte (Du Bois) Garrison; great-grandson of Isaac D. and Anna (Snider) Garrison. Same as 46736.

HAROLD FILLMORE GARRISON, Fort Montgomery, N. Y. (46738). Son of Abraham M. and Georgia Augusta (Rose) Garrison; grandson of Walter M. and Mary Ann (Foster) Garrison; great-grandson of Isaac and Eunice M. (Grey) Garrison; great²-grandson of Beverly and Mary (Rose) Garrison; great³-grandson of *Isaac Garrison,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

WALTER THURMAN GARRISON, Fort Montgomery, N. Y. (46739). Son of Isaac F. and Carrie A. (Doty) Garrison; grandson of Walter M. and Mary Ann (Foster) Garrison. Same as 46738.

SUMNER GARY, Riverside, Ill. (46557). Son of Daniel Brown and Roxanna Moore (Helmick) Gary; grandson of Aaron and Sally (Gray) Gary; great-grandson of *Aaron Gary,* private in Mass. Troops; *Aaron Gray,* private in N. H. Militia.

CLARENCE HUDSON GEROW, Washingtonville, N. Y. (46740). Son of John Young and Sarah (Hudson) Gerow; grandson of Daniel Reeves and Elizabeth (Davis) Hudson; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sally (Reeves) Hudson; great²-grandson of *William Hudson,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

GILBERT WESCOTT GEROW, Vails Gate, N. Y. (46741). Son of Gilbert H. and Alletta Remsen (Lente) Gerow; grandson of James R. and Catherine (White) Lente; great-grandson of Daniel and Jane Catherine (Remsen) Lente; great²-grandson of Cornelius Rapalje and Catherine (Brinckerhoff) Remsen; great³-grandson of *Jeromus Remsen,* Colonel in N. Y. Troops.

ANTHON TEMPLE GESNER, Waterbury, Conn. (46634). Son of Abraham H. and Helen Catlin (Dickinson) Gesner; grandson of Andrew and Elvira (Catlin) Dickinson; great-grandson of *Oliver Dickinson,* private in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT WILSON GETTY, Mont. (31800). Supplementals. Son of Daniel and Mary (Keller) Getty; grandson of Adam and Mary (Loller) Keller; great-grandson of

Johann Adam and Mary (Ashton) Keller, Alexander and Hannah (Walter) Loller; great²-grandson of *William Ashton,* private in Pa. Militia, *Philip Walter,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF HOWE GIBBS, Milwaukee, Wis. (41545). Son of William W. and Jane E. (Lewis) Gibbs; grandson of David and Ruth (Woodruff) Gibbs; great-grandson of *Benjamin Gibbs,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

ERNEST CHARLES GIERDING, South Orange, N. J. (46265). Son of Charles E. and Clara E. (Cornwell) Gierding; grandson of George and Betsey (Fritz) Cornwell; great-grandson of *John Cornwell,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

JOSEPH ALBERT GILL, Jr., Tulsa, Okla. (46010). Son of Joseph A. and Nannie (Donahue) Gill; grandson of John W. and Rhoda A. (Smith) Gill; great-grandson of David and Harriet Byron (Mitchell) Smith; great²-grandson of *John Smith,* private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

CLAUDIUS WESLEY GILLETTE, Westport, Conn. (46635). Son of Rosseter and Mary A. (Townsend) Gillette; grandson of Elijah and Sally M. (Gore) Townsend; great-grandson of *Samuel Gore,* private and Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

DARWIN BRANCH GIVENS, Tampa, Fla. (44100). Son of John T. and Nancy C. (Walker) Givens; grandson of Beverly Allen and Frances (Wilks) Walker; great-grandson of *Thomas Wilks,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

MORRIS MARION GIVENS, Tampa, Fla. (46354). Son of Darwin Branch and Annie (Morris) Givens; grandson of John T. and Nancy C. (Walker) Givens. Same as 44100.

GEORGE DEWEY GODARD, Swampscott, Mass. (Conn. 46456). Son of George Seymour and Kate Estelle (Dewey) Godard; grandson of Harvey and Sabra Lavinia (Beach) Godard; great-grandson of Oren and Minerva (Holcomb) Godard; great²-grandson of Miles and Cleopatra (Dibble) Godard; great³-grandson of *Moses Godard,* private in Conn. Troops.

FRED LOOMIS GODDARD, Ridgewood, N. J. (N. Y. 46742). Son of Ira and Mary Angelina (Loomis) Goddard; grandson of John Biglow and Clarissa E. (Baker) Goddard; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Anna (Goddard) Goddard; great²-grandson of *Robert Goddard,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

JOHN BIGLOW GODDARD, Ridgewood, N. J. (N. Y. 46743). Son of Ira and Mary Angelina (Loomis) Goddard. Same as 46742.

THEODORE SEDGWICK GOLD, West Cornwall, Conn. (46684). Son of Charles Lockwood and Clara Benton (Sedgwick) Gold; grandson of Theodore Sedgwick and Emma (Tracy) Gold, Harry and Katharine M. (Reed) Sedgwick; great-grandson of Samuel Wadsworth and Phebe (Cleaveland) Gold, Philo and Eliza (Adams) Sedgwick; great²-grandson of Erastus and Rebecca (Berry) Cleaveland, Benjamin and Olive (Collins) Sedgwick; great³-grandson of *Moses Cleaveland,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops, *John Sedgwick,* Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Militia.

ROBERT SLATTERY GOLDEN, Dormont, Pa. (46332). Son of John and Frances Elizabeth (McKee) Golden; grandson of Edward and Elizabeth Thompson (Karns) McKee; great-grandson of James and Mary (Cox) McKee; great²-grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (Thompson) McKee; great³-grandson of *James McKee,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

CARLOS WASHINGTON GOLTZ, Sioux City, Iowa. (45515). Son of Alexander Constantine and Mary Kate (Wakefield) Goltz; grandson of Matthew Washington and Christina (Sneider) Wakefield; great-grandson of Matthew and Rebecca (Heady) Wakefield; great²-grandson of *John* and Elizabeth (Alexander) *Wakefield,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Alexander,* private and Quartermaster in Pa. Troops.

HOWARD GOODWIN, Hartford, Conn. (46685). Son of Lester Henry and Esther (Campbell) Goodwin; grandson of Henry A. and Louisa (Hubbard) Goodwin; great-grandson of Alvin and Polly (Colton) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Samuel Colton,* private in Conn. Troops.

JAMES LESTER GOODWIN, Hartford, Conn. (46686). Son of Lester Henry and Esther (Campbell) Goodwin. Same as 46685.

LOUIS RHODES GORHAM, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46603). Son of Henry Wise and Josephine George (Cherry) Gorham; grandson of Edwin and Mehitabel (Hodges) Gorham; great-grandson of *James Gorham,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County,

N. C., delegate to N. C. Provincial Congress at New Bern and Hillsboro, Colonel in N. C. Troops.

PAUL GORHAM, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46715). Son of Henry Wise and Josephine George (Cherry) Gorham; grandson of Edwin and Mehitabel (Hodges) Gorham; great-grandson of *James Gorham,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., delegate to N. C. Provincial Congress at New Bern and Hillsboro, Colonel in N. C. Troops.

EDWARD EUGENE GORTON, Willimantic, Conn. (46636). Son of Beriah Babcock and Johanna (Haggerty) Gorton; grandson of Daniel Palmer and Welthia (Nash) Gorton; great-grandson of Stephen M. and Mary (Palmer) Gorton; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Gorton,* Captain in R. I. Troops.

FRANK C. GOTT, Buffalo, N. Y. (46744). Son of John S. and Alma (Ball) Gott; grandson of Alvin Munn and Lucretia (Vickrey) Ball; great-grandson of Libbeus and Charlotte (Curtis) Ball, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Libbeus Ball,* Major in Mass Troops.

JOHN CLARK GOULD, Mandon, N. Dak. (43240). Son of Alfred Burt and Elvira Henrietta (Clark) Gould; grandson of William Wallace and Martha M. F. (Klatte) Clark; great-grandson of Daniel Alger and Elvira Blossom (Edson) Clark; great^2-grandson of Abiel and Susanna (Mitchell) Edson, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Abiel Mitchell,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

EPHRAIM WALTERS STERLING GRAHAM, Masontown, Pa. (46333). Son of William L. and Estella (Sterling) Graham; grandson of Ephraim Walters and Sarah Emma (Rhoads) Sterling; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (De Bolt) Sterling; great^2-grandson of John and Charity (Walters) De Bolt, John and Catharine (Knife) Sterling; great^3-grandson of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Ache) Walters, *Andrew Sterling,* private in N. J. Volunteers; great^4-grandson of *John Ache,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE MITCHELL GREGORY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46222). Son of William H. and Elizabeth M. (Mitchell) Gregory; grandson of George L. and Livinia M. (Gardner) Mitchell; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Roll) Mitchell; great^2-grandson of Wesley and Anna (Smith) Roll; great^3-grandson of *John Roll,* Sergeant in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES GREENBERRY GRIFFITH, Newark, N. J. (46275). Son of Charles Greenberry and Mary Elisabeth (Burns) Griffith; grandson of Greenberry and Prudence (Jones) Griffith; great-grandson of Howard and Jemima (Jacob) Griffith; great^2-grandson of *Greenberry Griffith,* member of Committee of Observation for Frederick County, Md.

THOMAS CAMPBELL GRIGGS, Pa. (22442). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Franklin and Eliza Buchanan (Brooks) Griggs; grandson of Jeremiah and Martha Clarke (Buchanan) Brooks; great-grandson of *Walter Buchanan,* private in Pa. Militia.

WALTER BLANK GRISWOLD, W. Hartford, Conn. (46637). Son of Hosmer and Emily Augusta (Blank) Griswold; grandson of Daniel and Ann (Bunce) Griswold; great-grandson of Daniel White and Esther (Case) Griswold; great^2-grandson of *White Griswold,* private in Conn. Line.

GRANT ALLEN GROESBECK, Salt Lake City, Utah. (45091). Son of John A. and Ann Dilworth (Bringhurst) Groesbeck; grandson of William and Ann (Dilworth) Bringhurst; great-grandson of Caleb and Eliza (Wollerton) Dilworth; great^2-grandson of William and Rebecca (Harvey) Wollerton; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Harvey,* private in Pa. Militia.

SPENCER GROSS, Hartford, Conn. (46457). Son of Charles Welles and Hilda Frances (Welch) Gross; grandson of Charles Edward and Ellen Clarissa (Spencer) Gross; great-grandson of Mason and Cornelia (Barnard) Gross; great^2-grandson of John and Sally (Robbins) Barnard; great^3-grandson of *John Barnard,* Captain in Conn. Line.

BRADFORD RICHARD HAAKINSON, Sioux City, Iowa (45520). Son of Carl Edwin and Evelyn (Bowers) Haakinson; grandson of William Wallace and Rena Evelyn (Bowers) Bowers; great-grandson of John Milton and Jane Elizabeth (Loomis) Bowers; great^2-grandson of John and Clarissa (Wallace) Bowers; great^3-grandson of *Henry Wallace,* private in Mass. Troops.

CARLTON BOWERS HAAKKINSON, Sioux City, Iowa. (45521). Son of Carl Edwin and Evelyn (Bowers) Haakinson. Same as 45520.

EDWIN BOWERS HAAKINSON, Sioux City, Iowa. (45522). Son of Frank A. and Jessica (Bowers) Haakinson; grandson of William Wallace and Rena Evelyn (Bowers) Bowers. Same as 45520.

HENRY NELSON HADLEY, Edgewood, R. I. (45063). Son of Charles E. and Mary (Butler) Hadley; grandson of James Russell and Rocinda (Potter) Hadley; great-grandson of Ezra and Mercy (Phillips) Potter; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Naby (Colvin) Potter; great^3-grandson of *John Potter,* Captain in R. I. Militia.

GEORGE DARNEILLE HALL, Rockford, Ill. (46558). Son of Joseph C. and Florence E. (Slaughter) Hall; grandson of James A. and Margaret (Darneille) Hall; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Norton) Darneille; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Spencer) Norton; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Spencer,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

HAROLD CANNON HALL, Meriden, Conn. (46687). Son of Frank Leland and Laura B. (Cannon) Hall; grandson of Burdett and Juliet (Merriam) Cannon, Asher and Delia (——) Hall; great-grandson of Lauren and Temperance (Todd) Merriam, David Moss and Mindwell (Beach) Hall; great^2-grandson of *Asaph Merriam,* private in Conn. Troops, Samuel and Keziah (——) Beach; great^3-grandson of *Abel Beach,* member of Committees for Torrington, Conn.

CHARLES J. HALLOCK, Washingtonville, N. Y. (46745). Son of William H. and Annie E. (Vernon) Hallock; grandson of Elvin and Catherine (Galloway) Vernon; great-grandson of Thomas and Ruth (Mapes) Galloway; great^2-grandson of *Henry Mapes,* private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE M. HALLOCK, Washingtonville, N. Y. (46746). Son of William H. and Annie E. (Vernon) Hallock. Same as 46745.

WILLIAM HARING HAMILTON, Cranford, N. J. (46266). Son of Frank and Minnie (Haring) Hamilton; grandson of John Church Leon and Sarah Frances (Pugh) Hamilton; great-grandson of John Cornelius Adrian and Angeline (Romer) Hamilton; great^2-grandson of John Church and Maria Eliza (Van den Henvel) Hamilton; great^3-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton,* Lieutenant Colonel and principal aide-de-camp to General Washington.

FORREST GAINS HAMRICK, Ridgewood, N. J. (46267). Son of Timmons Green Berry and Cora Entes (Lovelace) Hamrick; grandson of Asa and Drucinda (Bridges) Hamrick; great-grandson of Reuben and Hannah (McSwain) Hamrick; great^2-grandson of *William McSwain,* private in N. C. Continental Line. Pensioned.

WALLACE GALT HANGER, Washington, D. C. (46502). Son of G. Wallace W. and Lucy (Galt) Hanger; grandson of William Matthew and Harriet (Turner) Galt; great-grandson of Charles and Betsy (Sunderland) Turner; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Sunderland,* private in Conn. Troops.

GERALD BUDD HANKINS, Collingswood, N. J. (Pa. 46826). Son of James B. and Caroline C. (Logan) Hankins; grandson of John S. and Margaret (Cowperthwaite) Logan; great-grandson of Anthony and Ann (Shinn) Logan; great^2-grandson of *James Logan,* Sergeant in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM HANKINSON, Ohio. (42120). Supplemental. Son of William C. and Hannah Jane (Craig) Hankinson; grandson of Obadiah and Nancy (Death) Craig; great-grandson of John C. and Mary Ann (Fox) Death; great^2-grandson of *James Fox,* private in Pa. Troops.

DAVID SAMUEL HARBISON, Chicago, Ill. (46070). Son of Leslie Craig and Maude Ethel (Bower) Harbison; grandson of Samuel H. and Rebecca Jane (Craig) Harbison; great-grandson of Alexander and Rebecca (Morehead) Craig; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Craig, Jr.,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

ACHILLES MOORMAN HARDAWAY, Louisville, Ky. (45565). Son of Thomas P. and Evaline (Stith) Hardaway; grandson of Buckner Jones and Cinderella (Moorman) Stith; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Jones) Stith; great^2-grandson of *Richard Stith,* member of Committee of Correspondence, Bedford County, Va.

WILLIAM STEPHEN HARPER, Waterville, Conn. (46638). Son of Edwin Brace and Helen Anderston (Stephen) Harper; grandson of George and Sarah (Maloney) Harper; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Hotchkiss) Harper; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Harper,* private in Mass. Militia.

HARRY NELSON HARRINGTON, Rome, N. Y. (46585). Son of Frank and Charlotte (Griswell) Harrington; grandson of Nelson and Nancy (——) Harrington; great-grandson of Silas and Betsey (Dickinson) Harrington; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Dickinson,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK FRYE HARRIS, Chicago, Ill. (46071). Son of James Francis and Sarah Jane (Frye) Harris; grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Merrill) Harris; great-grandson of *John Harris,* private in Mass. Troops.

LAMAR HARRIS, Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y. (46747). Son of Conquest Cross and Patty Ann (Lewis) Harris; grandson of Isaac Walton and —— (——) Harris; great-grandson of Bright Berry and Sally (Walton) Harris; great²-grandson of Tyree Rodes and Sophie (Head) Harris; great³-grandson of *Robert Harris,* Captain in Va. Militia.

CHARLES GARRETT HARRISON, Greensboro, N. C. (46413). Son of Henry Spooner and Mary Susan (Garrett) Harrison; grandson of Charles William and Mary (Sugg) Garrett; great-grandson of Pheasanton S. and Lucinda (Pender) Sugg; great²-grandson of Reading and Margaret (Sutherland) Sugg; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sutherland,* artilleryman in N. C. Troops.

EDWARD LUCIEN HART, Jr., Wichita, Kans. (45162). Son of Edward Lucien and Mary Frances (McDowell) Hart; grandson of Joseph Blair and Catharine (Campbell) McDowell; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Deaver) McDowell; great²-grandson of *John Deaver,* Lieutenant in Md. Troops.

JOHN A. HARTENSTINE, Principio Furnace, Md. (46382). Son of Peter and Sarah Rebecca (Jackson) Hartenstine; grandson of Alexander and Mary Ann (Burroughs) Jackson; great-grandson of John and Grissell (Craig) Jackson; great²-grandson of *Edward Jackson,* private in Md. Troops.

HENRY WILSON HARTSHORN, Elizabeth, N. J. (46748). Son of Harry and Grace Emily (Wilson) Hartshorn; grandson of William Laurence and Lydia Ann (Mundy) Hartshorn, Henry and Clara May (Smith) Wilson; great-grandson of David Hunt and Sarah (Laurence) Hartshorn, Edward Wilson and Margaret (Sisco) Mundy, Walter and Elizabeth (Lewis) Smith; great²-grandson of *David* and Elizabeth (Poppino) *Laurence,* private in N. Y. Militia, *Beriah* and Lydia (Hunt) *Hartshorn,* private in Conn. Troops, *Jacob Francisco* (*Sisco*), private in N. J. Militia, Epenetus and Temperance (Ketcham) Smith; great³-grandson of *John Poppino,* Major in N. Y. Militia, *Jonathan Laurence,* Captain of N. Y. Sappers and Miners, *Rufus Hartshorn,* private in Conn. Troops, *Jesse Ketcham,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops and Signer of the "Association," *Ichabod Smith,* Signer of the "Association," Long Island, N. Y.

JOSEPH HASBROUCK, Jr., Modena, N. Y. (46749). Son of Joseph E. and Leah (Moyes) Hasbrouck; grandson of Oscar and Rachel Jane (Hait) Hasbrouck; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Hasbrouck) Hasbrouck; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hasbrouck,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

ARTHUR HAY, King's Mountain, N. C. (46716). Son of Louis Gordon and Helen (Hay) Hay; grandson of Thomas Theodore and Rhoda (Furse) Hay; great-grandson of Frederic Jay and Susan Cynthia (Brown) Hay; great²-grandson of *Ann Hawkes Hay,* Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

JAMES ADAMS HAYNE, Congaree, S. C. (44422). Son of Theodore Brevard and Lillah (Adams) Hayne; grandson of William Isaac and Alicia Pauline (Trapier) Hayne; great-grandson of William Edward and Elvisa Davidson (Brevard) Hayne; great²-grandson of *Isaac Hayne,* Colonel in S. C. Militia; executed by the British.

CHARLES LANSING HEATH, Hartford, Conn. (46458). Son of Edwin Lansing and Gertrude M. (——) Heath; grandson of Nathan Bardin and Elizabeth (Lefavour) Heath; great-grandson of Winchester and Amarentia (——) Heath; great²-grandson of *Peleg Heath,* Major and recruiting officer in R. I. Troops.

SIBLEY HEATHCOTE, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46355). Son of William Emerson and Josephine (Sibley) Heathcote; grandson of Matthew and Mercy Ann (Stone) Heathcote; great-grandson of Payson Cooledge and Philadelphia (Roberts) Stone; great²-grandson of Isaiah P. and Mercy Ann (Sawyer) Stone; great³-grandson of Isaiah and Judith (Cooledge) Stone; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Stone,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM EMERSON HEATHCOTE, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla. (44098). Son of William Emerson and Josephine (Sibley) Heathcote. Same as 46355.

MAURICE E. HECK, De Land, Fla. (44099). Son of George Wright and Ella E. (Temple) Heck; grandson of Lewis and Caroline E. (Wright) Heck; great-grandson of John and Anna Maria (Weary) Heck; great²-grandson of *Jacob Heck* (*Hicks*), private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM ROBERT HEFFELFINGER, St. Paul, Minn. (45584). Son of Alfred Sully and Cecelia (Byrnes) Heffelfinger; grandson of Christopher Bistle and Mary Ellen

(Totten) Heffelfinger; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Bistle) Heffelfinger; great²-grandson of *Philip Heffelfinger,* fifer in Pa. Militia.

BERNARD WHITE HERRMAN, Sr., Roanoke, Va. (45715). Son of Isaac Jacob and Jennie McCaughey (White) Herrman; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCaughey) White; great-grandson of William and Jane (——) McCaughey; great²-grandson of *William McCaughey,* private in Pa. Troops.

BENJAMIN HENRY HEWITT, Mystic, Conn. (46459). Son of Benjamin Pendleton and Jennie (Meade) Hewitt; grandson of Mathew and Phœbe (Wells) Meade; great-grandson of Edward and Ruth (York) Wells; great²-grandson of *Wait Wells (Welles),* private in Conn. Continental Troops.

CHARLTON BLACKINTON HIBBARD, New York City, N. Y. (46750). Son of Thomas and Jennie Maria (Blackinton) Hibbard; grandson of James Fletcher and Mary Davis (Warren) Blackinton; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Fletcher) Warren; great²-grandson of *James Fletcher,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

RICHARD ALLEN HIGGINS, Dallas, Texas. (45422). Son of Joel and Kate (Le Grand) Higgins; grandson of John Allen and Bettie Chinn (Webb) Higgins; great-grandson of Joel and Ann Louisa (Gibson) Higgins; great²-grandson of Richard and Sally (Allen) Higgins, Randall and Harriet (McKinley) Gibson; great³-grandson of *Joel Higgins,* Ensign in Va. Militia; *John McKinley,* Captain in Va. Troops.

ROBERT HOLMES HIGGINS, Dallas, Texas. (45423). Son of John Allen and Bettie Chinn (Webb) Higgins. Same as 45422.

STUART HALL HILL, New York City, N. Y. (46717). Son of Thomas Norfleet and Eliza Evans (Hall) Hill; grandson of Whitmel John and Lavinia Dorothy (Barnes) Hill; great-grandson of Thomas Blount and Rebecca (Norfleet) Hill; great²-grandson of *Whitmel Hill,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, member of the Council of Safety, and Colonel in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM CHESTER HILL, Bath, Pa. (46827). Son of William F. and Flora (Kepple) Hill; grandson of Winchester and Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) Hill; great-grandson of James and Jane Maria (Parks) Fitzgerald; great²-grandson of Robert and Jane (Bratton) Parks; great³-grandson of *James Bratton,* private in Pa. Troops.

STUART MORGAN HILLS, West Hartford, Conn. (46639). Son of Stuart Francis and Anna Rebecca (Morgan) Hills; grandson of Augustus C. and Julia (Litchfield) Hills; great-grandson of Elias and Abigail W. (Fox) Litchfield; great²-grandson of Daniel and Olive (Pierce) Litchfield; great³-grandson of *Delano Pierce,* private in Conn. Militia.

EDWARD ROUTH HINES, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46414). Son of William Routh and Nannie (Horne) Hines; grandson of Joshua Lawrence and Elizabeth (Mercer) Horne; great-grandson of Josiah R. and Frances (Thorp) Horne; great²-grandson of Jacob and —— (——) Horne; great³-grandson of *Henry Horne,* Major in N. C. Troops.

ROY RALPH HINMAN, Chicago, Ill. (46072). Son of Nelson Menzo and Susannah (Hankenson) Hinman; grandson of Isaac and Helen (Weldes) Hankenson; great-grandson of John and Phœbe (Machin) Weldes; great²-grandson of *Thomas Machin,* Captain in N. Y. Artillery.

CLIFFORD REGINALD HINSHAW, High Point, N. C. (46200). Son of Zeno and Annie M. (Allred) Hinshaw; grandson of John R. and Mary M. (Odell) Allred; great-grandson of James and Anna (Tragdon) Odell; great²-grandson of *Solomon Tragdon,* private in N. C. Troops.

IRA G. HINSHAW, Asheville, N. C. (46401). Son of Zeno and Annie M. (Allred) Hinshaw. Same as 46200.

MALPHEUS FERNANDO HINSHAW, Randleman, N. C. (46402). Son of Zeno and Annie M. (Allred) Hinshaw. Same as 46200.

GAYLORD ADAMS HITCH, Laurel, Del. (40643). Son of William Joseph and Mary Emily (Martin) Hitch; grandson of John and Ann Emeline (Harris) Martin; great-grandson of Josiah and Alice (Virden) Martin; great²-grandson of *Marnit Virden,* Corporal in Del. Continental Troops.

EDSON WILBER HITCHCOCK, Waterbury, Conn. (46640). Son of Elmer W. and Emma C. (Hall) Hitchcock; grandson of Benjamin Truman and Julia (Frisbie) Hitchcock; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eunice (Hotchkiss) Hitchcock; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hitchcock,* private in Conn. Militia.

WARREN BENJAMIN HITCHCOCK, Waterbury, Conn. (46641). Son of George B. and Ellen (Alexander) Hitchcock; grandson of Benjamin Truman and Julia (Frisbie) Hitchcock. Same as 46640.

EDGAR WILLIS HODGE, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. (46238). Son of Samuel M. and Amanda (Roberts) Hodge; grandson of James Hamilton and Elizabeth (Sailor) Hodge; great-grandson of Andrew and Isabella (Mateer) Hodge; great^2-grandson of *John Hodge,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM BEACH HODGE, Charlotte, N. C. (46620). Son of Augustus Mills and Helen Ophelia (Williams) Hodge; grandson of Edwin and Eliza Jane (Wetmore) Williams; great-grandson of Salmon Bronson and Hannah (Waufle) Wetmore; great^2-grandson of Seth and Lois (Bronson) Wetmore; great^3-grandson of *Ozias Bronson,* Ensign in Conn. Militia.

CLAIR LE ROY HOLLISTER, Waterbury, Conn. (46642). Son of William H. and Edith B. (Jones) Hollister; grandson of Martin and Ruth G. (Kellogg) Hollister; great-grandson of Horatio and Polly (Tullar) Hollister; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Welles) Hollister; great^3-grandson of *Elijah Hollister,* member of Inspection Committee for Glastonbury, Conn.

ARTHUR BEECHER HOLMES, Waterbury, Conn. (46643). Son of Henry B. and Abbie C. (Fields) Holmes; grandson of Wales O. and Eleanor (Fields) Beecher; great-grandson of James Brooks and Azubah (Hotchkiss) Fields; great^2-grandson of John and Charlotte (Brooks) Fields, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *John Fields,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

HORACE CONDE HOLMES, Indianapolis, Ind. (46426). Son of Ira Malcolm and Josephine (Satterthwaite) Holmes; grandson of Myrtillus Nelson and Mary Elizabeth (Tompkins) Satterthwaite; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary Anna (Warriner) Tompkins; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Wyatt) Tompkins; great^3-grandson of *John Wyatt,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

THEODORE JESSE HOOVER, Stanford University, Calif. (45841). Son of Jesse Clark and Huldah Randall (Minthorn) Hoover; grandson of Theodore and Mary (Wasley) Minthorn; great-grandson of John and Lucinda (Sherwood) Minthorn; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Andamia (Wynne) Sherwood; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Wynne,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HOWARD BAKER HOUGHTON, Vincennes, Ind. (46431). Son of Hileary Q. and Ione (Baker) Houghton; grandson of William Hileary and Harriet (Poor) Houghton; great-grandson of William and Celia Ann (McKay) Houghton; great^2-grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth (Sexton) Houghton; great^3-grandson of *Joab Houghton,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. J. State Troops.

RALPH ROGERS HUDSON, Westfield, N. J. (46268). Son of Edwin Fassett and Laura (Keer) Hudson; grandson of John Rogers and Jane E. Weller (de Luce) Hudson; great-grandson of John Rogers and Hannah (Balch) Hudson; great^2-grandson of Henry and Anna (Rogers) Hudson; great^3-grandson of *James Hudson,* commander of a privateer, member of Newburyport (Mass.) Committees of Safety and Correspondence.

CHARLES A. HULL, McKeesport, Pa. (46828). Son of George W. and Mary Emma (Mickey) Hull; grandson of Tobias and Mary (Decker) Hull; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cox) Hull; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Hull,* Lieutenant in N. J. Continental Troops.

HOWARD E. HULSE, Washingtonville, N. Y. (46751). Son of Jesse and Hulda (Howell) Hulse; grandson of William Strong and Mary Jane (Gregg) Howell; great-grandson of John Woodhull F. and Eliza Nicholson (Strong) Howell; great^2-grandson of William and Clarissa (Howell) Strong; great^3-grandson of Charles and Rachel (Strong) Howell; great^4-grandson of *Nathanial Strong,* Major in N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD JUDSON HUMESTON, Huntington, N. Y. (46752). Son of Caleb Judson and Mary Elizabeth (Thompson) Humeston; grandson of John Chapin and Lucy Ann (Chenery) Thompson; great-grandson of *Stephen Thompson,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY HASBROUCK HURD, Newburgh, N. Y. (46753). Son of Horace E. and Sarah B. (Hasbrouck) Hurd; grandson of John W. and Anna E. (Basten) Hasbrouck; great-grandson of Abraham E. and Elizabeth (Snyder) Hasbrouck; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin J. Hasbrouck,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HOMER HURST, Baltimore, Md. (46392). Son of Warner and Elixina (Slacum) Hurst; grandson of Warner and Susan (Spiller) Hurst; great-grandson of *Benjamin Spiller*, Captain in Va. Troops.

THOMAS GARDNER HYMAN, New Bern, N. C. (46403). Son of Theodore Ballard and Anna Capers (Gardner) Hyman; grandson of Thomas Mabry and Martha Rebecca (Danvers) Gardner; great-grandson of Junius Dunbibin and Mary (Tompkins) Gardner; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Mabry) Tompkins; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Tompkins,* Captain in N. C. Cavalry.

FRANK WATSON INESON, Waterbury, Conn. (46644). Son of Abraham Franklin and Alice Eliza (Hayward) Ineson; grandson of Asahel and Hannah Maria (Strickland) Hayward; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Melissa (Marsh) Hayward; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Marsh,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARDY WILLIS JACOBS, Wilmington, N. C. (46804). Son of Charles Deems and Mary Eliza (Willis) Jacobs; grandson of William Loring and Henrietta (Foy) Jacobs; great-grandson of Joseph L. and Jane (Larkin) Jacobs; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Jacobs,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

OSCAR SMITH JANSEN, Wallkill, N. Y. (46754). Son of John R. and Emeretta (Gale) Jansen; grandson of Jay M. and Catherine (Garrison) Gale; great-grandson of Isaac D. and Catherine Anna (Snider) Garrison; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Charity (Drake) Garrison; great^3-grandson of *Richard Garrison,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ARTHUR LACEY JOHNSON, Cranford, N. J. (46258). Son of John L. and Sophia L. (Brown) Johnson; grandson of Guy and Rehama (Campbell) Brown; great-grandson of Benjamin and Jane (Huyck) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* guard at Forty Fort, in Wyoming (Pa.) massacre.

HOWARD ARTHUR JOHNSON, Cranford, N. J. (46259). Son of Arthur Lacey and Mary (Rockwell) Johnson; grandson of John L. and Sophia L. (Brown) Johnson. Same as 46258.

JAMES HOWARD JOHNSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46829). Son of James and Elizabeth (Coleman) Johnson; grandson of Robert and Catherine (Wilson) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Pool) Wilson; great^2-grandson of *Peter Pool,* private in Va. Continental Line. Pensioned.

LEWIS WILMOT-JOHNSON, New York City, N. Y. (46755). Son of Wilmot and Helen Hill-Trevor (Irwin) Johnson; grandson of Francis Lewis and Emmeline Hamilton (Parker) Johnson; great-grandson of Isaac A. and Louisa (Lewis) Johnson; great^2-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Ludlow) Lewis, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Francis Lewis,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence from New York.

SHERMAN FOSTER JOHNSON, Meriden, Conn. (46645). Son of Sherman Gilbert and Emily Harriet (Savage) Johnson; grandson of William Henry and Adah Ann (Camp) Savage; great-grandson of Lyman Coe and Emma (Coe) Camp; great^2-grandson of Abel and Adah (Camp) Coe; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Camp,* Major in Conn. Troops.

W. HARVEY JOHNSON, Philadelphia, Pa. (46830). Son of Wilberforce and Georgia (Simmons) Johnson; grandson of John A. and Eliza (Stewart) Johnson; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Alexander) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *John Johnson,* commissary in Pa. Light Horse Militia.

WILLIAM GLIDDEN JOHNSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (46039). Son of Charles Burcher and Virginia (Glidden) Johnson; grandson of William Wallace and Sarah Caroline (Davis) Glidden; great-grandson of Jefferson and Lavina (Blake) Glidden; great^2-grandson of John and Lydia (Hussey) Glidden; great^3-grandson of *John Hussey,* private in Mass. Troops.

DOUGLAS ANDREWS JOHNSTON, New Britain, Conn. (46460). Son of Frank Hawthorne and Annie (Andrews) Johnston; grandson of John Henry and Julia Barnes (Church) Andrews; great-grandson of Joseph and Carlissa (Osgood) Andrews, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Andrews,* Corporal in Conn. Continentals.

JAMES N. JOHNSTON, JR.. New York City, N. Y. (46547). Son of James N. and Mary S. (Sykes) Johnston; grandson of William and Sophia (Barker) Sykes; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Barker) Barker; great^2-grandson of *John Barker,* private in Mass. Troops.

BUFORD HARLAN JONES, Pulaski, Tenn. (45640). Son of Thomas Meriwether and May (Buford) Jones; grandson of W. K. and Mollie E. (Harlan) Jones; great-grandson

of Edward David and Katherine A. E. (Willis) Jones; great²-grandson of *Samuel Jones,* Captain in N. C. Line.

EDWIN HOWARD JONES, Waterbury, Conn. (46646). Son of William A. H. and Sarah Bronson (Stannard) Jones; grandson of Charles and Sally (Jones) Jones; great-grandson of Charles and Almira (Chapman) Jones; great²-grandson of *Lebbeus Chapman,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

HIRAM DENNETT JONES, N. C. (46193). Supplemental. Son of Mason Wiley and Mattie Anderson (Guthrie) Jones; grandson of Eppa Dennett and Nancy Katharine (Franklin) Guthrie; great-grandson of John and Martha Jane (Anderson) Franklin; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Calloway) Anderson; great³-grandson of *Jacob Anderson,* private in Va. Troops, Charles and Judith (Early) Calloway; great⁴-grandson of *Jeremiah Early,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

PAUL GUTHRIE JONES, Durham, N. C. (46415). Son of Mason Wiley and Mattie Anderson (Guthrie) Jones; grandson of Eppa Dennett and Nancy Katherine (Franklin) Guthrie; great-grandson of John and Martha Jane (Anderson) Franklin; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Calloway) Anderson; great³-grandson of Charles and Judith (Early) Calloway; great⁴-grandson of *Jeremiah Early,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

JULIUS JOSEPH, Jr., Far Rockaway, N. Y. (46530). Son of Julius and Florence (Solomon) Joseph; grandson of Adolph A. and Elizabeth (Phillips) Solomon; great-grandson of Isaac J. and Hetty (Russell) Phillips; great²-grandson of Jacob and Rachel (Pettigrew) Phillips; great³-grandson of *James Pettigrew,* Lieutenant in Pa. Line.

STANLEY ADOLPH JOSEPH, Far Rockaway, N. Y. (46223). Son of Julius and Florence (Solomon) Joseph; grandson of Adolph A. and Elizabeth (Phillips) Solomon; great-grandson of Isaac J. and Hetty (Russell) Phillips; great²-grandson of Jacob and Rachel (Pettigrew) Phillips; great³-grandson of *James Pettigrew,* Lieutenant in Pa. Line.

JAMES HENRY KALBACH, Philadelphia, Pa. (46831). Son of James and Sarah (Derr) Kalbach; grandson of Adam and Catharina (Althaus) Kalbach; great-grandson of Adam and Catharina (Ruth) Kalbach; great²-grandson of *Adam Kalbach,* private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN IDEN KAUTZ, Indianapolis, Ind. (46428). Son of Frederick Rollin and Harriet (Iden) Kautz; grandson of John and Frances (Payne) Kautz; great-grandson of Frederick and Catharine (Seechrist) Kautz; great²-grandson of *John Seechrist,* private in Pa. Militia.

JAMES WALTER KEEL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46604). Son of Theophilus and Artemisia (Page) Keel; grandson of Irvin and Susan (Andrews) Page; great-grandson of Warren and Barsheba (Gainer) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Edmund Andrews,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C.

CARL THURBER KENT, Meriden, Conn. (46688). Son of Ernest Bliss and Fannie Louise (Bugbee) Kent; grandson of Bela Marsh and Adelia Dorlisca (Bliss) Kent; great-grandson of Thomas Viall and Dolly (Howard) Kent; great²-grandson of Ezra and Mercy (Viall) Kent; great³-grandson of *Ezra Kent,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN KERR, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C. (46718). Son of John H. and Ella (Foote) Kerr; grandson of John H. and Eliza C. (Yancey) Kerr; great-grandson of Albert G. and Mary Graves (Miles) Yancey; great²-grandson of Abner and Delilah (Graves) Miles; great³-grandson of *John Herndon Graves,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

JOSEPH HOMET KERRICK, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46351). Son of Emery J. and Augusta (Homet) Kerrick; grandson of Joseph A. and Lois A. (Gordon) Homet; great-grandson of George and Rebecca (Terry) Gordon; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Sally (Franklin) Terry; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Terry,* private in Wyoming Valley (Pa.) company at time of the massacre.

WILLIAM NEWTON KIEFER, Philadelphia, Pa. (46832). Son of Edward Joseph and Sarah Jane (Diehl) Kiefer; grandson of John and Sarah (Shively) Kiefer; great-grandson of Andrew and Anna (Bratzman) Kiefer; great²-grandson of *Andrew Kiefer,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY KILER, Oakland, Calif. (45836). Son of William Alexander and Charlotte (Mittendorf) Kiler; grandson of John and Rebecca Harding (Lowe) Kiler; great-grandson of Jacob and Ruth (Brown) Kiler; great²-grandson of *Isaac Brown* Corporal in Md. Troops.

CHASE KIMBALL, Waterbury, Conn. (46461). Son of Arthur Reed and Mary Eliza (Chase) Kimball; grandson of Jesse Merrill and Elizabeth Chapin (Robbins) Kimball; great-grandson of *Joab Kimball,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRED WELLEN KNAPP, Newburgh, N. Y. (46756). Son of Albert Nathaniel and Margaret Ann (Stevens) Knapp; grandson of William Rundell and Sally (Payne) Knapp; great-grandson of William and Mary (Holly) Knapp; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Knapp,* private in N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE F. KNERR, Allentown, Pa. (46833). Son of Moses and Amanda (Clauss) Knerr; grandson of David and Sarah (Horn) Knerr; great-grandson of *Andrew Knerr,* private in Pa. Troops.

ROBERT LIPPITT KNIGHT, Lippitt Hill, R. I. (45064). Son of Webster and Sarah W. (Lippitt) Knight; grandson of Peleg Wilbur and Catharine (Earle) Lippitt; great-grandson of Christopher and Marcy Gooding (Wilbur) Lippitt; great^2-grandson of *Christopher Lippitt,* Colonel in R. I. Continental Troops.

JOHN VAN BUSKIRK KNOWLTON, Ridgewood, N. J. (46269). Son of John Russell and Sybil (Hunt) Knowlton; grandson of James Russell and Ann Eliza (Van Buskirk) Knowlton; great-grandson of Abijah and Abigail Ann (Russell) Knowlton; great^2-grandson of Robert and —— (——) Knowlton; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Knowlton,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HEBER CARLISLE KOPP, New York City, N. Y. (46224). Son of Henry Stanton and Lydia (Buvinger) Kopp; grandson of William and —— (Carlisle) Buvinger; great-grandson of Leonard and —— (Schneider) Boovinger; great^2-grandson of *Leonard Boovinger,* private in Pa. Militia.

E. STOTLER KUHN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46334). Son of David R. and Catherine (Stotler) Kuhn; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Cowan) Kuhn; great-grandson of *Michael Kuhn,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM WALLACE LANAHAN, Baltimore, Md. (46393). Son of Samuel J. and Frances Ann (Reeder) Lanahan; grandson of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Clark) Reeder; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Barbara (Closson) Clark; great^3-grandson of *John Closson* (*Clawson*), private in Pa. Militia.

EDMUND LASHLEY, Tulsa, Okla. (46012). Son of Jacob H. and Nancy (Bennett) Lashley; grandson of William and Mary Ann (Hullinger) Lashley; great-grandson of —— and Catherine (Studer) Hulinger; great^2-grandson of *Philip Studer,* private in Md. German Regiment of Continental Troops.

HENRY HOLLISTER LATHAM, East Orange, N. J. (46270). Son of Albert and Sarah C. (Hollister) Latham; grandson of Clay and Elizabeth (de Long) Latham; great-grandson of Freeman and Almira (Zimmer) Latham; great^2-grandson of Jacob G. and Mary (Kilmer) Zimmer; great^3-grandson of George and Cathrine (Settle) Zimmer; great^4-grandson of *John Jacob Zimmer,* private in N. Y. Militia.

EUGENE LAVERTY, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (46757). Son of Eugene and Mary S. (Hays) Laverty, Sr.; grandson of Theodore C. and Lydia Jenkins (Lowman) Laverty; great-grandson of George and Christina (Conrad) Lowman; great^2-grandson of John Michael and Christina (Ettele) Conrad; great^3-grandson of *David Gottlieb Ettele,* signed the "Oath of Allegiance" in Pa., and contributed supplies to the Army.

DONALD FANSHER LAWSON, Cleveland, Ohio. (46234). Son of James Elmer and Ida Harriet (Fansher) Lawson; grandson of John W. and Martha J. (Fleenor) Fansher; great-grandson of David and Rachel (Parrott) Fansher; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Fansher,* private in Va. Continental Line. Pensioned.

EDWARD DELANO LAWSON, Chicago, Ill. (46073). Son of John Oppie and Rebecca (Jackson) Lawson; grandson of William and Sarah Ann (Oppie) Lawson; great-grandson of William and Betsey (——) Lawson; great^2-grandson of *William Lawson,* Lieutenant and clerk in N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT PRINCE LEE, Newburgh, N. Y. (46758). Son of Harry and Clara L. (Prince) Lee; grandson of Savilion and Mary M. (Corwin) Lee; great-grandson of Richard Sweezy and Mehitable (Griffin) Corwin; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Sweezy) Corwin; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Corwin,* signed the "Association" (1775), and private in N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK WILLIAM LEGGETT, Roselle, N. J. (46759). Son of William M. and Frances (Agnew) Leggett; grandson of Philip C. and Susan B. (Austin) Agnew; great-grandson of *Benjamin Austin,* private in N. Y. Militia.

DAVID DEITCH LEIB, New London, Conn. (46647). Son of Samuel and Mary (Deitch) Leib; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gleim) Leib; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna

(Hoover) Gleim; great²-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Keller) Gleim, —— and —— (Wunderlich) Hoover; great³-grandson of *George Christian Gleim,* private in Pa. Troops, *John Wunderlich,* private in Pa. Militia.

H. AUSTIN LENGS, Ravenna, Ohio (46235). Son of F. X. and Harriet (Bowers) Lengs; grandson of Henry Frederick and Katherine Ann (Kreighbaum) Bowers; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Coxen) Bowers; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bower,* private in Md. Riflemen and in Pa. Line.

GEORGE H. LEWIS, Baltimore, Md. (46383). Son of George H. and Annie Pattison (Stewart) Lewis; grandson of Levin Hill and Elizabeth (Pattison) Stewart; great-grandson of John I. and Mary E. (Frazier) Stewart; great²-grandson of *Levin Frazier,* private in Md. Troops and Lieutenant in Md. Navy.

FRED H. LICHTENWALNER, Allentown, Pa. (46335). Son of William C. and Amelia C. (Fogel) Lichtenwallner; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Schaffer) Lichtenwallner; great-grandson of John and Maria Margaret (Steininger) Lichtenwallner; great²-grandson of *John Lichtenwallner,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

EDWARD W. LINDSAY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46336). Son of Thomas D. and Cora (Weber) Mann; grandson of Ludwig and Jerusha (Martin) Weber; great-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Tritt) Weber; great²-grandson of *Peter Tritt,* private in Pa. Militia. (Applicant's name legally changed.)

GEORGE LAWSON LONG, Dallas, Texas (45421). Son of John Lawson and Laura (Matthews) Long; grandson of George Frederick and Sarah Elizabeth (Fellers) Long; great-grandson of Jacob and Magdalena Kinard (Schumpert) Long; great²-grandson of Frederick and Mary (Kinard) Schumpert; great³-grandson of *Michael Kinard,* private in S. C. Militia.

SAMUEL LOVELAND, New Haven, Conn. (46462). Son of George H. and Christina (La Tour) Loveland; grandson of James C. and Christina (Kipp) La Tour; great-grandson of *Anthony La Tour,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK LEON LUCAS, Toledo, Ohio (46241). Son of Parker and Marian (Wood) Lucas; grandson of Joseph and Waty (West) Wood; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Riley) Wood; great²-grandson of *Barnard Wood,* private in R. I. Troops.

JAMES THOMAS WILKERSON LUCKEY, Marion, Ind. (46437). Son of George W. and Druzilla (Arnold) Luckey; grandson of Andrew and Mary (Mahaffee) Luckey; great-grandson of *Robert Luckey,* private in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM GASTON LYTLE, San Diego, Calif. (46337). Son of Isaac and Eliza Jane (Gaston) Lytle; grandson of William and Eliza (Morrison) Gaston; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Penny) Gaston; great²-grandson of *John Gaston,* Major in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES MASON McALLISTER, Knowlesville, N. Y. (46531). Son of Timothy G. and Lois M. (Cook) McAllister; grandson of Lemuel and Susan (Mason) Cook, Jr.; great-grandson of *Lemuel Cook,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

EBENEZER McBETH, Kingston, Ohio (46244). Son of Robert Whitehill and Jemima (Winwood) McBeth; grandson of Alexander and Rachel (Whitehill) McBeth; great-grandson of *Robert Whitehill,* member of Phila. Convention (1776), member of Pa. Council of Safety.

WILLIAM ARTHUR McCARTER, Topeka, Kans. (45161). Son of Arthur Chambers and Mary Jane (Perry) McCarter; grandson of Isaac and Lucinda (Cooley) Perry; great-grandson of *Abner Cooley,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD McCOLGAN, Baltimore, Md. (46394). Son of James and Mary Teresa (Reeder) McColgan; grandson of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Clark) Reeder; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Barbara (Closson) Clark; great³-grandson of *John Closson* (*Clawson*), private in Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL OSBORN McCORMICK, New Salem, Pa. (46834). Son of Elliot Evans and Elizabeth (Scott) McCormick; grandson of Samuel C. and Margaret (Hess) McCormick; great-grandson of George and Mary (Fuller) Hess; great²-grandson of *Peter Hess,* private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN SHAW McCRAVY, Laurens, S. C. (44423). Son of George S. M. and Ellen (Boyd) McCravy; grandson of James and Keziah (Speake) McCravy; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great²-grandson of *Archibald McCravy,* private in N. C. Continental Line.

HUNTER McDONALD, Jr., Tenn. (37474). Supplemental. Son of Hunter and Eloise (Gordon) McDonald; grandson of Richard Cross and Mary Camp (Webster) Gordon; great-grandson of Bolling and Mary (Watkins) Gordon; great^2-grandson of John and Dorothy (Cross) Gordon; great^3-grandson of *Richard Cross,* Corporal in Va. Troops.

EZRA O. McDOWELL, Maplewood, N. J. (46271). Son of William Osborne and Josephine (Timanus) McDowell; grandson of Augustus William and Anna Moriah (Osborne) McDowell; great-grandson of William Anderson and Jane (Kollock) McDowell; great^2-grandson of *Shepard Kollock,* Lieutenant in 2nd Continental Artillery Regiment.

JOHN ALLEN McEWEN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46339). Son of John and Margaret Ann (Smith) McEwen; grandson of John and Sarah (Herriott) McEwen; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Bradley) McEwen; great^2-grandson of *John McEwen,* Ensign and Regimental Quartermaster in N. J. Continental Troops.

WALTER BLAKE McKINNEY, Columbus, Ohio (46248). Son of Walter D. and Annie (Blake) McKinney; grandson of Levi Smith and Lydia Sawyer (Bartlett) Blake, George D. and Amelia (Cridland) McKinney; great-grandson of John Moulton and Sarah (Blake) Blake, Daniel and Mary (Yeaton) Bartlett, William J. and Rebecca (Gregg) McKinney; great^2-grandson of John and Hannah (Palmer) Blake (parents of John M.), Zachariah and Rachel (Lane) Blake (parents of Sarah), *Daniel* and Sarah (Cutts) *Bartlett,* Ensign in Mass. Troops, *Jonathan* and Lydia (Sawyer) *Yeaton,* private in N. H. Troops, Joseph and Eliza (Fithian) McKinney, Aaron and Margaret (Hixon) Gregg; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan* and Mary (Brown) *Blake* (parents of John), Corporal in N. H. Troops, *John Heard Bartlett,* recruiting officer and member of Maine Committees of Inspection, Correspondence, and Safety, *Ward* and Mehitabel (Fogg) *Lane,* private in N. H. Troops, *Joseph* and Mary (Moulton) *Palmer,* private in N. H. Troops, *Jacob Sawyer,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops, *Benjamin Yeaton,* private in N. H. Artillery, *George Fithian,* private in N. J. Troops, *Timothy Hixon,* Captain in Va. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Nathan Blake,* signed N. H. Association Test, *William Lane,* member of N. H. Committee of Safety, *Zachariah Brown,* signed N. H. Association Test, *John Moulton,* signed N. H. Association Test

De WITT EDMONSTON McKINSTRY, Newburgh, N. Y. (46760). Son of Stephen and Mary Davis (Edmonston) McKinstry; grandson of De Witt Clinton and Elizabeth Van Horn (Davis) Edmonston, David and Abigail (Bevier) McKinstry; great-grandson of *James* and Gertrude (Harris) *Edmonston,* private in N Y. Militia, *Abraham Bevier,* private in N. Y. Militia; great^2-grandson of *William Edmonston,* Ensign in "Associated Exempts," Ulster County, N. Y.

JOHN SMITH McKOWN, Parkersburg, W. Va. (46030). Son of James and Samantha (——) McKown; grandson of John and Sarah (Stone) McKown; great-grandson of *James McCown,* private in Pa. Troops.

EDWARD JAQUES McLAUGHLIN, Jr., Washingtonville, N. Y. (46761). Son of Edward J. and Helen (Burnet) McLaughlin; grandson of Charles Fowler and Mary J. (Coleman) Burnet; great-grandson of Charles and Mary Ann (Barber) Burnet; great^2-grandson of *Robert Burnet,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Continental Artillery.

JOHN JACKSON McSWAIN, Greenville, S. C. (44424). Son of E. T. and Janie (McGowan) McSwain; grandson of William Adner and Elizabeth (Randall) McSwain; great-grandson of *William Randall,* Captain of N. C. Light Horse.

HOWARD PETTINGILL MACFARLANE, Tampa, Fla. (46356). Son of Hugh Campbell and Ida Frances (Pettingill) Macfarlane; grandson of Howard and Caroline A. (Homans) Pettingill; great-grandson of Howard and Amy (Fletcher) Pettingill; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Howard) Pettingill; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Pettingill,* delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress from Easton, Mass.

FRANK CLYDE PATTERSON MACKINTOSH, Ambridge, Pa. (46338). Son of Daniel Alexander and Elizabeth Jane (Patterson) Mackintosh; grandson of Jesse and Emaline (Coburn) Patterson; great-grandson of William and Jane (McCready) Coburn; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Leiper) McCready; great^3-grandson of *Robert McCready,* private in Pa. Troops.

WHITMEL HORNE MACNAIR, Tarboro, N. C. (46621). Son of Augustus Harvey and Anna Louisa (Horne) Macnair; grandson of Edmond Duncan and Eliza Baker (Harvey) Macnair; great-grandson of Augustus and Susannah Granger (Smith) Harvey; great^2-grandson of *Miles Harvey,* member of Committee of Safety, N. C. Provincial Congress, and Field Officer.

RALPH ELBERT MAHANEY, Detroit, Mich. (45550). Son of Cornelius and Jennie L. (Reynolds) Mahaney; grandson of Asa and Mary (Gage) Reynolds; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Brocklebank) Gage; great²-grandson of *Joshua Gage,* Corporal in N. H. Troops.

THOMAS S. MAJOR, New York City, N. Y. (46762). Son of John Stuart and Catherine Elizabeth (Yauney) Major; grandson of George and Catherine (Klock) Yauney; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Allen) Yauney, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Henry Yauney,* Sergeant in N. Y. Militia.

EDWIN MANN, Bluefield, W. Va. (46033). Son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Curry) Mann; grandson of William Thomas and Margaret (Alexander) Mann; great-grandson of Matthew and Jane (Black) Alexander; great²-grandson of *Andrew Alexander,* private in Va. Troops.

FRANCIS WOOLSEY MAPES, Newburgh, N. Y. (46763). Son of Charles H. and Jane Carter (Woolsey) Mapes; grandson of Levi D. and Margaret (Carter) Woolsey; great-grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Linderman) Carter; great²-grandson of Enoch and Sarah (De Grove) Carter; great³-grandson of *Adolph De Grove,* private in N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK CHARLES MARGGRAFF, Jr., Waterbury, Conn. (46648). Son of Frederick C. and Jennie (Clark) Marggraff; grandson of Joseph and Ruth A. (Adams) Clark; great-grandson of Seymour and Rosette (Baldwin) Adams; great²-grandson of Eli and Mary (Nettleton) Baldwin; great³-grandson of *Theophilus Baldwin,* private in Conn. Line.

THOMAS EDMUNDS MARSHALL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46719). Son of Thomas Edmunds and Ella (Greenleaf) Marshall; grandson of James P. and Elizabeth Edmunds (Watkins) Marshall; great-grandson of Henry Anderson and Ann (Edmunds) Watkins; great²-grandson of *Joel Watkins,* Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Militia, and member of Committee for Charlotte County, Va.

AMBLER ALBERT MARSTELLER, Norfolk, Va. (45718). Son of Yucatan Rice and Lucy Ellen (Menefee) Marsteller; grandson of Samuel Arrell and Margaret Emily (Warder) Marsteller; great-grandson of Philip Godhelp and Christiana (Copper) Marsteller; great²-grandson of *Philip Marsteller,* Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM JOSEPH MARTIN, Davidson, N. C. (46720). Son of William Joseph and Letitia C. (Costin) Martin; grandson of Miles and Catherine L. (Robeson) Costin; great-grandson of William and Ann (Coddington) Robeson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Robeson,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Colonel in N. C. Troops.

LEWIS F. MASON, Waukegan, Ill. (46074). Son of William Ernest and Edith Julia (White) Mason; grandson of George and Frances E. (Sprague) White; great-grandson of Joseph and Patience Howland (Sampson) White, Jr.; great²-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Thomas) White; great³-grandson of *Carpus White,* private in Mass. Continental Troops.

LEWIS KENT MAXWELL, Toledo, Ohio (46239). Son of Meigs Lewis and Margaret Ann (McMillan) Maxwell; grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Esllack) Maxwell; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Lewis) Maxwell; great²-grandson of *Robert Maxwell,* private in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM DUNN MEANS, Palm Beach, Fla. (Pa. 46835). Son of Charles Samuel and Jennie Walker (Greir) Means; grandson of Samuel Clark and Ellen Frances (Phinney) Means; great-grandson of John M. and Harriet (Ballard) Means; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Fox) Means; great³-grandson of *Rudolph Fox,* Ensign in Conn. Militia.

HAROLD EDWIN MEEKS, Meriden, Conn. (46649). Son of Harold Albert and Sarah Florence (Austin) Meeks; grandson of Albert Victor and Sarah Anna (Diehl) Meeks, Abner Ellsworth and Ruth (Coe) Austin; great-grandson of Joseph and Sophia (Vidal) Meeks, Ebenezer Jackson and Phebe (Birdsey) Coe; great²-grandson of Joseph and Sarah Clarke (Van Dyke) Meeks, Elias and Hannah (Tryon) Coe; great³-grandson of *John Van Dyk,* Captain in N. Y. Artillery, *John Meeks,* private in N. J. Militia, David and Deborah (Brainard) Tryon, Seth and Mary (Miller) Coe; great⁴-grandson of *Jabez Brainard,* private in Conn. Troops, *David Tryon,* member of Committee for Middletown, Conn., *David Coe,* member of Committee for Middletown, Conn.

JOHN ROUTH MERCER, Elm City, N. C. (46721). Son of William Parker and Mary Speed (Jones) Mercer; grandson of Joseph Speed and Mary Ann (Fort) Jones; great-grandson of William Duke and Mary Ann (Speed) Jones; great²-grandson of Joseph

and Ann (Bignall) Speed; great[3]-grandson of *Robert Bignall,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, member of Council of Safety, etc.

JOHN EVERETT MERRIAM, Topeka, Kans. (45164). Son of Carroll Burnham and Marguerite (Bradley) Merriam; grandson of Everett Brooks and Sarah (Dillingham) Merriam; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (French) Merriam, Jr.; great[2]-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Wheeler) Merriam; great[3]-grandson of *Joseph Merriam,* Corporal in N. H. Troops.

ISAAC LINCOLN MERRILL, Camden, Me. (45734). Son of Samuel and Anna A. (Hinkley) Merrill; grandson of *Daniel Merrill,* private in Mass. Continental Troops.

BENJAMIN WOLCOTT MESEROLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46548). Son of Benjamin Richardson and Mary (Wolcott) Meserole; grandson of Jeremiah V. and Ann S. (Richardson) Meserole; great-grandson of John and Maria (Schenck) Meserole; great[2]-grandson of *John A. Meserole,* N. Y. patriot.

JEREMIAH VANDERBILT MESEROLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46764). Son of Benjamin Richardson and Mary (Wolcott) Meserole; grandson of Jeremiah V. and Ann S. (Richardson) Meserole; great-grandson of John and Maria (Schenck) Meserole; great[2]-grandson of *John A. Meserole,* N. Y. patriot; advanced money to the American cause.

HAROLD HULL MESSIMER, Tulsa, Okla. (46011). Son of Charles H. and Nania (Hull) Messimer; grandson of John Elliott and Matilda (McDowell) Hull; great-grandson of John and Patience (Elliott) Hull; great[2]-grandson of *John Elliott,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM MORLEY MILES, Meriden, Conn. (46650). Son of Edward T. and Sophia P. (Parker) Miles; grandson of Nathan and Eunice (Willard) Parker; great-grandson of *Caleb Parker,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE MILLER, Newburgh, N. Y. (46765). Son of James Van Keuren and Carrie (Hawkins) Miller; grandson of Jonas and Rachel (Decker) Hawkins; great-grandson of Jonathan and Dorothy (Mills) Hawkins; great[2]-grandson of Jonas and Ruth (Mills) Hawkins; great[3]-grandson of *Eleaser Hawkins,* private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE DE WITT MILLER, Detroit, Mich. (46305). Son of Foster D. and Nellie Grace (Torrance) Miller; grandson of William Jewett and Julia (Graves) Miller; great-grandson of Nicholas Parker and Sally Jane (De Witt) Miller; great[2]-grandson of James and Sally (Brown) Miller; great[3]-grandson of *Nicholas Miller,* private in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM EDWARD MILLER, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (46378). Son of William Edward and Anna Meurtha (White) Miller; grandson of John Hiram and Mary Claire (Deale) White; great-grandson of James Richard and Elizabeth Adams (Sefton) White; great[2]-grandson of *Richard White,* private in Md. Troops.

LEON FRANKLIN MILLIKEN, Saco, Maine (45736). Son of Franklin R. and Sarah (Bangs) Milliken; grandson of Sylvanus and Hannah E. (Bean) Bangs; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Cobb) Bangs; great[2]-grandson of *Barnabas Bangs,* private in Mass. Troops.

WALDO LAWRENCE MINER, New London, Conn. (46689). Son of Sidney Hale and Lucy Kimball (Bishop) Miner; grandson of Giles and Charlotte Tinker (Comstock) Bishop; great-grandson of Gurdon and Lucy (Kimball) Bishop, Christopher Culver and and Ursula Steward (Harris) Comstock; great[2]-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Allen) Bishop, *John Comstock,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops; great[3]-grandson of *Nicholas Bishop,* Captain in Conn. Troops, *Stephen Allen,* private in Conn. Militia.

FRANK COMINGS MOFFAT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46586). Son of John and Susan A. E. (Comings) Moffat; grandson of Chandler and Frances (Palmer) Comings; great-grandson of *Free Comings,* Corporal in Mass. Troops, Denham and Mary (——) Palmer; great[2]-grandson of *Denham Palmer,* private in Conn. Troops.

HOBART TOMLINSON MONTAGUE, Watertown, Conn. (46651). Son of George and Susan C. (Tomlinson) Montague; grandson of Orlando and Hannah (Lord) Montague; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Clark) Montague; great[2]-grandson of *Caleb Montague,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

BURTON ELIZUR MOORE, Jr., Hartford, Conn. (46463). Son of Burton Elizur and Mabel (Roberts) Moore; grandson of Bennett Elizur and Flora Jane (Starks) Moore, Samuel Judah and Eunice (Loomis) Roberts; great-grandson of Samuel Wetmore and Flora (Murray) Starks, John Eno and Deborah (Blakeslee) Roberts, Miles and Esther

(Alford) Loomis; great²-grandson of Elijah and Anna Jerusha (Wetmore) Starkweather, *Judah* and Mercy (Eno) *Roberts,* private in Conn. Troops, Elias and Mary (Rood) Loomis; great³-grandson of Abel and Jerusha (Hills) Wetmore, *Joel Roberts,* private in Conn. Troops, *Ephraim Loomis,* private in Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Hills,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE SMITH MOORE, Evanston, Ill. (46559). Son of William Smith and Bertha Frederika (Kliese) Moore; grandson of George Smith and Mary (Van Wiggin) Moore; great-grandson of Philip and Sarah (Burke) Moore; great²-grandson of *Peter Moore,* private in Pa. Troops.

HOWARD GEORGE MOORE, Evanston, Ill. (46560). Son of George Smith and Hedvig Josephine (Carlson) Moore; grandson of William Smith and Bertha Fredericka (Kliese) Moore. Same as 46559.

RAYMOND EUGENE MOORE, Evanston, Ill. (46561). Son of George Smith and Hedwig Josephine (Carlson) Moore. Same as 46560.

FREDERICK LYMAN MOREHEAD, Riker's Island, New York City, N. Y. (46225). Son of George Robert and Lydia Gertrude (Mesler) Morehead; grandson of James C. and Nancy (Bissell) Morehead; great-grandson of Hiram and Beatta (Wetmore) Bissell; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bissell,* private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE EDWARD MORGAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (46432). Son of George Sterling and Cora E. (Matteson) Morgan; grandson of Amos and Eliza (Williams) Morgan; great-grandson of Russell and Hannah (Brayman) Morgan; great²-grandson of *Amos Morgan,* private and fifer in Conn. Troops.

CARLTON BRETT MORSE, Washington, D. C. (Mass. 46286). Son of Freeman Augustus and Nannie Waterman (Newcomb) Morse; grandson of George and Abbie Jane (Roe) Morse; great-grandson of Aaron and Abigail (Hale) Morse; great²-grandson of Bezaliel and Mary (Stearns) Hale; great³-grandson of *Bezaliel Hale,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOY H. MORTON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46526). Son of Arthur Winston and Sally (Pruitt) Morton; grandson of Rufus and —— (Fulton) Morton; great-grandson of Edward Tomlinson and —— (——) Morton; great²-grandson of *William Morton,* Sergeant in N. C. Troops.

ELBERT RAYMOND MOSES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46836). Son of Abram and Minerva (Dunbar) Moses; grandson of Ralph and Anna (Starks) Dunbar; great-grandson of *Joseph Dunbar,* Corporal in Conn. Continental Light Dragoons.

LUTHER HORACE MOSES, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (46549). Son of Frank M. and Ellen (Wicker) Moses; grandson of Henry H. and Emily Jane (Moses) Moses; great-grandson of Augustus and Calista (Harvey) Moses; great²-grandson of Rufus and Lydia (Ramsdale) Moses; great³-grandson of Elnathan and Elizabeth (——) Moses; great⁴-grandson of *Benoni Moses,* private in Conn. Troops.

JEREMIAH MATHEW MOWER, Roseton, N. Y. (46766). Son of Jeremiah and Laura (Carle) Mower; grandson of Leonard and Christina (Emerick) Mower; great-grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (Brooman) Emerick; great²-grandson of Wilhelmus and Margaret (Schoonmaker) Emerick; great³-grandson of *Wilhelmus Emerick,* private in N. Y. Militia.

LESLIE FOWLER MOWRY, R. I. (27186). Supplemental. Son of Tristam and Elizabeth M. (Reed) Mowry; grandson of Hugh M. and Sophia (Lawrence) Reed; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth Waite (Munroe) Reed, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Reed,* private in Mass. Troosp.

EUGENE ELLSWORTH NEWMAN, Toledo, Ohio. (46242). Son of Joseph and Vetura (Pennock) Newman; grandson of Henry and Jane (Ward) Newman; great-grandson of *Jacob Newman, Jr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

ALBERT PRESTON NOBLE, Salem, Mass. (46287). Son of James Albert and Amelia J. (Herrick) Noble; grandson of Stephen Decatur and Helen A. (Bailey) Herrick; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Pousland) Bailey; great²-grandson of Edward and Hannah (Dike) Pousland; great³-grandson of *William Pousland,* seaman on ship "Eagle," in Mass. service.

ARNOLD BROWN NORCROSS, New Haven, Conn. (46652). Son of Joseph Arnold and Celissa (Brown) Norcross; grandson of Henry Fanning and Susan Brainard (Arnold) Norcross; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary Louisa (Phelps) Arnold; William Otis and Mary (Fanning) Norcross; great²-grandson of Noah A. and Delia

(Clark) Phelps, Henry and Maria (Ketchum) Fanning, Jared and Susannah (Brainerd) Arnold; great[3]-grandson of Noah Amherst and Charlotte (Wilcox) Phelps, *Charles Fanning,* Lieutenant and Paymaster in Conn. Line, *Joseph Arnold,* private in Conn. Troops, *Daniel Brainerd,* Captain in Conn. Troops; great[4]-grandson of *Noah Phelps,* Colonel in Conn. Troops.

ELIPHALET NOTT, Huntington, N. Y. (46532). Son of Eliphalet and Josephine (Cornish) Nott; grandson of Howard and Margaretta Stewart (Bowers) Nott; great-grandson of John M. and Margaretta Stewart (Wilson) Bowers; great[2]-grandson of Robert and Martha (Stewart) Wilson; great[3]-grandson of *Charles Stewart,* Colonel in N. J. Militia and Commissary of Issues.

LAWRENCE BUELL O'CONNOR, Tulsa, Okla. (46013). Son of Charles and Elizabeth (Buell) O'Connor; grandson of George Washington and Henrietta (Clark) Buell; great-grandson of Ransom H. and Elizabeth (Pitkin) Clark; great[2]-grandson of Truman and Charity (Atwater) Pitkin; great[3]-grandson of *Stephen Pitkin,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

MALVERN HILL OMOHUNDRO, SR., Goochland, Va. (45716). Son of John Burwell and Margaret Alice (Shore) Omohundro; grandson of Richard and Edith (Seay) Omohundro; great-grandson of *Richard Omohundro,* Ensign in Va. Militia.

ARTHUR EMERTON ORVIS, New York City, N. Y. (46550). Son of Edwin Waitstill and Carrie (Emerton) Orvis; grandson of Joseph W. and Mary Elizabeth (Nazeo) Orvis; great-grandson of Elihu and Lucina Chipman (Upham) Orvis; great[2]-grandson of *Waitstill Orvis,* Ensign in Vt. Troops.

HOMER WAITSTILL ORVIS, New York City, N. Y. (46576). Son of Edwin Waitstill and Carrie (Emerton) Orvis. Same as 46550.

SCHUYLER ADAMS ORVIS, New York City, N. Y. (46577). Son of Edwin Waitstill and Carrie (Emerton) Orvis. Same as 46550.

WARNER DAYTON ORVIS, New York City, N. Y. (46578). Son of Edwin Waitstill and Carrie (Emerton) Orvis. Same as 46550.

RICHARD OUTWATER, New York City, N. Y. (46587). Son of Peter R. and Eliza (Alyea) Outwater; grandson of Richard and Catherine (Kip) Outwater; great-grandson *John Outwater,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

GEORGE BURNETT OVERHISER, Newburgh, N. Y. (46767). Son of George T. and Mary Ophelia (Burnet) Overhiser; grandson of Sylvester and Ann (Milliken) Burnett; great-grandson of Alexander and Ann (Curtis) Burnett; great[2]-grandson of *Robert Burnet,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Continental Artillery.

JESSE HOMAN PARDEE, Buffalo, N. Y. (46768). Son of John Henry and Julia Ann (Snyder) Pardee; grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Troutman) Pardee; great-grandson of Daniel and Florinda (Andrews) Pardee; great[2]-grandson of *David Pardee,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

OSCAR WALLACE PARK, Ames, Iowa (45523). Son of Oscar and Susan (Guthrie) Park; grandson of John Hopkins and Elizabeth (Gotshall) Park; great-grandson of Russell and Martha (Hopkins) Park; great[2]-grandson of *Caleb Hopkins,* Lieutenant in N. J. State Troops.

FREDERIC CHARLES WESBY PARKER, Oak Park, Ill. (46562). Son of Charles Hamilton and Lizzie E. (Wesby) Parker; grandson of Joseph Shellengsforth and Annie Elizabeth (Puffer) Wesby; great-grandson of Seth and Achsah (Pollard) Puffer; great[2]-grandson of John and Ruth (Willis) Puffer; great[3]-grandson of *Samuel Puffer,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ELMER ELLSWORTH PARMENTER, Woodford, Maine (45737). Son of Thomas and Jane G. (Webb) Parmenter; grandson of Joseph and Roxy (Richardson) Parmenter; great-grandson of *Caleb Parmenter,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK BURDETTE PARSONS, Waterbury, Conn. (46653). Son of Nelson and Martha (Markham) Parsons; grandson of Harvey and Hannah (Blood) Parsons, Samuel and Sylvia (Goodwin) Markham, Jr.; great-grandson of Rufus and Nancy G. (Lewis) Parsons, *Samuel* and Elizabeth (Miller) *Markham,* private in Conn. Troops; great[2]-grandson of *Aaron Parsons,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT MIFFLIN PASSAPAE, Baltimore, Md. (46384). Son of William Monroe and Cornelia (Mifflin) Passapae; grandson of Robert Wright and Ella (Adams) Mifflin; great-grandson of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth Brown (Martin) Mifflin; great[2]-grandson

of *Jonathan Mifflin,* Brigade Major and Paymaster in Pa. Troops, Deputy Quartermaster General in Continental Army.

ALFRED BASSETT PATTERSON, Tulsa, Okla. (46014). Son of George W. and Susan A. (Bassett) Patterson; grandson of Abial and Sarah (Fobes) Bassett; great-grandson of William and Abiah W. (——) Bassett; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bassett,* private in Mass. Militia.

GEORGE VAN PATTERSON, Gastonia, N. C. (46805). Son of Emanuel A. and Barbara (Shuford) Patterson; grandson of Arthur Harrison and Sarah (Hambright) Patterson; great-grandson of James and Annie (Aken) Hambright; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hambright,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Colonel in N. C. Troops.

NATHAN RUSSELL PATTERSON, Tulsa, Okla. (46015). Son of George W. and Susan A. (Bassett) Patterson. Same as 46014.

PARKER WILLIAMS PATTERSON, Tulsa, Okla. (46016). Son of George W and Susan A. (Bassett) Patterson. Same as 46014.

CHARLES WILLSON PEALE, Wenonah, N. J. (46837). Son of Louis Titian and Amelia (Moll) Peale; grandson of Francis Ramsey and Cecelia (McM.——) Peale; great-grandson of Titian Ramsey and Elizabeth (De Peyster) Peale; great²-grandson of *Charles Willson Peale,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

EARLE D'ARCY PEARCE, Atlanta, Ga. (46127). Son of Robert Hayne and Margaret Harriet (Barnes) Pearce; grandson of James Heuston and Ann Margaret (Saunders) Pearce; great-grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Sparks) Pearce; great²-grandson of *Daniel Sparks,* Captain in S. C. Militia.

GEORGE JOSEPH PEARL, Bristol, Conn. (46654). Son of George Henry and Julia (Geiser) Pearl; grandson of George Nelson and Julia Ann (Drake) Pearl; great-grandson of Asahel and Mary Ann (Rice) Drake; great²-grandson of Gideon and Mary Ann (Sanderson) Rice; great³-grandson of *Samuel Rice,* private in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Ga. (43028). Supplementals. Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barker (Earle) Peck; grandson of Charles and Polly (Martin) Peck, Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle; great-grandson of *Nicholas Peck,* private in Mass. Troops, Joshua and Aurelva (Sherman) Barker, Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle; great²-grandson of *Abishai Sherman,* private in Mass. Troops, John and Elizabeth (Smith) Young; great³-grandson of *William Young,* member of Committee of Correspondence for Worcester, Mass.

LEROY GREGORY PEED, Toledo, Ohio (46430). Son of Henry H. and Martha Jane (Peed) Peed; grandson of James Calvert and Louisa (Boyd) Peed; great-grandson of Robert and Narcissa (Stevenson) Boyd; great²-grandson of *James Stevenson,* Captain in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

ELLIS FRISBIE PHELAN, Waterbury, Conn. (46655). Son of Ellis and Mary (Frisbie) Phelan; grandson of Edward L. and Hannah (Welton) Frisbie; great-grandson of Lauren and Artemisia (Welton) Frisbie; great²-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Hill) Frisbie; great³-grandson of *Reuben Frisby,* private in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT PHILLIPS, Walden, N. Y. (46769). Son of William M. and Florence A. (Merritt) Phillips; grandson of Robert and Maria (Merritt) Phillips; great-grandson of *John Phillips,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

EDWIN HOFFMAN PITSHER, Baltimore, Md. (46395). Son of William Hoffman and Laura Adelaide (Lasher) Pitcher; grandson of Frederick R. and Harriett Newell (Hughson) Lasher; great-grandson of Coenradt and Catherine (Meyer) Lasher; great²-grandson of *Frederick Meyer,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES VOORHEES POMEROY, Charlotte, N. C. (46722). Son of James Voorhees and Cornelia Stephens (Doolittle) Pomeroy; grandson of Theodore and Cornelia (Voorhees) Pomeroy, Charles Ranney and Abigail Pickard (Ober) Doolittle; great-grandson of *Lemuel* and Eunice (Lyman) *Pomeroy,* Captain in Mass. Troops, *George* and Grace (Wetmore) *Doolittle,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Seth Pomeroy,* Major General in Mass. Militia, *Elias Lyman,* member of Mass. Committee of Correspondence and delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress, *Amos Wetmore,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

CLAUDE RODMAN PORTER, Des Moines, Iowa (45516). Son of George D. and Hannah (Rodman) Porter; grandson of George D. and Sarah Jane (McCoy) Porter; great-grandson of Alexander and Jane (Culbertson) McCoy; great²-grandson of *Alexander McCoy,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

EDWARD KNOX POWE, JR., Durham, N. C. (46610). Son of Edward Knox and Claudia Josephine (Erwin) Powe; grandson of William Ellerbe and Katherine Elvira (Tate) Powe; great-grandson of William Ellerbe and Elizabeth Sloan (Torrence) Powe; great^2-grandson of Erasmus and Esther (Ellerbe) Powe; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Powe,* member of S. C. Council of Safety.

EDWIN HENRY POWELL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46611). Son of John William and Lillie (Arrington) Powell; grandson of Benjamin Ricks and Annie (Fitts) Arrington; great-grandson of Benjamin Whitehead and Martha Ann Fluellen (Moore) Arrington; great^2-grandson of Joseph Carter and Rhoda (Arrington) Arrington; great^3-grandson of Joseph and Mourning (Ricks) Arrington; great^4-grandson of *Arthur Arrington,* Staff Officer, and Deputy Quartermaster General for N. C.

WILLIAM BENHAM PRICE, Waterbury, Conn. (46656). Son of William Whitney and Adelaide Betsy (Benham) Price; grandson of Samuel and Jane S. (Hine) Price; great-grandson of David and Mary (Brigden) Hine; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Harlequin) Hine; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Hine,* private in Conn. Troops.

ALBERT VAN SICLEN PULLING, Syracuse, N. Y. (46770). Son of Albert Irving and Bertha (Van Siclen) Pulling; grandson of Ferdinand and Margaret Jane (Breffaut) Van Siclen; great-grandson of Henry and Abigail (Disbrow) Van Siclen; great^2-grandson of Ferdinand and Hester (Bussey) Van Siclen; great^3-grandson of Ferdinand and Elizabeth (Brower) Van Siclen; great^4-grandson of *Cornelius Brower,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JAMES RUSSELL PUTNAM, Waterbury, Conn. (46657). Son of George Edwin Ballard and Ellen Heywood (Whitney) Putnam; grandson of James Russell and Mary Jane (Mullin) Putnam; great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy (Melcher) Putnam; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Putnam,* private in Mass. Troops.

THEODORE RISLEY RAMAGE, Springfield, Mass. (46288). Son of James and Adelaide Emogene (Risley) Ramage; grandson of Martin and Mary Eliza Skinner (Goodale) Risley; great-grandson of Theodore and Patience (Carpenter) Risley; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Carpenter,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

JOHN EDWARD RANSOM, Toledo, Ohio (46246). Son of Edward L. and Elizabeth (Cary) Ransom; grandson of Squire and Nancy (Hoyt) Ransom; great-grandson of Bliss and Wealthy (Adams) Ransom; great^2-grandson of *Bliss Ransom,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

CASPER LAVATER REDFIELD, Chicago, Ill. (46563). Son of James Wakeman and Sarah Houghton (Bowen) Redfield; grandson of Theophilus and Ruth Marian (Tuttle) Redfield; great-grandson of *James Redfield,* private in Conn. Troops.

HOSMER PARMELEE REDFIELD, JR., West Hartford, Conn. (46658). Son of Hosmer Parmelee and Mary (Welles) Redfield; grandson of Edward W. and Louise (Ayrault) Redfield; great-grandson of Elias and Ann (Snow) Redfield; great^2-grandson of *Roswell Redfield,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

CLYDE S. REED, Biltmore, N. C. (46605). Son of Thomas J. and Susan (Ashworth) Reed; grandson of Joseph and Katherine (Miller) Reed; great-grandson of John and Lavinia (McBrayer) Reed; great^2-grandson of Eldad and Ashea (Laning) Reed; great^3-grandson of *William E. Reed,* private in N. C. Militia.

FRANK M. REED, Clairton, Pa. (46838). Son of William and Caroline (Miller) Reed; grandson of Matthew and Mary (Lang) Reed; great-grandson of *George Lang, Jr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

JAMES VANDEUSEN REED, Waterbury, Conn. (46659). Son of Alfred Eldridge and Caroline (Langdon) Reed; grandson of Edward Eldridge and Lemira (Lawrence) Reed; great-grandson of Silas and Sally (Eldridge) Reed; great^2-grandson of *John Eldridge,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES MERRICK REEDER, Baltimore, Md. (46385). Son of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Clark) Reeder; great-grandson of Benjamin and Barbara (Closson) Clark; great^2-grandson of *John Closson* (*Clawson*), private in Pa. Militia.

C. HOWARD REEDER, Baltimore, Md. (46396). Son of Oliver and Josephine (Lanahan) Reeder; grandson of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder. Same as 46385.

CHARLES LEONARD REEDER, Baltimore, Md. (46397). Son of Andrew J. and Anna Elizabeth (Haugh) Reeder; grandson of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder. Same as 46385.

CLARENCE REEDER, Baltimore, Md. (46398). Son of Andrew J. and Anna Elizabeth (Haugh) Reeder; grandson of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder. Same as 46385.

J. DAWSON REEDER, Baltimore, Md. (46386). Son of Charles Merrick and Katie M. (Dawson) Reeder; grandson of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder. Same as 46385.

LEONARD BEN REEDER, Baltimore, Md. (46399). Son of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder. Same as 46385.

MAURICE LANAHAN REEDER, Baltimore, Md. (46387). Son of Charles Merrick and Katie M. (Dawson) Reeder; grandson of Charles and Frances Ann (Sherlock) Reeder. Same as 46385.

GEORGE CROGHAN REID, Washington, D. C. (46503). Son of Conrad Cornelius and Helen Charlotte (Crandall) Reid; grandson of Smith Elliott and Mary (Walker) Crandall; great-grandson of Silas and Ada (Elliott) Crandall, Henry and Charlotte (Johnson) Walker; great^2-grandson of *Edward Crandall,* private in Conn. Troops, Salmon and Mary (Tozer) Johnson; great^3-grandson of *Elishama Tozer,* Captain in Vt. Troops.

EVERETT SAMUEL REVER, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46352). Son of Samuel B. and Martha Rinedollar (Hittel) Rever; grandson of Sellers and Mary Ann (Rinedollar) Hittel; great-grandson of Philip and Eve (Sellers) Hittel; great^2-grandson of *Philip Sellers,* private in Pa. Militia.

DAVID RHEA, Pulaski, Tenn. (45641). Son of James David and Sadie (Gardner) Rhea; grandson of David and Bettie (Buford) Rhea; great-grandson of Joseph C. and Katharine (Reynolds) Rhea; great^2-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Braden) Rhea; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Rhea,* Chaplain in Va. Militia and Continental Troops.

JAMES GILBERT RIGGS, Oswego, N. Y. (46771). Son of Edwin Starr and Cynthia (Hardy) Riggs; grandson of James and Pamela (Carrington) Riggs; great-grandson of *James Riggs,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

LEVI JENNINGS RITER, Salt Lake City, Utah (45092). Son of William W. and Priscilla (Jennings) Riter; grandson of Levi Evans and Rebecca (Dilworth) Riter; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (Riter) Riter; great^2-grandson of *Michael Righter,* private in Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK AMES ROBBINS, JR., Farmington, Conn. (46660). Son of Frederick Ames and Cordelia Fay (Loomis) Robbins; grandson of Philemon Frederick and Emily Malvina (Strickland) Robbins; great-grandson of Frederick and Eunice (Ames) Robbins; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Robbins,* private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE SADTLER ROBERTSON, JR., Baltimore, Md. (46379). Son of George Sadtler and Loutie Moore (Meissel) Robertson; grandson of Alvin and Emma (Sadtler) Robertson; great-grandson of George T. and Sarah (Reese) Sadtler; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Zackarias) Reese; great^3-grandson of *Frederick Reese,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

CYRUS E. ROBINSON, Sioux City, Iowa. (45524). Son of Frederick E. and Elizabeth (Fowler) Robinson; grandson of John and —— (——) Robinson; great-grandson of Zelotus and Hannah (Waller) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *Isaiah Robinson,* private in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM VANDERVEER ROCKEFELLER, Salt Lake City, Utah (45093). Son of William Vanderveer and Rebecca (Ashworth) Rockefeller; grandson of Joseph Compton and Mary Ann (Van Patten) Rockefeller; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Davis) Rockefeller; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Hannah (Hixon) Rockefeller; great^3-grandson of *William Rockefeller,* private in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES EVEREST ROCKWELL, Meriden, Conn. (46661). Son of Charles Lee and Mary Louise (Everest) Rockwell; grandson of Francis Asbury and Mary (Lee) Rockwell; great-grandson of Thomas Hawley and Polly (Smith) Rockwell; great^2-grandson of *James Rockwell,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

GEORGE ROCKWELL, JR., Waterbury, Conn. (46662). Son of George and Minnie F. (Battles) Rockwell; grandson of Francis Asbury and Mary (Lee) Rockwell. Same as 46661.

SHERBURNE BATTLES ROCKWELL, Waterbury, Conn. (46663). Son of George and Minnie F. (Battles) Rockwell; grandson of Francis Asbury and Mary (Lee) Rockwell. Same as 46661.

JACOB ROBERT RODGERS, Slippery Rock, Pa. (46340). Son of D. H. and Mary (Millison) Rodgers; grandson of Jacob and Sara (Henry) Millison; great-grandson of Daniel and Anna O. (Beighley) Millison; great^2-grandson of William and Anna (Myers) Beighley; great^3-grandson of *Conrad Beighley,* private in Pa. Troops.

REGINALD BROCK ROGERS, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y. (46772). Son of Herman F. and Cora E. (Brock) Rogers; grandson of Isaac and Mary Judith (Smith) Rogers; great-grandson of John Platt and Rebecca (Ruscoe) Smith, Conklin and Lydia (Brush) Rogers; great^2-grandson of Eliakim and Rosetta (Sammis) Smith, Silas and Judith (Platt) Ruscoe, Abel and Almeda (Conklin) Brush, Isaac and Hannah (Conklin) Rogers; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Smith,* patriot and Signer of the "Association" at Long Island, N. Y., *Jonas* and Rebecca (Bennett) *Platt,* signed the "Association" (L. I.), *David Ruscoe,* private in N. Y. Militia, *Thomas Conklin* (father of Hannah), private in N. Y. Militia, Joshua and Margaret (Ireland) Brush, Jonas and Rebecca (Bennett) Platt; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Ireland,* private in N. Y. Militia, *John Bennett,* fifer in N. Y. Militia.

STANLEY RAIRDEN ROSE, Indianapolis, Ind. (46427). Son of Ralph Francis and Ruth (Satterthwaite) Rose; grandson of Myrtillus Nelson and Mary Elizabeth (Tompkins) Satterthwaite; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary Anna (Warriner) Tompkins; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Wyatt) Tompkins; great^3-grandson of *John Wyatt,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

J. BERT ROSS, Buffalo, N. Y. (46533). Son of William R. and Margaret A. (Brush) Ross; grandson of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross; great^2-grandson of *John Harris,* private in N. J. Militia and N. J. Continental Line.

SHERWOOD LAMPSON ROWLAND, Waterbury, Conn. (46664). Son of Henry Lincoln and Esther (Lampson) Rowland; grandson of Samuel Sherwood and Emily Cole (Thorp) Rowland; great-grandson of Walter Perry and Elizabeth (Sherwood) Thorp; great^2-grandson of Eliphalet and Esther (Jennings) Thorp; great^3-grandson of *Eliphalet Thorp,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK DAVIS RULAND, Westport, Conn. (46665). Son of Daniel Warren and Amelia (Tuthill) Ruland; grandson of Elisha and Harriet (Rogers) Tuthill; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Benjamin) Tuthill; great^2-grandson of *James Benjamin,* private in N. Y. and Conn. Militia.

CHARLES THOMAS RUSHMORE, New York City, N. Y. (46527). Son of Charles Thomas and Nettie (Wisner) Rushmore; grandson of James and Hannah (Welling) Wisner; great-grandson of Jeffrey and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Wisner; great^2-grandson of *Henry Wisner,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

DAVID LITTLE RUSK, Rawlins, Wyo. (43113). Son of David Little and Fannie Belle (Sullivan) Rusk; grandson of James and Anna M. (Little) Rusk; great-grandson of Daniel and Jane (Falkner) Rusk; great^2-grandson of *James Rusk,* private in Pa. Continental Line. Pensioned.

WILLARD WEAVER RUSK, Parco, Wyo. (43114). Son of David Little and Fannie Belle (Sullivan) Rusk. Same as 43113.

EDWARD BYRON RUSSELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (46773). Son of William W. and Louise J. (Rogers) Russell; grandson of Edward Byron and Electa S. (Tanner) Russell; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Curtis) Tanner; great^2-grandson of *John Tanner,* private in R. I. Militia. Pensioned.

FRANCIS ERMON RUSSELL, Bethel, Maine (45738). Son of Jacob George and Octavia (Prescott) Russell; grandson of Jacob Abbott and Aphia (Staples) Russell; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Abbott) Russell; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Russell,* private in N. H. Troops.

FRANK NEWELL RUSSELL, San Francisco, Calif. (45840). Son of Wilber Elieb and Trissia A. (Davenport) Russell; grandson of Robert and Eveline (Newell) Davenport; great-grandson of Abraham and Penelope (Griffith) Davenport; great^2-grandson of *Anthony Sims Davenport,* private in Va. Militia.

MASON BYRON RUSSELL, Binghamton, N. Y. (46774). Son of Edward Byron and Harriet Almira (Mason) Russell; grandson of William W. and Louise J. (Rogers) Russell. Same as 46773.

WILLIAM RANSOM SAINSBURY, Port Washington, N. Y. (46775). Son of William and Helen (Ransom) Sainsbury; grandson of Henry and Temperance (Wade) Ransom;

great-grandson of Rufus and Mary (Combs) Ransom; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Leale (Spaulding) Ransom; great³-grandson of *Robert Ransom,* member of Committees for Canterbury, Conn.

JOHN KENRICK SAMSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46776). Son of James Campbell and Leanna (Norman) Samson; grandson of John Kenrick and Elizabeth (Campbell) Samson; great-grandson of Abisha and Mehitabel (Kenrick) Samson; great²-grandson of *Abishai Samson,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH RANDOLPH SANDIFER, Hendersonville, N. C. (46702). Son of Thomas Thorne and Elizabeth S. (Graham) Sandifer; grandson of Emor and Teresa (Richards) Graham; great-grandson of Benjamin Walker and Wilmoth (Alexander) Richards; great²-grandson of *Amos Richards,* private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK HART SAUNDERS, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46408). Son of Joseph Hubbard and Julia Louise (Hart) Saunders; grandson of Franklin and Sara R. E. (Bryan) Hart; great-grandson of Spencer Lee and Delphia (Pender) Hart; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hart,* Cornet and Quartermaster in 3d N. C. Dragoons.

JOSEPH HUBBARD SAUNDERS, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46409). Son of Joseph Hubbard and Julia Louise (Hart) Saunders. Same as 46408.

LEWIS HAWKES SCHENCK, Schenectady, N. Y. (46777). Son of Leon Horace and Sarah Letitia (Hawkes) Schenck; grandson of Timothy and Urcilla (Lewis) Hawkes; great-grandson of Adam and Dolly Carter (Mansfield) Hawkes; great²-grandson of *John Hawkes,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK ANDREW SCOTT, Terryville, Conn. (46666). Son of Walter H. and Sarah R. (Granniss) Scott; grandson of Riley and Anna R. (Blakesley) Scott; great-grandson of Levi and Sarah (Markham) Scott; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Markham,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM ELMER SEELEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (46667). Son of William Elmer and Jane Elizabeth (Sterling) Seeley; grandson of Seth and Charity (Wilson) Seeley; great-grandson of Samuel Odell and Sally (Morehouse) Seeley; great²-grandson of *Seth Seeley,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM ERNEST SEIP, JR., New York City, N. Y. (46588). Son of William E. and Sarah Jane (Turnbolt) Seip; grandson of William and Amanda J. (Cloud) Seip; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Ferree) Cloud; great²-grandson of *Isaac Ferree,* private in Pa. Militia.

DE WITT C. SEWARD, New Paltz, N. Y. (46778). Son of Jasper Armstrong and Sarah Augusta (Jayne) Seward; grandson of Edwin Polydore and Rachel (Armstrong) Seward; great-grandson of Samuel Swazey and Mary (Jennings) Seward; great²-grandson of *John Seward,* Colonel in N. J. Militia.

BALLARD SCOTT SEXTON, Springfield, Mass. (46294). Son of Charles Scott and Carrie (Ballard) Sexton; grandson of Talcott Bates and Elizabeth (Tomer) Ballard; great-grandson of Luther and Rebecca (Whitcomb) Ballard; great²-grandson of Asa and Rebecca (Ball) Whitcomb; great³-grandson of *Asa Whitcomb,* Colonel in Mass. Troops.

VINCENT LE GRAND SEXTON, Bluefield, Va. (W. Va. 46034). Son of Thomas Kennerly and Freelove Elizabeth (Thomas) Sexton; grandson of Joseph and Mary Thompson (Morgan) Thomas; great-grandson of Haynes and Elizabeth (Shelton) Morgan, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Haynes Morgan,* Colonel in Va. State Line.

WILLARD WOOSTER SEYMOUR, Syracuse, N. Y. (46534). Son of Willard Tompkins and Emeline (Wooster) Seymour; grandson of David Tompkins and Hannah (Dodge) Seymour; great-grandson of Silas and Hannah (Tompkins) Seymour; great²-grandson of *Josiah Seymour,* private in Conn. Coast Guards.

ALFRED AARON SHERWOOD, Newburgh, N. Y. (46780). Son of Aaron and Araminda (Crawford) Sherwood; grandson of David and Eleanor (Hanyan) Crawford; great-grandson of *James Crawford,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HARRY BUTLER SHEWELL, Evanston, Ill. (46075). Son of Oscar James and Emma Jane (Butler) Shewell; grandson of James and Mary (Chapman) Shewell; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Whitney) Chapman; great²-grandson of *Josiah Whitney,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM MORRIS SHOTWELL, Kans. (36744). Supplemental. Son of John Warder and Julia Elizabeth (Devlin) Shotwell; grandson of Jabez and Elizabeth Elliott(Warder)

Shotwell; great-grandson of John and Ann (Elliott) Warder; great²-grandson of *Joseph Warder,* private in Md. Militia.

LELAND ISAAC SHUMWAY, Tulsa, Okla. (46017). Son of Silas S. and Lucy E. (Harrington) Shumway; grandson of Abner and Jane (Smith) Shumway; great-grandson of Silas S. and Tryphosa (Babcock) Shumway; great²-grandson of *Abner Shumway,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES SHAFFER EMORY SIMMONS, Philadelphia, Pa. (46839). Son of Arthur Glenn and Lottie A. (Harper) Simmons; grandson of Millard F. and Araminta (Shaffer) Harper; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Foust) Shaffer; great²-grandson of Charles and Sarah Salome (Shaner) Shaffer; great³-grandson of *Henry Shaner* (*Shoener*), private in Pa. Troops.

ELY J. B. SIMONDS, Batavia, N. Y. (46589). Son of Frank W. and Clara L. (Chaddock) Simonds; grandson of Joseph and Clarissa M. (——) Chaddock; great-grandson of Luther and Sally Ann (Washburn) Chaddock; great²-grandson of Thomas and Persis How (Smith) Chaddock; great³-grandson of *Joseph Chaddock,* Captain of Mass. Troop of Horse.

JOHN DILLON SIMPSON, Williamston, N. C. (46612). Son of John Daniel and Eliza (Griffin) Simpson; grandson of Joseph and Artemisia (Andrews) Griffin; great-grandson of Warren and Barsheba (Gainer) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Edmund Andrews,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C.

WILLIAM VIRDEN SIPPLE, Milford, Del. (40642). Son of William Virden and Ruth Anna (Holland) Sipple; grandson of David Hazzard and Mary Elizabeth (Gray) Holland; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Tatman) Gray; great²-grandson of *Frazer Gray,* private in Del. Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM SISSON, New London, Conn. (46690). Son of William Barton and Henrietta (Holdridge) Sisson; grandson of William Sweet and Maria A. (Burdick) Sisson; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Peckham) Sisson; great²-grandson of Sion and Betsey (Welden) Sisson; great³-grandson of *John Sisson,* private in R. I. Troops.

CHARLES HERBERT SKILTON, Watertown, Conn. (46668). Son of Merritt Clark and Sarah Ann (Nichols) Skilton; grandson of Henry Bennett and Julia (Clark) Skilton; great-grandson of James and Chloe (Steel) Skilton; great²-grandson of *Elijah Steel,* private in Conn. Troops.

PEARL JULIUS SKILTON, Watertown, Conn. (46669). Son of Julius James and Jane Lois (Barnes) Skilton; grandson of Henry Bennett and Julia (Clark) Skilton. Same as 46668.

ROBERT MORRIS HETFIELD SLOANE, Elizabeth, N. J. (N. Y. 46590). Son of George R. and Emile (Leonori) Sloane; grandson of Robert G. L. and Margaret Susan (Hetfield) Leonori; great-grandson of William Clarke and Jane (Parker) Hetfield; great²-grandson of *Morris Hetfield,* private in N. J. Militia.

RAYMOND LUDLOW SLOCUM, Hartford, Conn. (46464). Son of Charles Henry and Hester Elizabeth (Wright) Slocum; grandson of Peleg Hurt and Martha Abbie (Hicks) Slocum; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Fish) Slocum; great²-grandson of *Giles Slocum,* Deputy to R. I. Assembly and member of Committees.

CLAIBORNE THWEATT SMITH, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46404). Son of William Edward and Virginia Peterson (Cocke) Smith; grandson of James Norfleet and Adelaide (Evans) Smith; great-grandson of Peter and Ann (Johnston) Evans; great²-grandson of *George Evans,* Major in N. C. Militia, member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, delegate to N. C. Provincial Congress at Hillsboro.

DRURY JEFFERSON SMITH, Dayton, Ohio (46249). Son of Drury Jefferson and Catherine Ann (Stover) Smith; grandson of James and Sarah (Grogan) Smith; great-grandson of *John Smith,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

EARLE BOWMAN SMITH, New Cumberland, Pa. (46840). Son of Charles H. and Carrie Irene (Worst) Smith; grandson of David W. and Ann M. (Bowman) Worst; great-grandson of David and Mary Ann (Zearing) Worst; great²-grandson of Jonas and Anna Barbara (Evers) Zearing; great³-grandson of *Henry Zearing* (*Zehring*), private in Pa. Militia.

ELIZUR YALE SMITH, Albany, N. Y. (46579). Son of Wellington and Annie Maria (Bullard) Smith; grandson of John Randolph and Parthenia Caroline (Yale) Smith;

great-grandson of Josiah and Lucy (Ingersoll) Yale; great²-grandson of *Josiah Yale,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD JAMES SMITH, Waterford, Conn. (46465). Son of James Comstock and Mary Abby (Burdick) Smith; grandson of Comstock Chapel and Naomi (King) Smith; great-grandson of Comstock Chapel and Phebe J. (Crocker) Smith; great²-grandson of *John* and Abigail (Chapel) *Smith,* private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Smith,* private in Conn. Troops.

JAMES STANISLAUS EASBY-SMITH, Washington, D. C. (46504). Son of William Russell and Wilhelmina Maria (Easby) Smith; grandson of William and Agnes Maria (King) Easby; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Davis) King; great²-grandson of *Abel Davis,* Delaware Patriot.

JOHN ALLEN HIGGINS SMITH, Lancaster, Texas (46851). Son of Joseph Granville and Lou (Higgins) Smith. Same as 45425 (*infra*).

JOSEPH GRANVILLE SMITH, JR., Dallas, Texas (45425). Son of Joseph Granville and Lou (Higgins) Smith; grandson of John Allen and Bettie Chinn (Webb) Higgins; great-grandson of Joel and Ann Louisa (Gibson) Higgins; great²-grandson of Richard and Sally (Allen) Higgins, Randal and Harriet (McKinley) Gibson; great³-grandson of *Joel Higgins,* Ensign in Va. Militia, *John McKinley,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops, and served later (1781) in Crawford's expedition against the Indians.

PAUL EASBY-SMITH, Washington, D. C. (46505). Son of William and Mary Agnes (Boyle) Easby-Smith; grandson of William Russell and Wilhelmine Marie (Easby) Smith. Same as 46504 (*supra*).

ROBERT WESTON SMITH, Pontiac, Mich. (46301). Son of Frederick Bradford and Nanette Louise (Sackrider) Smith; grandson of Charles Hathaway and Augusta Nancy (McRobert) Sackrider; great-grandson of Minos and Nancy (Abbot) McRobert; great²-grandson of William and Sally (Woodcock) Abbot; great³-grandson of *William Abbot,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROSCOE WILLIAM SMITH, Monroe, N. Y. (46781). Son of Irving D. and Margaret E. (Cronon) Smith; grandson of David H. and Cornelia H. (Conklin) Smith; great-grandson of David and Fanny (Knight) Conklin; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Knight,* private in N. Y. Militia.

SAMUEL POYNTZ COCHRAN SMITH, Dallas, Texas (46852). Son of Joseph Granville and Lou (Higgins) Smith. Same as 45425 (*supra*).

STANLEY BENNETT SMITH, Newburgh, N. Y. (46782). Son of Charles B. and Estella L. (Dibble) Smith; grandson of Silas S. and Eliza Ann (Everett) Smith; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary Ann (Root) Everett; great²-grandson of Jesse and Sally (Pitt) Everett; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Everett,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY SNOWDEN, New York City, N. Y. (46783). Son of John Weigand and Nancy Emma (Evans) Snowden; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (McKay) Snowden; great-grandson of George and Sophie (Ritter) Snowden; great²-grandson of *John Snowden,* private in Pa. Troops.

JOHN WESLEY SNYDER, Chicago, Ill. (46551). Son of William Hendrixson and Mary Elizabeth (Artley) Snyder; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Vandling) Snyder; great-grandson of —— and Christine (Fullmer) Vandling; great²-grandson of George and Barbara (Hottinger) Fullmer; great³-grandson of *Jacob Fullmer,* Ensign in Pa. Troops.

G. L. SPEAR, Bismarck, N. D. (43241). Son of William Harbison and Katie Josephine (Northrup) Spear; grandson of John and Eliza Jane (Line) Spear; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Weatherspoon) Line; great²-grandson of *Joseph Seering Line,* private in N. J. Continental Line. Pensioned.

JOHN CLINTON SQUIER, S. C. (44417). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Margaret Grace (Kennedy) Squier; grandson of Abraham Crane and Emeline (Brittin) Squier; great-grandson of Elihu and Mary (Price) Brittin; great²-grandson of *William Brittin, Jr.,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

WILBUR HENRY SQUIRE, Meriden, Conn. (46466). Son of William Lyman and Lucy Cowles (Butler) Squire; grandson of Henry Cowles and Sophronia (Hotchkiss) Butler; great-grandson of John and Philomela (Cowles) Butler; great²-grandson of *Comfort Butler,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

ALVIN EDWARD SQUIRES, Hartford, Conn. (46467). Son of Elisha B. and Hattie Miranda (Tolhurst) Squires; grandson of Alvin and Caroline (Bancroft) Squires;

great-grandson of Elisha L. and Mary (Clark) Bancroft; great²-grandson of Anson and Miriam (Elmer) Bancroft; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bancroft,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR PERRY SQUIRES, Hartford, Conn. (46468). Son of Elisha Bancroft and Hattie Miranda (Tolhurst) Squires. Same as 46467.

COLEMAN ALKIRE STAATS, Huntington, W. Va. (46031). Son of Coleman Alkire and Emma Watkins (Keeney) Staats; grandson of Jackson and Catherine (Kouns) Keeney; great-grandson of John Davis and Rachael (Burdett) Keeney; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Cornwell) Burdett; great³-grandson of *Edmund Cornwell,* private in Va. Militia.

PORTER AARON STEELE, Buffalo, N. Y. (46537). Son of Lucius and Catherine (Schoelles) Steele; grandson of James and Charlotte (Clark) Steele; great-grandson of Lucius and Maria (Deane) Steele; great²-grandson of Aaron and Lucy (Gates) Steele; great³-grandson of *John Shepard Gates,* Lieutenant in Vt. Militia.

GEORGE LEWIS STEPHENS, Maine (41592). Supplementals. Son of Ezra and Laura (Andrews) Stephens; grandson of Benjamin Spalding and Abigail (Sampson) Stephens, John and Anna (Butterfield) Andrews; great-grandson of Nathan and Sophia (Howland) Sampson, Ezra and Lydia (Robinson) Stephens, Edward and Elizabeth (Nevens) Andrews; great²-grandson of *John Sampson,* private in Mass. Troops, *Joseph* and Martha (Spalding) *Robinson,* private in Mass. Troops, *John Nevens,* patriot of Bakertown, Mass. (Poland, Me), *David* and Naomi (Briggs) *Andrews,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops, Sylvanus and Sylvia (Fuller) Stephens; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Andrews,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops, *Increase Robinson,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops, *Benjamin Spalding,* private in Mass. Troops, *Issachar Fuller,* private in Mass. Troops, *Edward Stephens,* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK MALTBY STEVENS, Waterbury, Conn. (46670). Son of Elizur Seneca and Harriet Amelia (Maltby) Stevens; grandson of David Sterne and Eliza (Benjamin) Stevens; great-grandson of Milton and Mary (Stevens) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Elisha Stevens,* private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE ARTHUR STEVENS, Chicago, Ill. (46564). Son of Albert Edward and Emma M. (Cramer) Stevens; grandson of Abbott Boynton and Jane Caroline Regina (Earl) Stevens; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Mary (Pierce) Stevens; great²-grandson of *William Stevens,* private in Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR WYMAN STEWART, Maine (26067). Supplemental. Son of Elijah Wyman and Sarah Fisher (Springer) Stewart; grandson of Thomas and Olive (Moor) Stewart; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Goffe) Moor; great²-grandson of *Samuel Moor,* signer of the N. H. "Association Test."

JOHN CHARLES STILES, Batavia, N. Y. (46591). Son of Horace and Harriet Jane (Webster) Stiles; grandson of Charles and Sophia (Rexford) Stiles; great-grandson of Martin and Tirzah (Loomis) Stiles, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Martin Stiles,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

JESSE BALL STINSON, Mystic, Conn. (46469). Son of George Henry and Martha Emma (Ball) Stinson; grandson of Thomas Dodge and Emma (Brown) Ball; great-grandson of Dudley and Phebe (Miner) Brown; great²-grandson of *Thomas Miner,* private in Conn. Troops.

DOUGLAS FREDERICK STORER, New York City, N. Y. (46528). Son of John Hudson and Katherine De Lamater (Pierson) Storer; grandson of Egbert and Julia Louise (Kinne) Storer; great-grandson of David and Anna (Butts) Storer; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Storer,* ship carpenter in Conn. Service on frigate "Confederacy."

THOMAS ANDREW STOREY, Stanford University, Calif. (45842). Son of Riley Clark and Rose M. (Shafer) Storey; grandson of Thomas J. and Jane (Vawter) Storey; great-grandson of *John Storey,* private in Va. Troops, John and Polly (Smith) Vawter; great²-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Watts) Vawter; great³-grandson of *David Vawter,* private in Va. State Troops.

DWIGHT HAROLD STOUGHTON, W. Hartford, Conn. (46671). Son of Dwight George and Mary A. (White) Stoughton; grandson of George and Nancy L. (McKinney) Stoughton; great-grandson of Horace and Levina (Kilbourn) Stoughton; great²-grandson of *Shem Stoughton,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

REGINALD DAWSON STREET, Ridley Park, Pa. (46841). Son of George T. and Elizabeth Anne (Dawson) Street; grandson of Jacob and Malinda (Kendall) Dawson; great-

grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Phillips) Kendall; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Kendall, Sr.,* Sergeant in Va. Continental Line, pensioned.

JOSEPH BURTON STRIDE, Biddeford, Me. (45735). Son of Joseph and Alice Rose (Phillips) Stride; grandson of Humphrey Wallace and Elizabeth (Fenderson) Phillips; great-grandson of Ivory and Elizabeth (Bryant) Fenderson; great²-grandson of Reuben and Jerusha E. (Swett) Fenderson; great³-grandson of *Pelatiah Fenderson,* private in Mass. Troops.

HENRY BARNARD STRONG, Grafton, Mass. (46470). Son of Harry Barnard and Harriet Paine (Meggat) Strong; grandson of John Ellsworth and Eunice (Barnard) Strong; great-grandson of Harry and Eunice (Clark) Barnard; great²-grandson of Dorus and Abigail (Dodd) Barnard; great³-grandson of *John Barnard,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

VERNON LEE DEY STULTZ, N. J. (45467). Supplemental. Son of Louis Dey and Emma A. (Bartow) Stultz; grandson of Elias Dey and Ellen Stults (Dey) Stultz; great-grandson of Frederick I. and Anna (Dey) Stults; great²-grandson of *Josiah Dey,* private in N. J. Troops.

SAMUEL BOOTH STURGIS, Aidmore, Pa. (46842). Son of Samuel and Julia (Vautier) Sturgis; grandson of P. Phillips and Angeline (Rodenbough) Sturgis; great-grandson of William and Catharine (Vaughn) Rodenbough; great²-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Holgate) Rodenbough; great³-grandson of *William Holgate,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

CLARENCE EUGENE SWEZEY, Huntington, N. Y. (46784). Son of Isaac R. and Adelaide (Kent) Swezey; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Raynor) Kent; great-grandson of Joseph and Phoebe (Robinson) Raynor; great²-grandson of *Joseph Raynor,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES LE COMPTE SYKES, Newark, N. J. (46272). Son of Tracy Pulaski and Adrienne E. (Le Compte) Sykes; grandson of Elijah and Eliza (Towner) Le Compte; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Banta) Le Compte; great²-grandson of *Charles Le Compte,* private in Va. Troops in expedition against the Shawnees.

THOMAS KNAPP TAFT, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. (46785). Son of Thomas and Mary Gillis (Knapp) Taft; grandson of Daniel and Emeline (Smith) Taft; great-grandson of Daniel and Maria (Smith) Taft; great²-grandson of Daniel and Rhoda (Ellis) Taft; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Ellis,* private in Conn. Troops.

NELSON CASE TAINTOR, Hartford, Conn. (46691). Son of James Ulysses and Isabelle (Spencer) Taintor; grandson of Ralph Smith and Phoebe Higgins (Lord) Taintor; great-grandson of Newhall and Ruth (Smith) Taintor; great²-grandson of *Ralph Smith,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN E. TARRANT, Louisville, Ky. (45566). Son of John Morgan and Penelope (Fumbanks) Tarrant; grandson of Andrew Lewis and Elizabeth Frances (Neely) Fumbanks, Nathaniel Benton and Susan Virginia (Smith) Tarrant; great-grandson of Jacob and Penelope (Sandy) Neely, Robert McKendree and Elizabeth Julia (McCulloch) Tarrant; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Watkins) Neely, Alexander and Frances Fisher (Le Noir) McCulloch; great³-grandson of *William Neely,* active in fighting Indians in Tennessee allied with the British; *Benjamin McCulloch,* member of Committee of Safety, Halifax County, N. C., delegate to N. C. Convention (1774).

ROY LE GRAND TAYLOR, Dallas, Texas (45424). Son of John M. and Theodosia (Reid) Taylor; grandson of W. A. and Lucilla F. (Thompson) Taylor; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Furgerson) Thompson; great²-grandson of *James J. Furgerson,* private in Pa. Militia.

THOMAS STARR TAYLOR, Bridgeport, Conn. (46471). Son of Henry Hammond and Mary Amelia Avery (Starr) Taylor; grandson of Thomas P. and Alma Augusta (Hammond) Taylor; great-grandson of Alfred and Agnes S. (Deckert) Taylor; great²-grandson of Elijah and Mary L. (Porter) Deckert; great³-grandson of Robert and —— (——) Porter; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Porter,* Major in Pa. Artillery.

STANLEY FERDINAND TEELE, Amherst, Mass. (46295). Son of Samuel Ferdinand and Mary (Harrington) Teele; grandson of Samuel and Phoebe (Libby) Teele; great-grandson of Jonathan and Lydia (Hill) Teele; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Teele,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD RUSSELL THOMAS, Stanton, N. D. (43242). Son of William Pemberton and Harriet Louise (Mitchell) Thomas; grandson of Hardin H. and Parmelia Ann (Garvin)

Thomas; great-grandson of Isaac and Jane (Garvin) Garvin; great²-grandson of *Isaac Garvin,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

HORACE TUCKER THOMAS, Lansing, Mich. (46302). Son of Peach and Mary Jane Prescott (Tucker) Thomas; grandson of Samuel Alden and Irene C. (Prescott) Tucker; great-grandson of Sherburne and Betsy (Rand) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Prescott,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops.

LUTHER JOHN THORNE, Albion, N. Y. (46535). Son of Benjamin and Lucinda (Shaver) Thorne; grandson of Elijah Angevine and Mary (Budd) Thorne; great-grandson of Gilbert and Frances (Jeroe) Budd; great²-grandson of *John Budd,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ADAM TREDWELL THORP, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46416). Son of Daniel Wood and Mary (Daniel) Thorp; grandson of John Blount and Helen Blair (Tredwell) Daniel; great-grandson of Henry May and Sarah Littlejohn (Blount) Daniel; great²-grandson of John Bonner and Margaret (Mülter) Blount; great³-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Bonner) Blount, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Blount,* Paymaster in N. C. Troops, member of Committee of Safety, Edenton, N. C.

DANIEL WOOD THORP, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46723). Son of John and Virginia (Wood) Thorp; grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Proudfit) Wood; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Leathe) Wood; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Wood,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Mass. Militia.

ISAAC DAVENPORT THORP, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46417). Son of Daniel Wood and Mary (Daniel) Thorp. Same as 46416.

LEWIS SUMNER THORP, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46418). Son of Daniel Wood and Mary (Daniel) Thorp. Same as 46416.

WILLIAM LEWIS THORP, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46725). Son of William Lewis and Mildred Brown (Holmes) Thorp; grandson of John and Virginia (Wood) Thorp. Same as 46723.

ALEXANDER PROUDFIT THORPE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46613). Son of John and Virginia (Wood) Thorpe; grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Proudfit) Wood; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Leathe) Wood; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Wood,* served in Mass. Troops.

ALEXANDER PROUDFIT THORPE, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (46614). Son of Alexander Proudfit and Susan Lillian (Middleton) Thorpe; grandson of John and Virginia (Wood) Thorpe. Same as 46613.

JOHN HOUSTON THORPE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46724). Son of John and Virginia (Wood) Thorp. Same as 46723.

FRED ALLEN TIBBETTS, Portland, Me. (45732). Son of Woodbury and Cynthia Alice (Stearns) Tibbetts; grandson of Benjamin Randall and Affie (Turner) Tibbetts; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah A. (Crommett) Tibbetts; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Tibbetts,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK PRYOR TIMMONS, Toledo, Ohio (46240). Son of John Wesley and Lydia Ellen (Barnes) Timmons; grandson of Lewis and Julia A. (Moulton) Barnes; great-grandson of Allen and Eunice (Hale) Barnes; great²-grandson of *Reuben Hale,* private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM WINCHER TORREY, Jamaica, N. Y. (46592). Son of Ray Le Valley and Katherine (Wincher) Torrey; grandson of Asa P. and Nanty (Le Valley) Torrey; great-grandson of Asa and Orissa (White) Torrey; great²-grandson of Jesse and —— (——) Torrey; great³-grandson of *John Torrey,* private in Mass. Troops.

LOUIS STANDISH TRACY, West Hartford, Conn. (46472). Son of Louis Adams and Mary Amelia (Swift) Tracy; grandson of John C. and Lucy L. (Adams) Tracy; great-grandson of Abel Pendleton and Lucy L. (Pendleton) Adams; great²-grandson of David and Clarissa H. (Pendleton) Adams; great³-grandson of *Joshua Pendleton,* Captain in R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER, JR., Toledo, Ohio (46243). Son of William Henry and Harriet (Van Gorder) Tucker; grandson of John Alexander and Elizabeth (Brush) Tucker; great-grandson of Jacob and Cloe (Ferguson) Tucker; great²-grandson of *Jacob Tucker,* private in N. H. Troops.

EUGENE ALFRED TURNER, New York City, N. Y. (N. C. 46410). Son of James Barrett and Sarah Williams (Alfred) Turner; grandson of John S. and Lavinia (Hanagan)

Turner; great-grandson of Peregrine and Abigail (Forsyth) Turner; great²-grandson of *Matthew Turner,* private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY BROWN TURNER, Ayer, Mass. (46296). Son of John Henry and Helen Mitchell (Brown) Turner; grandson of George Henry and Harriet (Porter) Brown; great-grandson of Bartholomew and Betsey (Lazell) Brown; great²-grandson of John and Ginger (Hutchinson) Brown; great³-grandson of *Israel Hutchinson,* Colonel in Mass. Continental Troops.

JAMES PRIME TURNER, Winnetka, Ill. (46567). Son of Harry and Lettie Lee (Lautsbaugh) Turner; grandson of James Prime and Hannah Louise (Watrous) Turner; great-grandson of James Allen and Hannah Frances (Carpenter) Watrous; great²-grandson of *Allen Watrous,* private in Mass. Troops, pensioned.

SCOTT TURNER, Lansing, Mich. (46306). Son of James M. and Sophie Porter (Scott) Turner; grandson of James and Marion (Munroe) Turner; great-grandson of Francis Stiles and Deborah (Morton) Turner; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Bridget (Arthur) Turner; great³-grandson of *Pain Turner,* private in Conn. Troops.

CYRUS W. TURRELL, Huntington, N. Y. (46593). Son of Franklin S. and Frances E. (Post) Turrell; grandson of Stephen H. and Sarah A. (Mollineaux) Turrell; great-grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Taylor) Turrell; great²-grandson of *Oliver Turrell,* private in Conn. Troops.

FRANKLIN S. TURRELL, Huntington, N. Y. (46594). Son of Stephen H. and Sarah A. (Mollineaux) Turrell. Same as 46593.

MOTT C. TUTHILL, Washingtonville, N. Y. (46779). Son of Charles H. and Helen (Hulse) Tuthill; grandson of Jesse and Ann Lucretia (Cameron) Tuthill; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Sayre) Tuthill; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Tuthill,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK M. TUTON, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (46843). Son of Frederick M. and Frances (Plumb) Tuton; grandson of Charles E. and Emma L. (Camp) Plumb; great-grandson of William Edgar and Sarah E. (Pratt) Camp; great²-grandson of Lyman Coe and Emma (Coe) Camp; great³-grandson of Abel and Adah (Camp) Coe; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Camp,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR CHESTER TWINING, Fort Wayne, Ind. (46433). Son of Thomas J. and Annie (Cordill) Twining; grandson of William and Martha (Norris) Cordill; great-grandson of William and Margaret (McCoy) Norris, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Norris,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

THOMAS CHANDLER TWYMAN, Chicago, Ill. (46552). Son of Willis F. and Mary Louise (Hall) Twyman; grandson of Thomas M. and Harriet S. (Ross) Hall; great-grandson of Harvey Lee and Jane R. (Kirkpatrick) Ross; great²-grandson of Ossian and Mary (Winans) Ross; great³-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Lee) Ross; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Lee,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

SAMUEL ARNOLD TYLER, Meriden, Conn. (46473). Son of Samuel and Sarah Louise (Arnold) Tyler; grandson of Samuel and Sabra Denison (Clarke) Tyler, William Perkinson and Elma E. (Cole) Arnold; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Prudence (Brainerd) Tyler, Joseph and Thankful (Clark) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Samuel Tyler,* private in Conn. Troops, on Lexington Alarm, *Joseph Clark,* private in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES LESLIE UPHAM, JR., New Haven, Conn. (46474). Son of Charles L. and Elizabeth (Hall) Upham; grandson of B. Kirtland and Emily Melissa (Curtiss) Hall, William Dennis and Lucy McKenzie (Spink) Upham; great-grandson of *Aaron Hall,* private in Conn. Continental Line, Iva and Hannah (Ives) Curtiss, Caleb and Polly (Glazier) Upham; great²-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia (——) Ives, *William Upham,* Captain in Vt. Troops and member of Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *Bezaleel Ives,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

FRANCIS CURTIS UPHAM, Yalesville, Conn. (46475). Son of Charles L. and Elizabeth (Hall) Upham. Same as 46474.

WILLIAM HALL UPHAM, Meriden, Conn. (46476). Son of Charles L. and Elizabeth (Hall) Upham. Same as 46474.

CHARLES DAVIS VAIL, Philadelphia, Pa. (46844). Son of Lewis Depuy and Susan (Stroud) Vail; grandson of George MacDowel and Eleanor (Hallowell) Stroud; great-

grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Stroud; great²-grandson of *Jacob Stroud,* Colonel in Pa. Troops.

ROGER BRETT VAIL, Cornwall, N. Y. (46786). Son of Moses and Evelina Stanley (Brett) Vail; grandson of Archibald Little and Ruth Ann (Everett) Vail; great-grandson of Moses and Miriam (Hulse) Vail; great²-grandson of Josiah and Marian (Smith) Vail; great³-grandson of *Isaiah Vail,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

HENRY GERALD VENEMANN, Narbeth, Pa. (46845). Son of Robert Theodore and Jennie Adele (Gerald) Venemann; grandson of William Henry and Kate Lydia (Hutchins) Gerald; great-grandson of James and Emeline (Ryan) Gerald; great²-grandson of William Fitz and Elizabeth (Spare) Gerald; great³-grandson of *John Spare,* private in Mass. Artificers, Continental Army.

OLIVER PERRY WALKER, Toledo, Ohio (46237). Son of Oliver P. and Maria (Alier) Walker; grandson of George N. and Frances (Livingston) Walker; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Nichols) Walker; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Walker,* private and Sergeant in Md. and Pa. Troops, respectively.

CREEKMORE WALLACE, Sapulpa, Okla. (46018). Son of William Thomas and Sara Elizabeth (Creekmore) Wallace; grandson of Hiram Caswell and Ann Eliza (Wier) Creekmore; great-grandson of Robert Warner and Nancy (McGowan) Creekmore; great²-grandson of *William Creekmore,* private in Va. Continental Line. Pensioned.

ROBERT WILMOT WALLACE, Chicago, Ill. (46565). Son of Charles Rheem and Catherine (Wilmot) Wallace; grandson of Robert James and Anna Matilda (Rheem) Wallace; great-grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Wunderlich) Rheem; great²-grandson of *John Wunderlich,* private in Pa. Militia.

ALONZO LEWIS WATERS, Medina, N. Y. (46595). Son of Arthur L. and Ida M. (Lewis) Waters; grandson of James and Eliza (Cox) Lewis; great-grandson of Samuel C. and Anna (Warner) Lewis; great²-grandson of *William Lewis,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

WARREN BYERS WATKINS, Durham, N. C. (46615). Son of Warren Byers and Pearl (Banks) Watkins; grandson of Newton Paley and Frances (Jemigan) Banks; great-grandson of James Jones and Hannah (Alston) Banks; great²-grandson of Ralph and Rachel (Jones) Banks; great³-grandson of *James Jones,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

FRANCIS LOUIS WEAVER, Omaha, Nebr. (43197). Son of Volson and Nancy L. (Smith) Weaver; grandson of Lodowick and Matilda (Weaver) Weaver; great-grandson of *Lodowick Weaver,* private in R. I. and Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

FREDERICK BUELL WEBSTER, Waterbury, Conn. (46672). Son of Daniel Frederick and Elizabeth Rogers (Fox) Webster; grandson of John Bradford and Hannah Hester (Hall) Fox; great-grandson of Asaph and Hannah C. (Palmer) Hall, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Asaph Hall,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

JOHN SCOTT WELBORN, High Point, N. C. (46196). Son of William Clark and Roxie (Brandon) Welborn; grandson of William J. and Eleanor (Smith) Welborn; great-grandson of John and Mary (Parsons) Wellborn; great²-grandson of *John* and Jane (McGee) *Welborn,* Captain in N. C. Militia; great³-grandson of John and *Martha (McFarlane) McGee,* acted as spy for American Army in N. C., being then known as Martha Bell.

ROGER PATTON WELLES, Southport, Conn. (46673). Son of Martin and Mary A. (Patton) Welles; grandson of Roger and Mercy Delano (Aiken) Welles; great-grandson of Roger and Electa (Stanley) Welles; great²-grandson of *Roger Welles,* Captain in Conn. Line.

WESLEY EDGAR WENNER, Allentown, Pa. (46846). Son of Allen S. and Rosa (Koch) Wenner; grandson of James and Marietta (Beitelman) Wenner; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (——) Wenner; great²-grandson of *George Wenner,* private in Pa. Militia.

SHIELDS KILGORE WERTMAN, Seattle, Wash. (43712). Son of Jackson Shields and Sarah (Kilgore) Wertman; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Clark) Kilgore; great-grandson of *Richard Clark,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES WEST, Tulsa, Okla. (46019). Son of Charles Nephew and Mary (Cheves) West; grandson of Charles William and Eliza (Whitehead) West; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah Evelyn (Nephew) West; great²-grandson of *William West,* private in Ga. Militia.

CHARLES HARRISON WEST, JR., Richmond, Va. (45712). Son of Charles Harrison and Mary Elizabeth (Stout) West; grandson of John Henry and Mary Frances (Grice) Stout; great-grandson of John Imley and Eliza (Harding) Stout; great^2-grandson of *Wessel Ten Broeck Stout,* Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.

HAROLD LUTHER WHEATLEY, Meriden, Conn. (46692). Son of Edward Carlos and Ellen Jane (Paine) Wheatley; grandson of Luther and Eunice C. (Preston) Wheatley; great-grandson of Luther and Sally (Stratton) Wheatley; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Vinal (Bliss) Wheatley; great^3-grandson of *John Wheatley,* member of Committee of Safety for Lebanon, N. H.

CHARLES EDWARD WHEELER, Stratford, Conn. (46477). Son of Robinson Hinman and Sarah Frances (Smith) Wheeler; grandson of Alonzo Seth and Caroline (Smith) Wheeler; great-grandson of Samuel and Oria (Hinman) Wheeler, Anson and Sarah (Boughton) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Agur* and Anne (Tuttle) *Wheeler,* private in Conn. Troops, *Anthony Smith,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Noah Tuttle,* private in Waterbury, Conn. Volunteers for "home defense" duty.

FREDERICK LEWIS WHEELER, Mass. (31245). Supplemental. Son of Elisha Clapp and Hannah M. (Solis) Wheeler; grandson of Christopher and Hannah (Blanchard) Solis; great-grandson of Caleb and Lucy (Hill) Blanchard; great^2-grandson of *Sylvanus Blanchard,* private in Mass. Troops.

HERBERT AUGUSTUS WHITE, Greenville, N. C. (46801). Son of Augustus Bryan and Emma Flora (McMurry) White; grandson of James S. and Letty (Grady) White; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Outlaw) Grady; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Grady,* private in N. C. Militia.

HAROLD CUSTER WHITESIDE, Philadelphia, Pa. (46847). Son of Frank Rush and Margaret (Custer) Whiteside; grandson of Rush James and Margaret Amanda (Stout) Whiteside; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Zehrfuss) Whiteside; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Whiteside,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

JOHNSON WHITING, West Tisbury, Mass. (46289). Son of Henry Laurens and Anna Frances (Johnson) Whiting; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Powers) Whiting; great-grandson of *William Bradford Whiting,* Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

ARTHUR CHARLES WHITNEY, Rochester, N. Y. (46787). Son of Charles R. and Elizabeth L. (Hanna) Whitney; grandson of Charles H. and Lucy C. (Nims) Whitney, Daniel Tompkins and Laura (Nims) Hanna; great-grandson of Josiah B. and Sarah (Eames) Whitney, Isaac and Sarah (Bosley) Hanna; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Anna (Scollay) Whitney, Jr., *Isaac Hanna,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Whitney,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

HARRIS WHITTEMORE, JR., Naugatuck, Conn. (46674). Son of Harris and Justine Morgan (Brockway) Whittemore; grandson of John Howard and Julia Anna (Spencer) Whittemore; great-grandson of Harris and Thirza (Buckingham) Spencer; great^2-grandson of Calvin and Esther (Lewis) Spencer; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Lewis,* member of Waterbury, Conn. Revolutionary Committees.

WILLIAM W. WICKER, Highland Park, Mich. (46303). Son of William W. and Charlotte Adelaide (Palmer) Wicker; grandson of John and Charlotte F. (Sailly) Palmer; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hill) Palmer; great^2-grandson of *Fenner Palmer,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

ROY CORNWELL WILCOX, Meriden, Conn. (46693). Son of George H. and Nettie B. (Curtis) Wilcox; grandson of Horace Cornwell and Charlotte Augusta (Smith) Wilcox; great-grandson of Elisha Bacon and Hepzibah (Cornwell) Wilcox; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Hamlin) Cornwell; great^3-grandson of William and Hepzibeth (Savage) Hamlin, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *William Hamlin, Sr.,* private in Conn. Troops.

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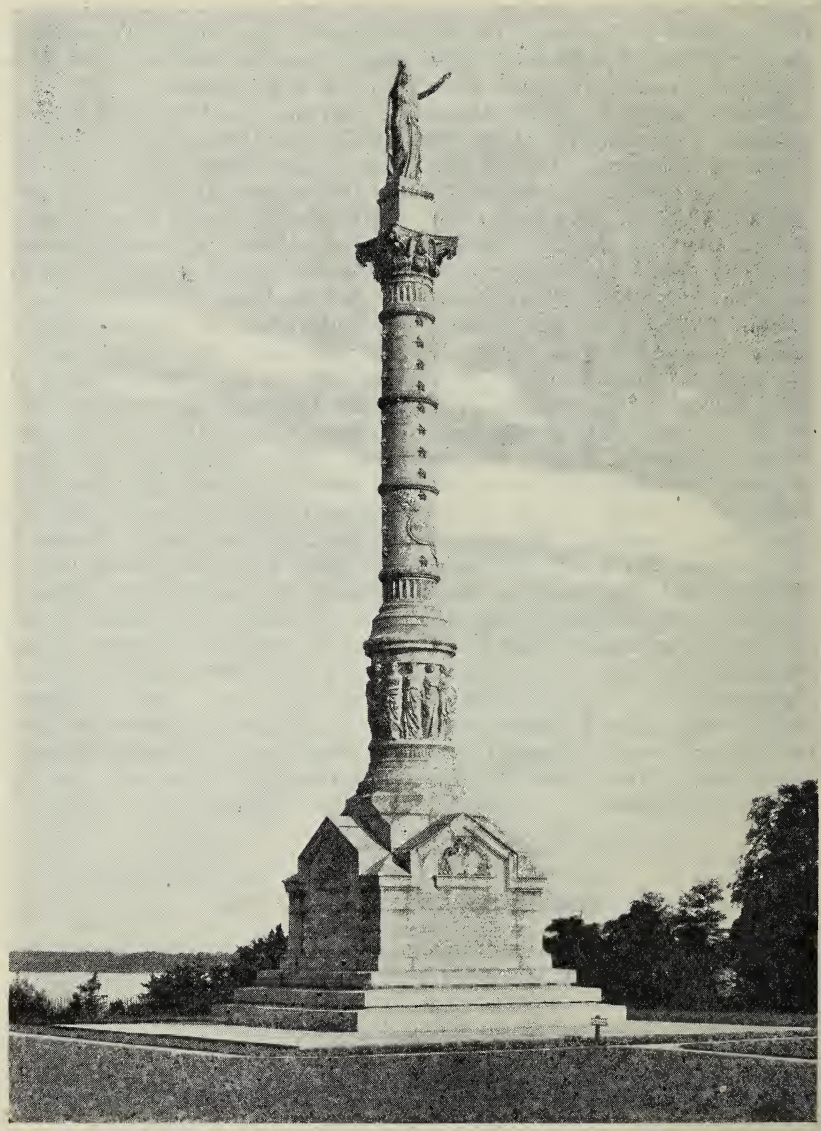

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By LOUIS ANNIN AMES

Chairman, National Headquarters Committee

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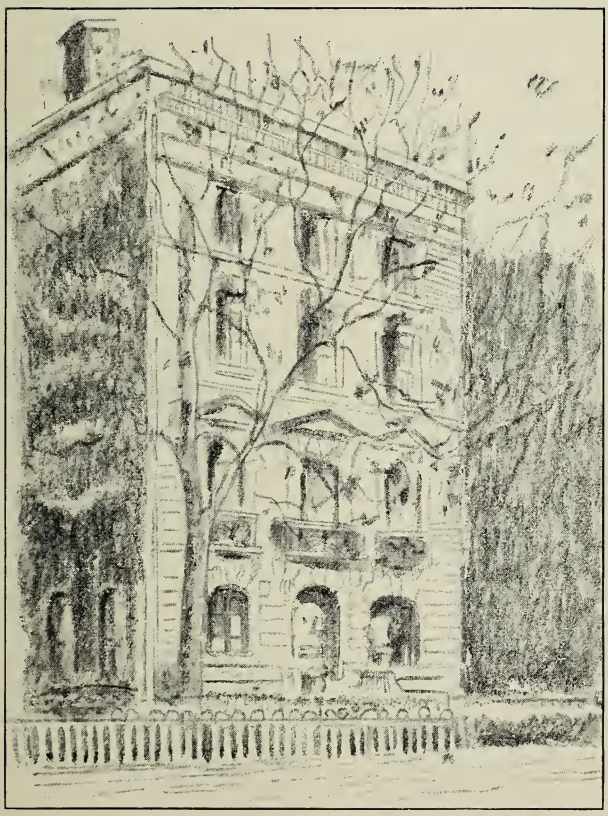

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Desirability of Chapters With Reference to Membership

By Ganson Depew, *President General*

Membership is the life-blood of any organization, and unless it is constantly and vigilently looked after the organizatin either stands still or dies of dry-rot.

The Sons of the American Revolution have, for 39 years, been doing splendid patriotic work, but on account of the small number of chapters it is done by only a comparatively few compatriots in widely separated cities and towns.

A comparison between the Daughters of the American Revolution and our Society shows how they have built up their impressive and magnificent membership of 169,000 against our 20,000. They have 2,200 chapters and we have only 188.

Let me give our numbers in each State: Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York, 16 each; New Jersey, 13; North Carolina, 12; Ohio, Connecticut and South Carolina, 9 each; California, Iowa, Michigan, 8 each; Illinois and Washington, 7 each; Tennessee, 6; Florida and Minnesota, 4 each; Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Virginia, 3 each; Indiana, Maryland, Oklahoma, and West Virginia, 2 each, and Kansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine and Texas, 1 each. In the other sixteen States we have no chapters, only State Societies, so we have the situation of 30 of the 48 States, or more than one-half, either having no chapters or with only three or less. Is it any wonder that our gain is very small each year while the D. A. R. are going forward by leaps and bounds?

The solution of increased membership lies not only in the formation of additional chapters the same as the D. A. R. has done all over the country, but also in the necessity of State officers *taking a closer and more intimate interest in existing ones.* Chapters serve no purpose if they remain dormant and make little or no effort to increase their membership. With the passing away of compatriots who have worked faithfully and loyally for many years, some chapters have much difficulty in keeping alive, and some die out entirely, and this has often happened.

Our National Society and State Societies must, of course, have their organizations and officers, but in order to make any real progress they must function, especially the State Societies, much as does any large and growing business, the main difference being that a business has the advantage of employing men on salaries who if they do not produce results are replaced by others, whereas we have to rely on the patriotism of our compatriots.

Like a large business our activities cover entire States and the country at large, and the growth of both depends upon the efforts of widely separated localities. In a business the real work is done by many offices and branches, and in our organization by our chapters.

It is the chapters which produce most of our membership, much the same as branch offices produce the business of a large corporation, but to materially grow in size, we must continually add to our number the same as a business does its offices and branches, and we must, besides, maintain the same personal and intimate contact with them that a business does, and no business is a success without this contact.

Greatly increased membership can never be obtained by National and State headquarters alone, as it is impossible to get in touch with widely scattered prospects, which can only be efficiently done by chapters working in the localities where the prospect lives and where he can easily be seen and appealed to.

The National officers must, therefore, necessarily look for results to the State Societies and the State Societies in turn to their chapters, which imposes a great responsibility and task on the State Societies to make every effort to form new chapters and when formed *to keep in close touch* with them and existing chapters. A substantial increase in membership can be obtained only by maintaining the interest and enthusiasm of the chapters.

The chapters must be made to realize that there is an obligation to the National and State Society beyond the mere payment of dues, which can be promoted by the State Society showing a real interest in them. My experience as President of the Empire State Society demonstrated that one of the best ways is the frequent and personal contact and by this I mean visits by State officers, preferably the President. Men do better work when they meet and know each other.

Very little can be accomplished by State officers sitting in an office sending out literature, conducting correspondence and attending an annual meeting. Most chapters must have more attention than this if they are to give their best work.

By visits to the chapters, I do not mean the delivery of a fine patriotic address and then go home. I mean the injection of one's personality, interest, and enthusiasm in the visit; making the officers and compatriots feel that the visits are mainly to get acquainted with them; frankly telling them of the small membership of the State and National Society, and the vital need of increase; making them rather ashamed of themselves by telling them of their small number and how it compares with other chapters, which touches their pride in being laggards; stressing the sacrifices being made and the hard work being done by National and State officers and then ask for their help. It will not come from some, but will from others, and in any event good seed has been sown which will bear abundant fruit later.

Then follow up the visit by writing cordial letters to the President and Membership Chairman, telling them of the pleasure experienced in meeting the officers and compatriots, congratulating them whenever membership applications come in and on the fine work they are doing.

Most of the chapters will then take a pride in their work and progress and we will have their cordial co-operation. This procedure accomplished wonders in New York State and I see no reason why similar results cannot be obtianed in other States.

Compared with a much less number in previous years, New York enrolled in the past two years a total of 550 members, making it the first State to exceed 2,000 members and winning for two successive years the Syracuse Banner for enrolling the largest number of members. Chapters which have been more or less dormant in increased membership commenced to send in applications, especially the Newburgh Chapter, which, with a membership of only 30, enrolled in 14 months 87 members. Elmira, another small chapter, enrolled 36, and another chapter which had held no meeting for ten years, enrolled in six months 21 new members, and others responded splendidly. I mention these facts because they are concrete instances of the value of personal contact between State officers and their chapters.

It, of course, means good hard work by live membership committees in the chapters, but this will come if we can only awaken the chapters to action and I think I found a good way in New York. The 550 new members could never have been obtained without the cordial co-operation of the chapters. Writing letters, circulating literature, appeals to patriotism and sending application blanks to be filled out do not produce satisfactory results, the prospective member must be *personally* seen by some chapter compatriot best fitted to appeal to him, help in gathering his ancestry data and his application papers, in most cases, prepared by the chapter or Society. Hundreds of prospects can be obtained from the local D. A. R. list of members as every father, son and brother are eligible to our Society.

I wish I could speak of the importance of obtaining younger men, as most of our members are beyond middle life and death is taking a heavy toll, more publicity in the press of our activities, monthly luncheons of chapters in cities and large towns which have been a great success and other ways and means to interest our members, but space forbids.

Finally my experience in New York as President of the Empire State Society has convinced me the chapter is the *corner-stone* of our organization, so splendidly exemplified in the size and activities of the D. A. R. that if we are to exist and grow, we must continually add to them in every State, as they are the greatest producers of membership, that we must by *personal* contact impart to them our interest and enthusiasm so that they, in turn, will become enthusiastic and give to us their best efforts. Then and only then will the Sons of the American Revolution rapidly increase in size to better carry on in many places their splendid work of patriotism in perpetuating the nation we love and transmit through future generations the precious heritage left to us by our forebears.

THE MESSAGE OF OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

July 20, 1928.

Fellow Compatriot:

Have you considered the value of your membership, what it means to you, and the value of your personal effort in interesting others to become members of our great Society?

Read President General Depew's messages relating to membership in the July and current issues of The Minute Man—he claims it is up to *All of Us* to instill the proper spirit of enthusiasm and your committee quite agrees with him.

We have started off well, but without a consistent and continued effort on our part, we cannot hope to produce the desired results; furthermore, without your co-operation our efforts will go for naught.

Endeavor to interest those who are eligible and also those who have dropped their membership for one reason or another. Bring back into the fold the "Once Was" as well as securing new members.

Get in touch with the member of this committee in your district. Tell him your troubles. He will show you the way and relieve you of all anxiety. Results are what count and we must count the results by a continued activity.

Join us in the campaign for new members.

Cordially yours, R. C. Schanck,

Chairman, National Committee on Increased Membership

DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP!

"Every Member Get a New Member"

THE MINUTE MAN is the only means of contact and interchange of ideas the National and State Societies have with the entire membership of the Society. Therefore, this is an appeal to EVERY MEMBER in the Society and every member is asked to read this appeal and then ACT, not later, but NOW.

The Society, with its headquarters in Washington, and the fact that it is doing constructive and far-reaching work in many lines, should grow as it has never grown before. Just stop for a moment and consider that our sister society, the D. A. R., is admitting to its membership more than 1,000 per month and has a membership of over 165,000.

President Ganson Depew and the membership committee under the able direction of Director General R. C. Schanck are out to break all records this year and this can be accomplished with the help of the officers of the State Societies and Chapters, but also to a greater extent by the individual members.

The plan is so simple there should be no question about its success. Just follow the slogan mentioned at the head of this article and

"EVERY MEMBER GET A NEW MEMBER."

There is not a member of this great organization who cannot at least secure one new member during the coming months. All that is necessary is to keep the thought in mind and tell your friends of the accomplishments of the S. A. R. and what it means to this country to have a society of this caliber functioning throughout the land we are so proud of. (For this purpose we have a small pamphlet of information which may be obtained at National Headquarters on request.)

Now for the practical part of it. First get your man by asking one or two questions, and when you have his interest it is not hard to ascertain what data he may have regarding his ancestry; then secure a set of application blanks for him from your State or Chapter secretary and see that the papers are made out, signed and turned over to the proper officer in your State with the fee attached. Perhaps this may take in all, a couple of hours of your time during the next few months, but think what it means to the Society and to yourself if every member would give this little help in the campaign.

The membership in the National Society is approximately 20,000. If this plan for membership is a success it means that the membership can be doubled in a comparatively short time and the work we accomplishing will be just that much greater.

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

If you are not in touch with the officers of your Chapter or State Society, drop a card to the National Headquarters, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., giving the name and address of the proposed member and the officers at the National Headquarters will see to it that the proper State or Chapter officer gets the information.

Are you willing to help in this splendid enterprise?

"EVERY MEMBER GET A NEW MEMBER"

Pride alone should encourage this accomplishment!

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Our Compatriots throughout the country will be deeply interested in the fact that Honorable Ernest E. Rogers, our beloved past President General, has been honored by the nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Connecticut on the Republican ticket. The congratulations and best wishes for his success will be unanimous from all the members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Committee of Arrangements for the 1929 Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held a meeting early in the summer in Springfield, Illinois, to discuss plans and make preliminary arrangements for the meeting next May. All members of the committee, as published on another page of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, together with officers of the Springfield Chapter were present, and much enthusiasm was expressed at the prospect of the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution coming to this central section of the country, which will undoubtedly enable many of the societies of the middle and far west to be represented, because of lesser distance.

Col. Robert H. Peck, Chairman of the National Society Committee on Publicity, appeals to all members to send him suggestions with regard to publicity that seem especially practical, and to forward names of members who will give some time and service to the work of this committee. A State publicity executive is desired in each State Society who will keep the contact with the local publicity men in the chapters. Please communicate with Colonel Peck, at 409 Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga.

It is the intention to devote a definite space in THE MINUTE MAN in future issues to the work of the Publicity Committee, in which an interchange of suggestions and information may be available and, it is hoped, helpful.

Miss Anna Tangier Smith, Consulting Registrar of the California State D. A. R., a recent subscriber to THE MINUTE MAN, writes that she has a very complete file index of the ancestors of each of the five thousand California Daughters, which it will give her pleasure to place at the service of members of the S. A. R. at any time. This is the kind of cordial cooperation we appreciate!

THE NORTH CAROLINA FLAG

We illustrate on the accompanying page the beautiful Flag of North Carolina, which was the gift to the National Society of our newly organized North Carolina Society. The flag is of silk and approximately 3 x 5 feet, exclusive of the fringe, and tied to a staff. It is of convenient size for carrying on ceremonial occasions, and lends an attractive note to our entrance hall at all times. "Headquarters" is in a receptive mood for similar gifts from other State Societies so minded, and hopes in time to have a complete array of State banners representing our various societies.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

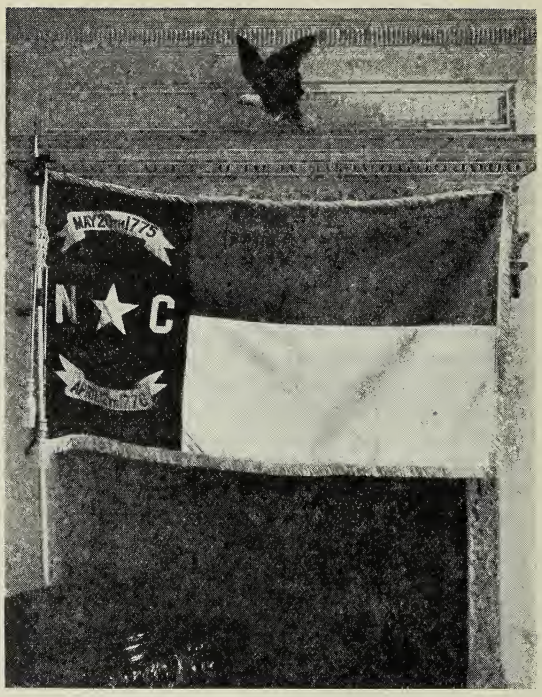
At a meeting held in Washington recently of representatives of practically all of the great civic and patriotic organizations of the United States, including the American Federation of Labor, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution and many others, it was unanimously decided that each of these organizations would cooperate to urge all its members not only to register and vote but to make a special effort to get out the normal vote this coming election.

The conference was presided over by Mr. John Hays Hammond and was entirely non-partisan. Many phases of the deplorable lack of interest in our elections by a great percentage of our citizens were discussed and suggestions of a concrete plan to arouse the interest of all of our people in this most vital matter. The prevailing idea was that each of the organizations, representing several million members, should in a definite way urge every member of its society to register and vote and see that their friends do the same.

The point of contact of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution with its members is THE MINUTE MAN and this appeal is made to every member of the Society. There is no more patriotic duty for a member of the Sons of the American Revolution to perform than to register and vote this year and every year. Please do not fail to do this and urge your family and friends to do the same.

TRANSPORTATION TO SPRINGFIELD

President General Depew has appointed Mr. W. C. Hope, of the New Jersey Society, Chairman of a Committee on Transportation, to make arrangements for railroad facilities to Springfield and otherwise contribute to the comfort of delegates planning to attend. We desire to begin at this time to emphasize the fact that those who go by railroad to Springfield should not fail to request the certificate which will permit a return fare at half price, at the time of purchasing the going ticket. There were a sufficient number of delegates in attendance at the Congress at Washington last May who traveled by rail to have insured the half-fare return ticket had they *all requested the certificate,* but there were so many who failed to do this that many to whom it would have been a very great advantage were unable to secure the reduced rate for return. Every traveler should bear in mind that whether he wishes it for himself or not, his request for a certificate will be helpful to some one else. A notice similar to this will be published in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN prior to our next Congress, so please keep it in mind when the time comes and do your bit for your fellow compatriots by asking for the half-fare certificate when you buy your ticket for Springfield!



THE FLAG OF NORTH CAROLINA
Presented to the National Society at the 39th Annual Congress, May, 1928.

S. A. R. CHAIR IN CONSTITUTION HALL

It is a pleasure to announce that through the generous contributions of a number of Past Presidents General and other interested compatriots, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is proud to be represented among the contributors to the great project of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, namely, the new building soon to be erected, and to be known as Constitution Hall.

The gift of a Platform Chair was pledged at the last annual Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in April, during the drive by which these energetic and generous hearted women secured the final consummation of their hopes, in pledges totaling the sum of $1,000,000, and under the enthusiasm engendered at the time, as well as from a desire to show the spirit of good-will and cooperation which is felt toward our co-workers in the cause of patriotism.

By the early summer, the full amount, $300, had been received and the check of our Treasurer General, payable to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was sent their Treasurer General. When the chair becomes a reality, in the completed building, it is the intention to have the Official Insignia of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution placed upon it as a permanent reminder of our small contribution toward the consummation of this great project.

Deferred National Committee Appointments

President-General Depew annunces the following National Committee appointments, deferred since the July issue, and additional appointments to those announced at that time.

National Committee on Arrangements:

Col. John M. Tipton, *Chairman,* Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.
Capt. John W. Black, Springfield, Ill. R. C. Schanck, Pittsburgh, Penn.
Lewis K. Torbet, Chicago, Ill. Edward W. Payne, Springfield, Ill.

National Publicity Committee:

Col. Robert H. Peck, U. S. A., Ret., *Chairman,* 409 Grant Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
(Completed committee will be announced in a later issue)

Revision of Constitution:

Wilbert H. Barrett, *Chairman,* Adrian, Michigan
Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, D. C. Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee
R. C. Pennsylvania

Golf Events:

Col. Franklin W. Blackstone, *Chairman,* Box 224, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Committee printed in full on page 259)

Transportation:

W. C. Hope, *Chairman,* Central R. R. of New Jersey, 143 Liberty street, New York City
Harry F. Brewer, N. J. R. C. Schanck, Penna.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES:

Organization Committee, South Atlantic District

Henry M. London, N. C. Park Mathewson, N. C.

George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee:

J. Horner Davis, West Va.

Observance of BJJth *Anniversary of George Washington's Birth:*

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, N. C.

AT MOUNT VERNON, MAY, 1928, FOLLOWING THE 39TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, S. A. R.

Director General R. C. Schanck, Secretary General F. B. Steele, Mrs. Steele, President General Depew, Mrs. Rogers, Past President General Rogers, Director General L. K. Torbet, Treasurer General G. S. Robertson.

Yorktown*

The anniversary of this most significant event in our country's history prompts some thoughts of the old town and of its future. Walking down its streets lined with ancient mulberry trees, we pass here and there homes built in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, surrounded by gardens fragrant with boxwood and roses. The ancient custom house, built in 1715, stands as a reminder of the busy port of Yorktown more than two hundred years ago. The town itself was established in 1691, and was made the county seat in 1696. It bears the scars of several wars: besieged by Washington and his allies in 1781, which was followed by the surrender of Corwallis' army, making this the outstanding episode in its history; besieged by McClellan in 1862; and used as a naval base during the World War. It is easy to visualize in our minds great men and great events in our thoughts of Yorktown!

Time and space forbid a review of the Yorktown campaign of 1781, which was the culmination of nearly three years of planning on the part of both the British and American armies. An episode which tradition brings to us might be of interest. Our Compatriot, Dr. R. L. Morton, of the College of William and Mary told this story to our delegates of the Richmond Congress in 1927, who were privileged to take the excursion to Yorktown, and listen to his address:

From the 6th of October, when Washington was ready to close his lines drawn about his enemy and his first parallel of trenches had been dug, both armies became most active and by the 9th, bombardment of Yorktown began. Cornwallis' had taken as his headquarters the home of former Secretary Nelson, of the colony, and father of the Governor of the State. "The artillery riddled this house and Cornwallis was forced to leave, but rewarded his host by allowing him to go through the lines to the American Army. On the next day, Governor Nelson was invited by Lafayette, officer of the day, to direct his artillery fire. 'To what particular spot,' asked Lafayette 'would your Excellency direct that we should point the cannon?' 'There,' answered the vigorous war governor, 'to that house. It is mine, and now that the Secretary's is nearly knocked to pieces, is the best one in the town. There you will be almost certain to find Lord Cornwallis and the British headquarters. Fire upon it, my dear Marquis, and never spare a particle of my property so long as it affords a comfort or a shelter to the enemies of my country.'"

"The scars of war may still be seen on that fine mansion. Fortunately the gunners did not see fit to complete the job, nor was it necessary, since Cornwallis had moved his headquarters farther from the American lines."

And what of Yorktown today? Another quotation, this time from the current press of the day, best tells the story:

"Surrender Field, at Yorktown, Virginia, where seven thousand British laid down their arms on October 19, 1781, and where the sword of Cornwallis was offered to Washington, has been purchased by the corporation organized and backed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the restoration of Williamsburg, capital of colonial Virginia.

"This announcement was made recently by the Rev. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, director of the restoration project, who stated that the property had been acquired from private parties who had owned it for some time.

* We are indebted to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce for the beautiful illustrations of Yorktown in this issue.

THE MOORE HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VA.
Here the Articles of Capitulation of Cornwallis were prepared and signed.

THE NELSON HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VA.

"Announcement was made also that Rockefeller had purchased the "Temple Farm" at Yorktown. The "Temple Farm" is traditionally associated with Governor Alexander Spottswood. The Moore House at the time of the siege of Yorktown was the property of a widow of the name of Moore. It was in this house that the articles of Cornwallis' capitulation were drawn up during a two hour cessation of hostilities on October 18, 1781. This announcement, however, did not mention that Surrender Field was included in the purchase, a purchase which places the two spots most intimately connected with the close of the American Revolution in the hands of the interests backing the Williamsburg restoration.

"It was Surrender Field which saw the great lane of soldiery drawn up at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of October 19, 1781, the French, headed by Count Rochambeau, on one side, and the American, headed by Gen. Washington, on the other. It was Surrender Field that felt the slow and reluctant tread of the British troops as they marched down this lane with shouldered arms, with flags encased, and with drums rolling a British march. It saw General O'Hara, substituting for Lord Cornwallis, who was said to be indisposed, offer Cornwallis' sword to Washington and saw the American leader point with dignity and courtesy to his substitute, Major-General Lincoln. It was Surrender Field which felt the thud of British arms thrown down by their incensed bearers and heard the curses of Colonel Abercombie as he bit the hilt of his sword before hurling it in rage upon the pile. This is the field which has been bought by those who love it for the things which it has seen and wish to see it preserved."

America's Debt to Lafayette

An Address by Charles M. Wallace, Virginia Society

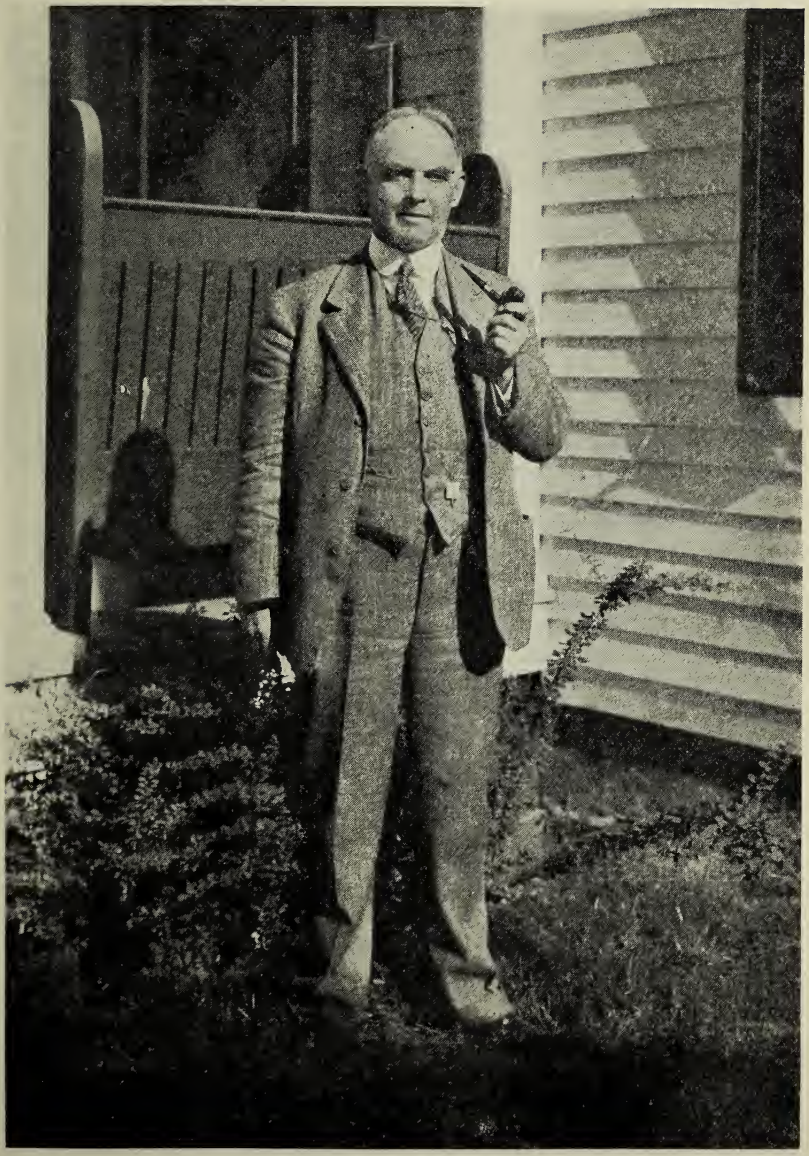
In pursuing the subject of America's debt to Lafayette, I shall not attempt a prepared treatise made up of historical data but rather to speak from the heart, to point out in a broad and general way the effects to this country of his unselfish service.

An individual sometimes exerts upon the course of history an influence that is at once unexpected and beyond human estimate. No matter how we may be assured by philosophers of the optimistic school of thought that an opportunity always produces an adequate leader this is not always true. Many a movement has failed for the want of the right man to lead. There is no way of calculating the influence upon human events of one determined man. And it is difficult to say what would have been the terrible consequences to this country if there had been no Lafayette.

Some brief account may be given of the man. His family name was du Motier, coming from the eleventh century. Lafayette was but a later title. He was of the ancient nobility of France and was allied to some of the proudest families. The breed was a fighting breed. It was threatened frequently with extinction because the males had a habit of getting themselves killed in battle. The father of our Lafayette was killed at the battle of Minden and an only uncle somewhere else.

Lafayette became the head of his house at the age of thirteen. He entered the military service of France and was captain of dragoons when the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

When the news of that illustrious event reached France the enthusiasm of the French for the cause of freedom and the rights of man was unbounded. But



DR. W. A. R. GOODWIN
Compatriot, in charge of the Restoration Work at Williamsburg, Va.

what would have been the action of France if there had been no one to take the lead? France was at peace with England; her government was by no means a liberal one but was an absolute monarchy. When the young marquis consulted friends as to his intention of joining the American Army he met with discouragement and at last when he fitted out a ship and rallied a party of friends the British ambassador made a protest to the French government and Lafayette was arrested, thrown into prison and orders were sent to seize the ship.

He made his escape, however, and sailed for America. When he arrived at Philadelphia and asked Congress for a commission there was a great deal of opposition. We had many good officers who deserved promotion and we had little money to spend for additional officers. Lafayette met these objections with two proposals—that he be permitted to serve as a volunteer and that he receive no pay. Upon this, the Congress gave him a commission as Major-General when he was a few weeks less than twenty years old.

Nothing can adequately describe the sensation that this escape and adventure made in France. All the young fighting men wanted to get into the American war. When they saw a brave man go to the front not for fame or fortune but actuated by a sincere desire to aid the cause of liberty to fight for the right and for the establishment of the rule of law instead of the rule of force there began working in the heart of the French nation a leaven that was in the end to force their government into the field on the side of the American colonies.

Meanwhile the war went on. He received a wound at the battle of Brandywine; but showed—in more ways than one—what sort of blood flowed in his veins when, in spite of his weakness and distress, he fought on and was able at length to stem the tide of retreat and save one part of the army from destruction. After the battle Washington wrote to the Congress citing him "for bravery and military ardour;" and then entrusted him with the command of a division. Afterward at Barren Hill and again at Monmouth he behaved with soldierly ability and with the most determined courage. He is not described by the military critics as a great soldier, but he was a good soldier, brave, intelligent and extremely diligent.

He gained the confidence of Washington and the love of the whole army.

In October, 1778, he asked for leave to revisit France but it was more of a mission than a visit. The court treated him coldly but the French people showered him with love and admiration. At length he regained favor at court; and when he came again to this country in 1780 after England had declared war against France he brought to General Washington the assurance as an accredited messenger of the king, that an army was coming under Lieutenant-General Rochambeau to aid the Continental cause.

Lafayette had drawn up the orders which the king gave to Rochambeau. In them he stipulated that the French army should always be subject to the American; that the American troops should have the right of the line; and American officers of equal rank should have precedence. These orders were carried out by Rochambeau loyally, to the end.

In 1781, Washington gave Lafayette the command in Virginia, a difficult and important trust; for the British army of the South under a capable general was entering Virginia and their intentions and objectives were a mystery. Lafayette had but a small force. He was outnumbered in the infantry five to one, in the cavalry ten to one. His mission was to use his troops as a containing force but at the same time, to conduct a reconnoissance in force to maintain contact with the enemy to observe him, hinder and delay him, until it might be possible to comprehend his objective.

In the performance of this task, he spared no pains, he indulged no fatigue. He was everywhere at once, constantly on the move declining pitched battles, or any engagement that might seriously involve him but steadily pursuing his mission of maintaining contact and at the same time protecting the country as well as he could.

All this time he had been using his great influence to bring about the accomplishment of his main idea which was to secure the naval superiority on the Atlantic Coast. At length his efforts were crowned with success. He maneuvered Cornwallis into Yorktown—here, on this very spot—and conveyed to Washington the glad intelligence that the French admiral, the comte de Grasse, was coming to the Virginia capes with a fleet that was easily the superior of the British fleet, to prevent Cornwallis from escaping or being re-inforced by the sea.

I shall not describe the siege. But I will call attention to one fact which is in line with my argument. De Grasse and d'Staing when they arrived urged Lafayette to attack at once. They had serious business in the West Indies and wished to return as soon as possible.

But he declined. He resisted all their persuasions. He had two reasons: One a military reason, that it was better to make assurance doubly sure to wait until he and St. Simon were re-inforced by Washington and Rochambeau, and not to risk failure by a premature attack. But there was another and a nobler reason for delay. He wished to give the American Army and its Commander-in-Chief the glory of accomplishing the triumph of the American cause. In other words, he did not merely make sure of victory but he took care of the honor of the American people as well.

Upon the arrival of Washington and Rochambeau, when the time came to bring the siege to an end, it was he who led the assault at day-break and planted the Stars and Stripes on the parapet of the British works. After the surrender of Cornwallis, he went back to France for the purpose of raising a large military and naval force for our assistance. But the work had been well done. The armistice of 20th January, 1783, was concluded, bringing the war to a close and securing our independence.

Thus was he faithful to the end.

But did his friendship for us end with the end of the war? What was to be the fate of the infant republic? And what was the influence of Lafayette upon that fate?

There were but few republics in the world at that time. Switzerland, the Netherlands, Venice and some other insignificant ones that the monarchies permitted to exist to show how contemptible republics were. All the world was against us. Every army, every navy, every exchequer ready to be poured forth for our destruction. All the sinister influences of corrupt government, in the way of insidious diplomacy and propaganda, all the pensioned, bribed and hireling writers, essayists and pamphleteers were eagerly preaching our speedy downfall. For when Yorktown had justified Philadelphia and the Declaration had become law in fact as well as in reason every arbitrary ruler in the world felt his throne quake beneath him.

It is an old and well-recognized axiom of history that if you let the circle be narrowed around you sooner or later you will be squeezed to death. The young republic was, therefore, in a dilemma—it must extend its system, or its system comes to an end.

But America was now to have a companion in her course. France was ready for liberty. And though much interfered with, though often checked, she

persevered for three generations until 1870, when the republic came finally to be established.

What was Lafayette's part in this?

It is true that the great French writers had set the public mind to working and the eloquence of Mirabeau had fired all hearts. But the lead was taken by Lafayette in making the actual transition from absolutism to liberal government.

In the Assembly of Notables in 1787 he made a demand that the king convene the States General, and he was the only member that had the courage to sign the demand. That was the first overt act looking to revolution; and it cost him his command as marshal in the king's army.

In 1789 he became the Vice-President of the National Assembly.

On the 11th of July, 1789, he presented in the Convention a Declaration of Rights, modeled after our Declaration. Three days later the people rushed to arms and the Bastile was stormed.

The next day Lafayette was made commander of the new National Guard.

The flag of the republic was at first green—in honor of the sprig of evergreen that Camille Desmoulins had waved, when he sprang upon a table in a cafe in Paris and shouted "to arms." The white of old France was now added and after that the red of Paris, making the first tricolor of red, white and green. But Lafayette suggested that blue be put in place of green in honor of America. So that the present tricolor of France is, in reality the red, white and blue of the American Revolution—the flag of freedom.

For the next two years, years crowded with events, we cannot write the history of France without writing the history of Lafayette. It is hard to realize the immense effects of his adherence to the popular cause. A noble of the ancient regime, with a brilliant military reputation, handsome, brave and rich, whose character and disposition made him beloved and admired, a man with no axe to grind but sincerely devoted to liberal principles, he wielded a moral influence beyond all calculation. Though in the course of events, when unworthy leaders had run the gamut of hate and fury, he was shocked at the extremes of the Revolution, yet his position was not an inconsistent one. He had seen in America a calm and moderate people establish the blessing of liberty under the rule of law; and he wished for his own country the same thing—a stable government with the people living by right and not by mere sufferance.

Here are some of the things he proposed in the Constituent Assembly:

Popular representation.
Religious liberty.
Abolishment of arbitrary imprisonment.
Trial by jury.
Gradual emancipation of slaves.
Freedom of the press.
Abolition of titles of nobility and suppression of privileged orders.

Was there ever a more comprehensive program for human good—for liberty protected by law?

His was not, perhaps, a great originative mind; but his was a highly intelligent mind, joined with a brave heart, and he did not hesitate to put the right ideas into effect.

Europe was so busy dealing with the spread of liberal ideas in France, that it did not have much strength to devote to the affairs of America, and so our system of government was extended to other countries.

Nearly all the countries of the Americas became independent and all have organized their governments after our pattern, which has become known as the American system.

In world-wide spread of liberal ideas and popular institutions, Lafayette has had a greater influence perhaps than any other man. And we are justified in remembering gratefully that much as he loved his native France his heart was always in America. Is it strange that America should recognize its debt to Lafayette? That its gratitude has gone out to him constantly for a century and a half?

"Soldier," said the brilliant orator Dwyer welcoming him in 1824, "soldier again thou comest to save thine adopted country. For hereafter when it shall tauntingly be said that republics are ungrateful, let America answer—Lafayette."

This gratitude which has permeated all classes of our countrymen for generation after generation is not a foolish nor a blind gratitude. High admiration for the man is mingled with love for the friend. Here was one who though he moved for the abolishment of nobiliary titles and privileges, as things that had outlived their usefulness—relics of "a creed outworn"—who discarded his own title and chose to be called simply "General Lafayette," yet realized in his thoughts and in his life the best principle of the ancient order of gentility, that to be noble means unselfish devotion to the public service—that and nothing else.

When in our own time the spectre of universal domination stalked across the plains of Europe and France was in her agony and bloody sweat when she found herself pressed by the ancient forces of arbitrary rule of ruthless power, when she was brought face to face with the terror of her extinguishment as a nation and turned appealingly to us—then, when at last we determined to enter the war upon the side of liberty and of law, and began sending our troops across the sea, it was the spirit of Lafayette that guided every transport and rode with every marching column.

HISTORIC POWDER HORN, FROM WHICH LORD DUNSMORE SOLD THE COLONIES POWDER

CONSTITUTION DAY AND WEEK

As THE MINUTE MAN went to press nearly a month earlier for our October issue than has been customary, it has been impossible to make anything like an adequate report of the observances of Constitution Day sponsored by our several State societies and chapters. No doubt these will be available for the January issue.

The National Chairman, Compatriot David L. Pierson, issued two general circulars of announcement reminding State and chapter officers of the time and making suitable suggestions for appropriate observance. This was supplemented by a personal letter from President General Depew to all State presidents, urging cooperation and active participation in the remembrance of this great anniversary, so significant to ourselves and our country. Undoubtedly we shall learn that the results were unusually whole-hearted and sincere and that this important day has been most appropriately and more generally observed than ever before!

Chairman Pierson also prepared and distributed a little pamphlet, "Our Government—How Founded," which is so practical that we take pleasure in printing it in full for the benefit of every compatriot.

OUR GOVERNMENT—HOW FOUNDED

By DAVID L. PIERSON

Chairman National Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Q. What national anniversary occurs on September 17?

A. The adoption of the Federal Constitution.

Q. In what year was it adopted?

A. In 1787.

Q. When was the event first observed?

A. In 1887, the centenary of its adoption.

Q. When was it first observed annually throughout the United States?

A. In 1917, when Constitution Day was inaugurated.

Q. By whom?

A. **The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.**

Q. What effect has the annual observance had upon the American people?

A. It has produced a better understanding of the Constitution as the anchor and guide of the people, created a deeper individual consecration in its safeguarding, the enactment of laws by a number of States providing for the teaching of the Constitution as a part of the curriculum in the public schools and the participation by innumerable organizations in this annual patriotic remembrance.

Q. From what source did the Constitution emanate?

A. From the Constitutional Convention.

Q. What was the cause for the assembly of the Constitutional Convention?

A. Under the Articles of Confederation, ratified in 1781, the Nation was rapidly passing into a disorganized condition and the dearly bought liberties vouchsafed the people as a result of the War for American Independence were in great danger of being eliminated from the life of the people.

Q. How did the convention come into being?

A. By recommendation of the commissioners of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia meeting in Annapolis, Maryland, September

11-14, 1786, to consider the improvement of trade and commerce, who requested Congress to call a convention of delegates from the various States to "devise such further provisions as shall appear to them necessary to render the Constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the exigencies of the Union."

Q. What did Congress do with the recommendation?

A. It was sent to the State Legislatures by resolution of February 21, 1787, advising the selection of delegates by them to meet in Philadelphia on the second Monday in May, 1787, for the purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation.

Q. When did the Convention organize?

A. On May 25, 1787.

Q. What was the cause of delay?

A. On account of long distances many of the commissioners traveled over almost impassable roads, and the horse being the swiftest means of transportation on land.

Q. Who was chosen President of the Convention?

A. George Washington.

Q. Did the Convention amend the Articles of Confederation?

A. It was deemed advisable to prepare a new system, known as the Constitution.

Q. What does the Constitution provide for?

A. A Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, in three parts, the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary, and also the security of life, liberty, and property of all individuals living under its protection and their advancement in the arts of civilization.

Q. How long was the Convention in session?

A. From May 25 to September 17, 1787.

Q. How many commissioners signed the Constitution?

A. Thirty-nine.

Q. What State had the largest number of commissioners present and signing the Constitution?

A. Pennsylvania, having eight.

Q. What State had the smallest number present?

A. New York, having one.

Q. What was done with the Constitution after its adoption?

A. It was sent to Congress, sitting in New York City, with the request that it be submitted to the Legislatures of the thirteen States, and by them referred to a convention of Commissioners to be elected by the people in each State for their ratification, and that when nine States, or two-thirds of all in the Union, had ratified, the Constitution would be in force.

Q. What did Congress do with the Constitution and the recommendation of the Federal Convention?

A. Both were sent to the State Legislatures, as requested, on September 28, 1787.

Q. Were the State Conventions held as requested?

A. Yes.

Q. When was the announcement made by Congress that the required number of States had ratified?

A. On July 2, 1788 (the twelfth anniversary of the adoption of the resolution by Congress, declaring the colonies to be free and independent States), when the ratifications of nine States having been received by Congress, a committee was appointed to examine them. Finding them correct Congress then declared the Constitution duly ratified.

Q. In what order did the States ratify the Constitution?

A. Delaware, December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 18, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 26, 1788; New York, July 26, 1788; North Carolina, November 21, 1789; Rhode Island, May 29, 1790.

Q. When did Congress officially proclaim the Constitution in force?

A. On September 13, 1788.

Q. How did Congress act on this day in beginning the new government?

A. It ordered that the first Wednesday in January, 1789, be the day for the people to elect electors in their several States, who were to choose the President and Vice-President; that the first Wednesday in February be the day for the electors to vote for President and Vice-President; and that the first Wednesday in March be the time and New York the seat for commencing the proceedings under the Constitution.

Q. How was the new Congress elected?

A. By the people of the several States as provided for in the Constitution.

Q. When did Congress organize?

A. The House of Representatives on April 1, and the Senate on April 6, 1789, when the announcement was made of the people's choice of President and Vice-President.

Q. Why the delay when the old Congress declared the new government should be set in motion on the first Wednesday in March?

A. Because of lack of quorum of both branches of Congress, due to hard traveling by the Senators and Representatives from their homes to New York, where Congress was to assemble, and adjournment was made from day to day, beginning March 4.

Q. Who was announced as having been the unanimous choice of the people for President?

A. George Washington, of Virginia, having received all the electoral votes, 69 in number.

Q. Who was chosen Vice-President?

A. John Adams of Massachusetts, having a total of 34 electoral votes.

Q. When did Vice-President Adams assume office?

A. On April 21, 1789.

Q. What is the duty of the Vice-President?

A. To preside over the Senate, and to fill the vacancy, if one occurs, in the office of President.

Q. When was George Washington inaugurated as the first President of the United States under the Constitution?

A. On April 30, 1789.

Q. How many seats of national government have there been?

A. Three—in New York, 1789; Philadelphia, 1790, and in Washington, 1800.

Q. Why were the first ten amendments added to the Constitution?

A. Because the conventions of a number of States had expressed at the time of ratifying the Constitution that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added thereto.

Q. By what name are they known?

A. The Bill of Rights of the People.

Q. How many amendments have there been made to the Constitution?

A. Nineteen.

Q. What is the duty of Americans toward the Constitution?

A. To familiarize themselves with its provisions and to obey all the laws of the State and Nation.

Visitors to the National Capital should not fail to look upon the original copy of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, both of which have been appropriately named "The American Patriotic Shrine," and are to be found in the Congressional Library.

Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty!

A Visit to the C. M. T. C. at Fort Washington, Maryland

Accepting the cordial invitation of the Commanding Officer, Major O. H. Saunders, of the C. M. T. C. at Fort Washington, the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele on July 26 joined with representatives of thirty-two patriotic societies to take the lovely trip down the Potomac to Old Fort Washington and inspect the training camp which has been established there for young men who are spending several profitable weeks in this most healthful and instructive manner.

The guests were met by the officers in charge at the U. S. S. General Rucker, at the dock at the Army War College and after an hour's delightful sail down the Potomac, arrived at Fort Washington about eleven o'clock. There they were met and welcomed by Major O. H. Saunders and taken by automobiles up the hill to the garrison grounds. After inspecting the swimming pool, the tent area and mess halls, the party which numbered about fifty or more, assembled at the Open Air Theater where exercises were held.

It was, indeed, a most inspiring sight to sit on the platform and see row after row of fine, healthy young men all of whom seemed to be deeply interested in their work and gratified at their opportunity to procure this training. One of the most interesting evidences of what may be accomplished was the first number on the program. Some fifteen or twenty young men who had never met before the beginning of the camp, some three weeks past, played in the band under the direction of their leader, who is Chaplain of the Camp, Major Schick, an enthusiastic and accomplished musician. The band played with so much precision and shading that it was hard to believe they had not been in training much longer.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Schick, and Major Saunders introduced Brigadier General Frank Parker, G-3, War Department, who gave a most inspiring address to the young men assembled. It was listened to with deep attention, not only by the young soldiers but by the guests who came representing their several societies.

Major Saunders then in a most genial and happy way introduced the many representatives of the patriotic societies who stood up and saluted the young men and were applauded vigorously by them.

The Chairman then called upon a representative of the Gold Star Mothers to say a word to the Assembly, and this proved to be one of the most significant and impressive incidents of this memorable day. There advanced a woman, whose

youthful appearance seemed to deny the possibility of her motherhood of a son who died in the Great War, but when Mrs. Nicholas Norman Nock spoke the few quiet words of greeting to the young men there, and told of her only son enlisting for the Mexican border troubles in 1916, at fifteen years of age, and then of his going overseas never to return, having been killed in action in France, there was a tightening in the throats of the guests, and misty eyes everywhere.

But the deeply significant part of her few words was that this mother of an only son lost in the terrible war, should come to this camp and tell the boys that what they were doing there in the way of preparedness for their country's possible need was a splendid thing, and that she knew that what she and they were doing was what her boy would wish and that it was necessary for this great land of ours to be ready in case of emergencies and in the end thousands of lives would be spared to mothers of this country by just such work as they were doing.

After a brief but effective address by Colonel Jenks, C. of S., Third Corps Area, and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," the guests were taken to

EXERCISES AT OPEN-AIR THEATER, C. M. T. C.

the Officers' Club, where a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of Fort Washington, after which a brief history of Old Warburton Manor, the early manor house which occupied the grounds of the Fort originally was given by Major Saunders.

The guests were then taken to the Old Fort, where Captain S. H. Young, Post Adjutant, gave a most interesting history of the Old Fort, which is one of the oldest in America. The guests then returned to the parade grounds where from a reviewing stand they witnessed the parade and drill of the C. M. T. students. Prizes for excellence in general, for church attendance, and for marching forms were also awarded at this time. The young men were applauded again and again by the enthusiastic guests, not only for their soldierly appearance and excellent marching,

but for their almost perfect manual of arms, and, when one stops to think that these boys have been at this work but three weeks and but one-third of them have ever had training before, it seems most remarkable.

Returning to the steamer, and after a most pleasant ride back to Washington the guests arrived in town in the early afternoon.

Upon all sides were heard remarks about the perfect arrangements that were carried out by the officers in charge of the plans for guests and everything was done for the comfort of those who were present on that most delightful and instructive trip. Everyone was impressed with the far-reaching and effective work that is being done for those young men who are being trained at this camp and similar ones, and when it is remembered that there are thousands of the youth of this country being trained in the same way for health and better citizenship, it is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we know that there are men in our Army who are giving so much of their abilities to this splendid work.

Sons of the American Revolution throughout the country have an obligation to support this phase of our Government's training, and it is with pride and gratification that we recall the effective support being given our C. M. T. C. camps by many of our State societies, in the offering of prizes for excellence in the training requirements and other incentives to good work on the part of the young men thus encamped.

C. M. T. C. CAMP, FORT WASHINGTON, MD., 1928, ON PARADE

Plans for Publicity

The following four Plans were submitted in competition offered by the Chairman of publicity for 1927-1928, and were given precedence, being considered the best suggestions for State Societies and chapters to promote publicity and information regarding the work of the Society. Plan I, presented by Colonel Robert H. Peck of Georgia, U. S. A., Ret., won for the author, the prize offered by President General Rogers of an Official Insignia. Colonel Peck has accepted the Chairmanship of Publicity for this coming year.

PUBLICITY PLAN I

"Publicity System and Program for the S. A. R. in Georgia"

Our cause is so fine—our problem so simple. . . . How may we best secure suitable publicity in Georgia? . . . I suggest:

I. Seeking Co-operation with the D. A. R.

(a) The D. A. R. is an organization of exactly similar spirit and problems—now largely solved through the inspiration of its fine members. They have about 90 chapters—5,000 members—in Georgia, in contrast with the pitiful 60 members of the S. A. R. in three chapters. This inspiration we must have, as contrasted with the commercial seeking of business, which engrosses the time and energy of men.

(b) The D. A. R. have their own interest in aiding the S. A. R. The family lines of their parents have been searched, chiefly for the sake of their children, but the family lines of their husbands still remain, with its wealth of material, also for the benefit of the children. Our appeal for help thus meets an answering need on their part.

(c) This duty is one far more ably performed by women than by men—it so closely joins with the other inspirations of women, the training of children. The great "morale" value to their children is so readily seen by them that they are most willing, anxious, to respond.

II. Publicity in Newspapers and Magazines

(a) Our newspapers are always ready to give public service but they have the right to demand that we call on them only in matters in which the public is interested. It is our duty, then, to so prepare our material for publication, as will certainly secure full public response.

(b) Our people must make it clear that they approve such publicity, the papers have a right to know that the public is interested. S. A. R. and D. A. R. should write to the papers showing our appreciation of their efforts. Silence may be misunderstood.

(c) The Boston *Evening Transcript* devotes a full page each Monday and Wednesday to Genealogical questions and answers. It also gives a page each Wednesday to Historical and Patriotic societies. We have one noted Georgia paper that will do likewise. We must aid it in starting this matter. It is not right to ask its help, and then refrain from doing what we can.

(d) Articles on prominent Georgian families, illustrated with historical data, coats of arms, living descendants, and local color, will be published as often as available. This matter should be organized, different people asked to prepare matter for each week. Georgia has many such families—as the work starts it will spread in all directions.

III. The Rising Generation

(a) While delay renders our problem more difficult, there is still the consolation that we shall train our children to an appreciation of the value of this research and thus grow in number and power. Let us start with them as early as possible. Let us make it clear that there is a great "Morale" in this subject—that the "self-made" man is also largely an inherited result of generations of good ancestors, even though he may give them no credit. Let us no longer neglect the great hold on the character of our young people of the knowledge that they had a fine lineage; that failure on their part is most reprehensible; that they must live up to the record of many generations of people who gave great public service.

(b) Few of our people appreciate that our ancestors in America were really superior people, who abandoned the places of their birth and business to seek freedom in a wilderness, full of dangers and lacking the conveniences of civilization. In many cases, those they left behind were lacking the character and ability to rebel from Tyranny. While they lacked the records of civilization, their struggles developed strength of character already beyond the average. Many will find their ancestors entitled to coats of arms and other honors, which had been lost sight of through the years.

(c) Our teachers should appreciate the value of this subject and inspire our youth with the desire to follow the example of their ancestors. It is a very simple matter to stir the interest of parents at home after such instruction at school. Each child may well call upon his or her parents to produce an ancestry that they may be proud of.

IV. Distribution of Information

(a) Our methods are numerous—let us seize them. The papers have already been mentioned. Personally, each member of the D. A. R. and S. A. R. may—should—often bring up the matter in conversation at home, socially or in business. Framed certificates of membership attract attention without special reference. Coats of arms are striking appeals. A simple sign posted in the office that information will be freely given is effective.

(b) A S. A. R. Library should be established in each community, and its location should be known. Such books as "American and English Genealogies" of 1332 pages—at a cost of $1.75 at our Government Printing Plant, Washington, D. C., is invaluable. Our "Minute Man" and the D. A. R. magazines are most helpful—and of little cost. One who needs information from a distance will find great help in them. It is the lack of acquaintance with methods of securing data that delays so many from research.

(c) Other sources of information that are most valuable in different circumstances are: The Congressional Library, The Commissioner of Pensions, the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.. The Adjutant Generals of the states, state and local historical societies, state and local libraries, town clerks, preachers, etc., etc., all may give great help. Trained research seekers are to be secured in every place of size.

(d) A trained librarian in each public library is a source of great help. It must be our duty to see that such is provided. It must not be the attitude of refusing to give special help in genealogical matters, as is unfortunately the case in some places. Our D. A. R. and S. A. R. leaders should investigate and make certain the attitude is one of giving public service. There should be a sign by which she could be located. She should be actively on the alert to find ways of helping, bulletins should be displayed calling attention to special books of help. She, you notice I make "she" out of her:—may well call attention to the birthdays of distinguished men, with data available for public attention, through the papers, the schools, etc.

V. Distribution of Tasks

(a) It is a pity to see how little of our available help has been used. Our members have the inspiration—we must aid them in directing their energies for

the public good. A bringing home the sense of responsibility that each member should have in the welfare of the S. A. R. is essential. We must not throw all the responsibility on the chapter officials. And it is certain that the more one does, the more one can do—but it should be under guidance.

(b) Our officials should assign each member a specific duty—so that all may have a share—so that all aspects of the subject may be covered. Our members may be so widely separated as to render committees difficult. Single men as a committee may be the solution. The seeking of possible new members is a simple task. It is easy to locate men who are eligible—if it seems difficult to get him in individually—the name and circumstances may be reported for concerted action.

(c) The naming of new chapters may be another source of increasing interest. A name picked from the noted men of the community in olden days may attract attention of the community. His descendants will be more easily drawn into the chapter. Prizes offered for suggestions, essays by the school children, etc., all aid in publicity.

VI. Public Display

(a) Some members will have public windows in which may be displayed announcements or material that will attract attention. Or other business windows may easily be secured. The cost of such displays may be minimized. Pictures of prominent people of olden days, copies of old wills, signatures of prominent ancestors or noted men, coats of arms, family relics, all accompanied by interesting announcements in readable shape, and all designed by the women of the family, will be helpful. Names and addresses of members who offer information and aid should accompany such display.

(b) Public occasions should be seized at which prominent members of the S. A. R. should appear as honored guests. The S. A. R. must seek prominence, in connection with other public-spirited societies. Their connection with the S. A. R. should be made public. The dedication of monuments, the Fourth of July and other celebrations, all can easily be made the opportunity of bringing our organization afresh before the public.

VII. Association with Other Patriotic Societies

(a) There are many other patriotic and historic societies in our community, having with us many common ideals. The closest possible union should be made with them. Our own members, or others of our families, are also eligible to membership in these allies. They will have members who are eligible for our S. A. R. And they will have members of their families and friends also eligible.

(b) But the close association with them will have other effects in publicity. Our numbers are so few, our quietude is so dense that the public does not know us, nor respect our ideals. We may greatly change this situation by a public prominence along fine lines. Whenever we have meetings, we should call upon our allied societies, they should do likewise with us. In time, we shall attain position we should deserve.

VIII. Monuments and Pilgrimages

(a) The D. A. R. have made an enviable record in marking out for posterity the scenes noted in our early history. The S. A. R. should join with them in such matters. At first it may take the form of association, later we shall initiate steps. As we move thus about our state—publicity in these neighborhoods is well born. The attention of all such places is drawn to our society.

(b) Many of our noted patriots were connected through long lines with other noted people, but this relationship is often unknown to the general public. The fact that good families intermarried is another view of the matter. But our interest in descent from worthy ancestors may be most interestingly called to attention in many ways, for example, the Washingtons, the Byrds, and many more Southern families. Equal instances also occur in the New English settlements also, as for instance, John Alden and Priscilla Mullens had President John

Adams, President John Quincy Adams, Charles Francis Adams, Henry W. Longfellow, and many more noted descandents.

(c) Pilgrimages to noted spots in our State may well be prefaced by wide newspaper publicity. Excursion rates may be secured, and the local community will attend and learn more of our organization.

IX. Motion Picture Slides

Our National organization may well prepare for public distribution slides that may easily be sent over the whole country and display in the Moving Picture houses as additions to their regular program. Matters of historic interest, with a few words calling attention to our organization will be helpful. The birthdays of prominent patriots, of spectacular deeds, etc., etc., all will seize on the public mind.

Note: If some National Officer of the S. A. R. could provide such slides and journey through the U. S. displaying them, and giving data after his exhibitions, it would be a powerful aid.

X. Coats of Arms

Our state is articularly fortunate in having in Atlanta, Mr., H. F. Linder, a manufacturing jeweller, but a great expert in heraldry. He is in touch with artists who can draft and paint coats of arms, and offers his services free to all who seek his advice. He has some painted coats of arms that he will lend for public display, even in other cities. These coats of arms have the correct mantling lines which are usually missing in the copies we see displayed.

While many feel that coats of arms are not essential to the S. A. R., it will hurt us none to trace back our distinguished lines to our European forefathers. These coats of arms were granted for ability as well as deeds of valor. Many will be surprised to learn that they are entitled through heredity to a number of them. It has been our hobby to ignore such things in the past. I trust we may awake to the benefits to be derived from them in the near future.

R. H. Peck,
Colonel, U. S. Army, Rtd.,
Publicity Committee for the Georgia Society, S. A. R.

PUBLICITY PLAN II

We Go A Fishing

In the spring an old boy's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of lure. I like my patriotism well seasoned with joy. My favorite joy at this time of year, is trout fishing. Hence, if my metaphors are mixed and my line of thought gets tangled, pray forgive.

We have just held the first annual meeting of a new State Society, and increased our membership from 6 to 260. We received our State charter last Friday evening and within ten minutes, we authorized ten chapter charters.

Our membership covers a wide range. We have compatriots in 52 cities and towns and in 37 counties of this state, also in seven other states, in England, Cuba and China. Every tenth name on our roster appears also in "Who's Who in America."

A fair "catch." And yet, last spring, fishing different waters, but using some of the same tackle, the party I was with brought in 269 in less than 60 days.

Most of the sport last spring, was "still fishing." This spring, while still fishing was good, we did a bit of "casting," using some new lure that proved right effective.

First, the still fishing. As you sportsmen know, still fishing is the old-fashioned kind. You go where the fish are, bait up, drop your hook overboard and pull them in.

The tackle we have found most potent for this purpose is a home-made petition. Starting with no fancy stationery, nor even application blanks, we cut our own poles, so to speak. Our petitions typed on business letter head, with lines beneath for a double column of names, run about like this:

We, the undersigned descendants of those who actively supported the cause of American Independence, desire membership in the North Carolina Society, S. A. R., and agree to complete our applications in due form as soon as blanks are available. We petition that a charter be granted for a local chapter to be established at Podunk. In token of our good faith, we have subscribed and paid $10.00 each, for National and State Society membership fees and annual dues for one year, same to be refunded in the event we are unable to qualify for said membership.

For bait we use the usual incentives of patriotism and family pride and the special attractions of charter membership, local chapter, competition, and in one case, an invitation to hold the state meeting. Also, each name on the petition serves as added bait for more.

We always start with the "biggest" names at the top. As each applicant signs and hands over his check, we marked "pd." after his name, which protects him and serves as a quiet reminder to those who follow. When the original sheet is full, we paste another at the bottom and keep on.

The first time I fished with such a petition, I hooked 52 on two rainy afternoons. The list soon grew to over 150, and the petition, now before me, is nearly five feet long. Of course "hooking" is not "landing." There is still the application to be completed and approved. But we find that a man who signs, and pays, and has his name published, usually completes his papers, especially if someone helps him.

On this first party, we worked a two-man team. I signed them up and the other chap, a genial genealogist, handled the landing net by filling out scores of application blanks.

To find where the fish lie, we secured names of eligibles from the D. A. R., from local genealogists and from prospects themselves. Nearly every applicant has some eligible kin.

The competition bait last spring lay in a contest between two towns, to see which should be chapter No. 1, of the state society. Of course, chapters don't need numbers, but it made a good talking point. One city landed some 120, largely through the efforts of a dear D. A. R., who personally made out 97 sets of blanks. The other totalled 142, during the 30-day contest and increased this to 167 soon after, using the petition method.

This spring, with a whole new state to fish in, we netted only 70, at odd times in the home-town pool, by the still fishing method. But other towns, where good fishing was indicated by lucky casting, the petition process was applied, and the ten chapters resulted.

Still fishing requires no capital and is rapid and profitable. It soon piles up a good bank account. With plenty of funds on hand, we were free to secure the necessary tackle and lure for "casting" up and down the State, through the mails.

We make use of news-story reprints, of "invitations," of "hurry-up" reply cards, of "muster-rolls," and of any other good mailing device. One has to cast

often to get many strikes, and there's many a tussle between the strike and the stringer. Over 6,000 pieces of mail left our office in this spring's little sport.

Good newspaper stories follow such activities as ours. We frequently have the best of them reprinted, with name and date of paper, and use them as fillers in our correspondence.

Our "invitation" idea is not at all new, except perhaps in its present application. It is a neat folder, just the right size to fit into one of our regular large envelopes. The first page, in addition to the Society emblem and name, space for the name of the prospect and for the signature of the president, or other sender, reads as follows:

Your name has been proposed for membership in the North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

May we ask that you please note the aims and activities of the Society as set forth herein, and observe the requirements as to eligibility?

If you find yourself to be in harmony with our purposes and able to qualify for membership under our rules, we shall be happy to send you application forms.

Kindly reply.

Respectfully yours,

President.

The second page contains a brief paragraph outlining the nature of the Society and a statement of the aims and activities in ten short sentences.

The third page has short paragraphs on qualifications for membership, THE MINUTE MAN, the certificate, the rosette, fees and dues and local chapters. The back cover carries the roster of state officers.

"Our "hurry-up" reply cards, are used whenever meetings or special announcements warrant. On the reply part, in addition to space for answering the questions connected with the chief purpose of the message, we always add some such sentences as: "Rush me application blanks for _____ eligibles"; and "Please send membership invitations to _____," (leaving as many lines as space permits).

The program for our meeting contained a "muster-roll' of all members and pledge applicants, the latter names being indicated by asterisks. Following the meeting, we reprinted a thousand or two copies, containing the names of the newly elected officers and delegates and the announcement that the charter roll closes May 12th. We are sending these to our mailing list, with a hurry-up reply card enclosed, of course—red penciling the date and the asterisk, if any.

Now, where to fish. In other words, how to secure a list of eligible prospects. Here are some ways:

1. All S. A. R. members in the State.
2. Eligible children of members, as listed on the back of applications.
3. A brotherly letter to every D. A. R. chapter regent in the state, asking for a list of eligibles, advice as to the most influential and active ones, and urging help in filling out papers.
4. Greetings at the State D. A. R. conference, with an offer of a flag to every D. A. R. chapter aiding in the creation of an S. A. R. chapter.
5. Close contact with the state director of C. A. R., so as to catch the 18-year-olds.
6. Who's Who in America.
7. Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy.
8. Any reliable roster of patriotic citizens of known standing.
9. Local genealogists.

Our mailing list climbed to a thousand in a very short time. We could easily

double it, and shall soon. Whenever a prospect comes back with a request for blanks and a list of eligibles, and appears to be a real leader, we immediately encourage the idea of a chapter, and send him a petition made out for his own town, and set him to "still fishing" if possible.

Like all good sportsmen, we prefer quality to quantity, and are particularly careful during the heat of a campaign, to refrain from lowering the bars of character or other essential qualifications.

Again, when they are striking, we easily forgive ourselves for extending the quitting time. We've had four climaxes in this one campaign and it isn't over yet.

Lastly, having fair luck, we do not lack for an audience and have little need to spin "fish stories," as such. In other words, the daily papers grab at news, but shy at propaganda. We hold our celebrations, offer our school citizenship medals, pile up our membership, install new chapters. Such activities are news, and news spreads automatically. But of course we help by furnishing pictures, lists of names, programs, and all the other data needed.

Publicity? Yes, but particularly, *applied* publicity. We find where it will do the most good and try to present it in the most effective manner. In short: We go a-fishing.

Wait! Just a minute! Here comes the mail. Ah—Fine! Three more applications ,a list of prospects and promise of another chapter at once. Excuse me, Compatriots, I'm busy.

HARRISON G. OTIS,
President N. S. S. A. R.,
Member National Publication Committee, etc.

PLAN III

April 4, 1928.

Clark Belden, Esq.,
Executive Vice-president, S. A. R.,
Hartford, Connecticut,

Dear Sir: This is in reply to your letter of March 28, just come to me. Our plan for the present fiscal year is

1. Continue the membership solicitation. We have now cleared our lists of delinquents and by action at the last meeting, the Board of Managers is authorized to drop from the roll members in arrears for two years at the annual meeting.
2. Continue the course of lectures on history which proved such a success this year, taking up other features of Oregon history or some events of the Revolution.
3. Co-operate with the C. A. R. and arrange to have the boys at our celebrations occasionally.
4. Make donations as often as funds will permit of historical works to our Portland Library.
5. Lend all assistance possible to prospective members in tracing their lines, through the works on genealogy which have been deposited at the Library. The Library is of great assistance in this work. Enclosed is our shelf list, which is used by all Revolutionary societies here. The leaflets are distributed gratis and are deposited at the Library.
6. Replace some of the traveling libraries on history which are sent to rural communities by the Oregon State Library. The Oregon S. A. R. initiated the movement in the state and has had the assistance of the state for many years.
7. Have a member of the Society on the Americanization Committee which instructs prospective citizens in the details of history, etc.
8. Provide prizes for the essay contest open to pupils in the grade schools of the state.
9. Sponsor Constitution Week in Oregon.

10. Place wreath on the Coe statue of Washington, on Feb. 22, two members of the Society being charged with that duty.
11. Endeavor to have celebration of the more important historical events of the Revolution.
12. Assist in the marking of historical spots in the Oregon country.
13. Encourage the formation of local chapters wherever the inclination is strong. Unfortunately our population is rather sparse and except at Eugene—where the State University is located—we have thus far been unable to attain to the formation of such chapters.
14. Definitely celebrate as our annual event the birth of George Washington, in a formal gathering, to be addressed by some authority on his life or of the Revolution.

We shall count ourselves lucky if we are able to be successful in all these but have a determined lot of men who appear to be willing to give of their time for the good of the Society. It is our custom also to have a formal gathering to greet the President General on his swing about the country and always have managed to gather the members together for such meeting.

Very cordially yours,

R. G. Dieck,
Chairman Program Committee.

PUBLICITY PLAN IV, CONNECTICUT S. A. R.

1. Enlist the co-operation of the Secretary of the State Society and the Secretaries of each branch in sending to the Publicity Committee all items that can be useful to the committee.
2. In towns where no branch exists have appointed a correspondent who will advise the Publicity Committee of news in that locality.
3. From these news items let the Publicity Committee as often as may be issue bulletins of activities together with coming events as per Par. 4.
4. Impress on all secretaries the importance of releasing at once to the newspapers news of their meetings that same may be issued not only locally, but sent by news associations to other papers. This is of particular importance in the meetings of the State Society.
5. Have prepared a calendar giving the dates of historical events before, during and after the Revolution that all may be advised of dates suitable for meetings to mark historical happenings.
6. Gather from each State Branch a list of local historical events and dates having to do with the Revolution that same may be suitably observed and others others advised of them.
7. Feed to The Minute Man all news fitting to the needs of that publication and request from it any news to be disseminated to members between dates of publication.
8. Arrange for co-operation with the D. A. R. through state and local chapters for exchange of news and with particular reference to securing material for Par. 5.
9. Securing so far as possible a list of sons, grandsons, brothers, etc., of S. A. R. and D. A. R. members for the purpose of eligibility lists in each community for direct approach for members.

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Henry Francisco

The Nonagenarian Soldier

By the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver

This is the story of Henry Francisco. Apparently, he was not related by ties of kindred to that other Revolutionary War patriot, Peter Francisco, whose exploits are written in the pages of Virginia history. Of Henry Francisco's origin we know virtually nothing. Some of his descendants believe that he was born in England; others assert that France was the country of his nativity. The Francisco family may have been of Spanish or of Portuguese extraction; but the surname itself, like many other surnames, evidently had its origin in a baptismal name which in this instance first appeared in its variant form in the Italian *Francesco.*

In 1182, a son was born to an Italian merchant of Assisi. The child was christened Giovanni (John). To prepare the boy better for a commercial life, the father had him carefully instructed in French. His proficiency soon became so great that he was dubbed *il Francesco,* "the Frenchman." The soubriquet stuck, the baptismal Giovanni was forgotten. It was as Francesco that he lived his wonderful life of religious enthusiasm and ascetic devotion. As Franciscus he was canonized; as St. Francis of Assisi his name is still a household word with us. Many an Italian babe received as a baptismal name the good man's soubriquet. It was too popular to be limited by sex and Francesco and Francesca multiplied all over the land. In France, it became François and Françoise; in England it appeared as Francis and Frances about the time of Mary Tudor, and the Elizabethan worthies—Drake, Walsingham and Bacon—gave it a vogue. Its evolution into a surname followed the examples of Henry, George, Charles, Thomas, Roland, Laurence, etc., and their variants.

But, although the name *Francisco* is derived from the Calendar of the Saints, its root strikes deep into a remoter past, and we find that its ultimate origin was the same as the ethnic *Frank.* It was formerly believed that the Franks got their name from a word meaning "free." On the contrary, the source of the adjective is traced to this peculiar property of that once dominant race in old France, just as the word Wealh ("Welshman") became synonymous with "servant" among our Anglo-Saxon forefathers and as the ethnic name Slav (e) has become the general designation of one in servile condition. The Franks obtained their name from their national weapon, the spear or lance, which is in Anglo-Saxon *franca.* So, Francisco is in the last analysis "spear (man)." *Nomen est omen.* And so much for, "What's in a Name?"

It is said that Henry Francisco "was a soldier in the English service; beat a drum at the coronation of Queen Anne; served many years under the Duke of Marlborough and was at the battles of Blenheim (1704) and Ramillies (1706)." We do not know when he came to America, but we do know that he lived during the closing years of his life in the vicinity of Whitehall, in what is now Washington County, New York. He served as a soldier in the American Revolution, and two of his descendants have recently joined our Society on his military record.

At that time there were several "Francisco" patriots in the service of the Province of New York: Abraham, Cornelius, Derick, Henry, Jeremiah, John, John J., Levy, Michael, Richard and Thomas—all belonging to Colonel John Knickerbacker's (14th) New York Regiment of the militia of Albany County (Roberts' *New York in the Revolution*). Also, Henry and John Francisco were privates in Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt's (2nd) Regiment of the New York Line (*ibid*).

But, assertions to the contrary notwithstanding, the subject of our story does not appear to have served in either of the aforesaid commands.

The first official and accurate report which we have of his Revolutionary War service is contained in the records of the War Department and is as follows: "One Henry Francisco (name also borne as Henry Frances Sisco and Henry F. Sisco), private, Capt. Jeremiah Burroughs' company, Col. Seth Warner's Regiment, Continental Troops. He enlisted January 15, 1777, for the war; was reported on the company muster roll covering the period from July 5 to November 19, 1777, dated Saratoga, November 10, 1777: "Deserted July 7, 1777; and on the company muster roll covering the period from November 10, 1777 to April 20, 1778, dated at Bennington, April 20, 1778: "Discharged, 20 April 1778, by Doctor Washburn." The records do not show to what state the soldier belonged."

Colonel Seth Warner, the commander of Henry Francisco's regiment, was a native of Woodbury (Roxbury) Connecticut; moved with his father to Bennington, Vermont, in 1763, and was commissioned in 1776 as colonel of an infantry regiment composed mostly of "Green Mountain Boys." The territory of Vermont was at that time claimed by New York. However, F. B. Heitman, a semi-official authority, credits Colonel Warner and his captain, Jeremiah Burroughs, both to New Hampshire; although he declares that Seth Warner's regiment, "organized under the Resolve of Congress July 5, 1776, was not attached to any of the States, but was regarded in 1777 as one of the sixteen additional Continental regiments or battalions authorized by the Resolve of Congress December 27, 1776. They were not numbered, but were known by the names of their respective colonels and were raised at large." It is a fact, nevertheless, that Henry Francisco was counted as a private in the *New Hampshire Line* (U. S. List of Pensioners under Act of 1818, published 1820, page 382).

The next official report which we have relative to Francisco's military record is contained in the archives of the Bureau of Pensions, under Revolutionary War pension claim S-44864, and is as follows: "Henry Francisco or Fransisco enlisted March 1, 1777 and served as a private until May 1, 1778, in Captain Jeremiah Burroughs' company, Colonel Seth Warner's Continental Regiment. He was allowed a pension on his application executed April 15, 1818, while a resident of Whitehall, Washington County, New York, at which time he stated that he was one hundred and thirty years old. The date and place of his birth are not stated. He died October 25, 1820. In 1820, he referred to his wife Ruth as aged seventy-four years, and to his son-in-law Robert Willson. A daughter is referred to in 1853 as living in Monroeville. Her name is not given. There are no further family data." According to the U. S. Census of 1790, Robert Willson was head of a family residing in Whitehall Town, Washington County, New York, and in the same place we find also the name of Henry "Sisco" (an error on the part of the census enumerator).

The aforementioned pension certificate appears to fix the year of Henry Francisco's birth as 1688, approximately. He was, therefore, about ninety years old when he enlisted in the War for Independence. His great age affords an explanation as regards the remark, "deserted," on his military record, and his subsequent service in the same company and regiment removes any traces of the stigma which the "remark" may imply. In Revolutionary War times the word "deserted" did not necessarily connote disgraceful conduct on the part of a soldier. Moreover, the fact that Henry Francisco did not quit the service until discharged upon his regimental surgeon's individual initiative proclaims the fighting stuff of which this aged patriot was made.

It may naturally be objected that Francisco overestimated his age at the time he became an applicant for a pension. It may quite as reasonably be assumed that anyone at that time receiving the old man's sworn deposition would have been best qualified to pass upon this point. The Registrar General, however, is not in the habit of taking any chances in matters of this kind, and so determined to discover, if possible, additional evidence tending to substantiate Francisco's statement as set forth in his pension declaration. Accordingly, a letter was sent to the Registrar of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., Mr. Edward Kimball Aldrich, Jr., requesting him to examine the files of a certain Providence, R. I., newspaper, published about the time of Henry Francisco's death (October 25, 1820). Mr. Aldrich graciously acceded to this request and after a painstaking search located, at the Rhode Island Historical Society, a copy of the old *Providence Gazette.* In vol. LVI, No. 3012, dated Monday morning, November 13, 1820 (New Series, Vol. I, No. 91), on the third page, third column, he found, transcribed and transmitted to the writer the following obituary notice:

DIED

"Near Whitehall (N. Y.) the venerable HENRY FRANCISCO, aged one hundred and thirty-four. He was a native of England. In this country he served through the old French and Revolutionary wars."

According to the newspaper account, Francisco's birth occurred in 1686.

By his young wife, Ruth Fuller (b. 1746), Henry Francisco had at least two sons, Jacob and Solomon. The latter was born October 2, 1768. The writer is advised of the existence of an old family Bible once owned by Solomon Francisco, in which the following entries are said to be written: "Solomon Francisco, October 2—I am 72 years old this day." "October 10, 1820, died Henary Francisco, 134 years, father of Solomon Francisco." Such is the evidence; the reader must draw *ad gustum* his own conclusion.

It is of record that Henry Francisco died "near Whitehall, Washington County, New York." He was doubtless buried in that vicinity—or possibly, at Salem; perhaps, at Granville. It would be a worthy quest if the members of the Empire State Society endeavor to locate his grave and erect there some suitable memorial to this veteran exponent of "the Spirit of '76," the nonagenarian soldier and patriot, Henry Francisco.

The National Headquarters S. A. R. Library

Our library at the present time contains approximately five hundred and fifty volumes. Useful as a beginning, a nucleus, but every reason demands that it should have a rapid growth, that the Library of our Society may become known to the membership as a valuable collection of historical, biographical, and genealogical works.

We have not at this time funds available to buy books, but gifts from State Societies, local chapters, and individuals are requested and will be duly acknowledged on this, the Library Page, in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

The list given below of books wanted, prepared by the Registrar General and Acting Librarian, is a suggestion only, any biography of a noted historical character, all family genealogies, and histories, especially of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods, will be appreciated.

Who will aid in doubling the size of our collection during the balance of the fiscal year?

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman Library Committee.

An extensive collection of genealogies, local histories, and reference works or data pertaining to the Revolutionary War records of the men who achieved our Independence will have a value that cannot be overestimated. Centered in our new Headquarters Building, such a collection will be at the service of our membership throughout the United States. The greater the number of donors the more widely diffused will be the benefits which our library can confer. In this and each succeeding issue of THE MINUTE MAN, I shall announce a special list of books that are desirable and shall publish all gifts of books, pamphlets, *et cetera,* with the names of donors.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General and Acting Librarian.

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Gladding Genealogy (1901)	" " " "
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Memorial History of Hampstead, N. H. (2 vols.), by Harriet E. Noyes	" " " "
Sir William Johnson Papers, Compiled by Dr. Sullivan, Vols. I-VI	Frank B. Steele.
Minutes of Albany Committee of Correspondence Compiled by Dr. Sullivan, Vol. I	" " "
Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Memorial	" " "
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Society of Colonial Wars, Year Books, State of New York, 1906-'09	" " "
Society of Colonial Wars, Journal of Maj. John Hawks, Hastings	" " "
Society of Colonial Wars, General Register, 1899-1902	" " "
Founders and Patriots' Year Book, 1902, 1911	" " "
New York State Historical Society Quarterly Journal, Vol. V, Nos. 3, 4	" " "
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New York State Quarterly Journal, Vol. VIII, Nos. 1, 2, 3	" " "
New York State Quarterly Journal, Vol. IX, Nos. 2, 3	" " "
Niagara Frontier Landmark Assn., Pamphlet, 1900-'05	" " "
Niagara Campaign of 1759, George D. Emerson	" " "

Books Wanted

1. W. T. R. Saffell's "Records of the Revolutionary War."
2. Collins' "History of Kentucky."
3. Preston's "History of Harford County, Maryland."
4. Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
5. Burgess' "Virginia Soldiers of 1776" (Vol. III).
6. Garden's "Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War."

7. Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
8. Smith's "Civil and Military Lists of Rhode Island" (1647-1850).
9. Cutter's "Connecticut Family Histories and Genealogies" (4 vols.).
10. Little's "Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine" (4 vols.).

A NEW IDEA

A new idea has been brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, and it is felt that here is something that may prove practical in many localities, and will tend to not only create, but to keep alive an enduring interest in this "best of all plans." Compatriot J. D. Graves, of Peru, Nebraska, one of the most loyal supporters of Good Citizenship Medals, has organized a club, the "S. A. R. Medal Holders' Society." This was promulgated upon the occasion of the presentation of the medals in Peru last spring, at which time Mr. Graves personally made the awards, which he has generously contributed for several years. It is intended to extend the membership throughout the county.

Here is the Constitution!

Name:

The name of thi ssociety shall be S. A. R. Medal Holders' Society.

Object:

The object of this society shall be the promotion of good citizenship by the advancement of Patriotism, Dependability, Leadership and Cleanliness in Living and Speech, among its members, and the encouragement of the same in others.

Membership:

Any one receiving an S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal, and signing this Constitution, thereby becomes a member of this Society.

Officers:

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary, the same to be elected annually in the mouth of May.

Now is the psychological time for all interested in promoting the use of Good Citizenship Medals to bestir themselves and bring the matter before their school authorities and make public the contests which should begin now, and continue in force throughout the school year, or which may be, if feasible, instituted twice each year, extending over each term only. This last is customary in a number of localities, and may be left to the judgment or generosity of the local donors.

Each State Society has been frequently requested to appoint a state-wide committee, whose chairman will automatically become a member of the National Committee. Where local chapters exist, there should be a representative from each on the State Committee.

By communicating with the National Chairman at National Headquarters, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C., literature will be furnished, and information and suggestions given.

If *your* State Society or chapter has no such committee, you are asked again to make this work paramount in your State this year. Do not delay.

Uncle Sam, that familiar, homely personification of the people of the United States, and the Red Cross nurse, representative of the nation's agency for humanitarian services at home and abroad, appeal to the people of the nation for 5,000,000 members for the American Red Cross. They extend the annual invitation to join the Red Cross during the Roll Call period, November 11 to 29, 1928.

BUILDING FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP THROUGH RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Good citizenship has many definitions, and the good citizen has many obligations; he should be a good citizen in relation to his home community, his country, and in his attitude toward his neighbor nations.

While it is not usual to think of the American Red Cross in terms of citizenship, the fact that its ranks are a training ground in the practice of such duties is constantly being demonstrated.

Training begins at a time when the principles are best learned, with the younger generation. The latter, through membership in the Junior Red Cross, absorb, throughout the year, the principles of citizenship, through intelligent participation in school and community activites.

The program of the Junior Red Cross in the United States is a broad one, and is carried on through branches in more than 40 school systems over the nation. Without detailing their activities, it has been pointed out, of them, that:

"Pupils learn their citizenship through living their citizenship. If our pupils will, under proper guidance, assume active responsibility for citizenship enterprizes of varied kinds, we can reasonably hope for the increase in knowledge insight, sensitivity, ideals, attitudes, and habits necessary to make up education in and for citizenship. Being learned thus in actual living connections, they will more likely be applied when they may later be called for in life. In this way we may expect our pupils to learn citizenship by living citizenship."

Membership in the American Red Cross automatically bespeaks an individual's active interest in his community and in the welfare of others both around him and otherwise. Membership is invited this year from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 29.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Minute Man takes pleasure in giving its cooperation at this time to the National Red Cross drive for membership by publishing the above article and the reproduction of the poster so graphically portraying the work of this wonderful agency for welfare. In this way we like to feel that we, too, are "partners in service."

FROM IMMIGRANT TO INVENTOR

An Excerpt

"Professor Burgess, my teacher in constitutional history, had assured me, toward the end of the senior year, that I was fully prepared for American citizenship, and I applied for my naturalization papers. I received them on the day before I was graduated. Two ceremonies which are recorded in my life as two red-letter days took place on two successive days; it is instructive to give here a brief comparison between them.

"The ceremony which made me a citizen of the United States took place in a dingy little office in one of the municipal buildings in City Hall Park. I received my diploma of Bachelor of Arts in the famous old Academy of Music on Fourteenth Street on the following day. There was nobody in the naturalization office to witness the naturalization ceremony except myself and a plain little clerk. The graduation ceremonies in the Academy of Music were presided over by the venerable President Barnard; his luxuriant snowy-white locks and long beard, and his luminous intelligence beaming from every feature of his wonderful face,

gave him the appearance of Moses, as Michael Angelo represents him; and the academy was crowded with a distinguished and brilliant audience.

"The little clerk in the office handed me my naturalization papers in an offhand manner, thinking, apparently, of nothing but the fee due from me. President Barnard, knowing of my high standing in the graduating class and of my many struggles to get there, beamed with joy when he handed me my diploma amidst the applause of my numerous friends in the audience.

"When I left the naturalization office, carrying my precious multi-colored and very ornate naturalization papers, the crowd in City Hall Park was moving about as though nothing had happened, but when I stepped down from the academy stage with my Columbia diploma in hand, my old friend, Doctor Shepard, handed me a basket of roses with the best wishes of his family and of Henry Ward Beecher; Mr. and Mrs. Lukanitch were there, and the old lady kissed me, shedding tears copiously and assuring me that if my mother were there to see how well I looked in my academic silk gown she also would have shed a tear of joy; numerous other friends were there and made much fuss over me, but all those things served only to increase the painful contrast between the gay commencement ceremonies and the prosy procedure of my naturalization on the preceding day.

"One ceremony made me only a Bachelor of Arts. The other made me a citizen of the United States. Which of the two should have been more solemn?'

MICHAEL PUPIN."

Lord Chatham—Our Greatest Friend at Court

AN ADDRESS BY WALTER F. MEIER OF SEATTLE CHAPTER

It was on Sunday afternoon, November 19, 1922, that I stood in Washington Square, in the City of Charleston, South Carolina—that quaint, old city of the South, which has played such an important part in the history of our country. Though far removed in point of time and place, I was, nevertheless, in spirit, communing with a great British statesman, who, in his day, was the most prominent figure in world politics, and the staunchest friend of the American colonists at the English court. There he stood—what is left of him—the inspiration and creative art of Joseph Wilton, sculptor and Royal Academician, who during the last half of the eighteenth century made busts and statues of many eminent persons, as well as monuments in Westminster Abby, including one of General Wolfe. His face no longer looks to the East, as if pleading with the people of his own land to grant to Americans the rights accorded to British subjects in the Mother Country, but he now faces the West, as if in appeal to the teeming millions of God's New World to live, and, if need be, die, for those ideals that brought forth "a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

In the year 1766, the year in which the Stamp Act, passed the year before, was repealed, the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of South Carolina, by unanimous vote, made "provision for defraying the expense of procuring from England a statue of the Right Honorable William Pitt, Esquire, to be erected in this Province, as a memorial, and testimony of the great veneration and respect, they have for his person, and the obligations they lye under in common with the rest of His Majesty's American subjects, as well for his services in general to his king and country, as for his noble, disinterested and generous

assistance afforded them toward obtaining the repeal of the Stamp Act." Some four years later, in May, 1770, "the marble statue of that celebrated English patriot," "highly finished and reckoned as complete a piece of sculpture as ever was done in England," arrived on the ship Carolina—Packet. It was landed "amidst a vast concourse of the inhabitants, many of them of the first rank and consequence, who received it with three hearty cheers, and preceded by music, after a flag had been fixed upon the case, drew it by hand, in fifteen minutes to a shade, prepared for its reception at the armoury." Nearly all the vessels in the harbor displayed their "Colours upon this occasion," "and St. Michael's Bells would have been rang, but were stopped out of regard to Isaac Mazyck, Esq., a very worthy member of the community, who lives near the church, and lay extremely ill." A contemporary said that this statue "is of fine white marble, the Habit Roman, the right hand holds a roll of parchment, partly open, on which we read "Articuli Magnae Cartae Libertatum," the left hand is extended, the figure being in the attitude of one delivering an oration." It was raised in the afternoon of July 5th, and that evening at Messrs. Dillon & Gray's tavern, "a great body of the principal inhabitants" gathered "where an elegant entertainment" was provided for them, and after "drinking forty-five toasts they broke up with hilarious solemnity at 11:45 P. M." It would take too long for me, and be too tedious for you, to list here all of these toasts in the absence of the facilities and capacity to drink them, but a few of them might be of some interest. The eighth was, "The men who will part with life before liberty;" the sixteenth, "All honest, resolute, and disinterested patriots;" the twentieth, "The virtuous minority of both houses of Parliament;" the twenty-eighth, "Success to all patriotic measures;" the thirty-second, "Firmness and perseverance in our resolutions, not to flinch a single inch;" the thirty-sixth, "The patriotic merchants of America:" the forty-first, "Success to American manufacturers;" the forty-second, "Property to the lovers of liberty only;" the forty-third, "Our land free, our men honest, and our women fruitful," and the forty-fourth, "Juda's fate to the enemies of America."

This statue has had a rather precarious existence. On April 16, 1780, its right arm, holding the great charter, was carried away by a British cannonball fired from James Island. In 1794, while being removed from its original base at the intersection of Meeting and Broad Streets, because "no less than four chairs have in the course of a few months been dashed to pieces against it," "it fell, and the head was severed from the body." It was then thrown against the west wall of the enclosure of the Orphan House, where it lay until 1808, when it was once more erected, this time on a pedestal in the Orphan House yard fronting the building, where it stood until 1881. It was then removed to its present location in Washington Square, and erected upon a base which contains one stone from the original pedestal. The head has been rudely replaced upon the neck, but the once outstretched left arm is gone at the shoulder, as is the right.

It has been said that in a period of eight centuries, England had but four great statesmen—"founders or creators of a new order of things"—William the Conqueror, who made all England an organic nation; Edward I, who conceived and founded Great Britain; Cromwell, who made the United Kingdom and founded its sea power, and Chatham, who made its colonial system, and founded the Empire. . . . Time prevents a review of all . . . I pass on to Chatham, sometimes called the Great Commoner.

William Pitt was born November 15, 1708. Scarcely anything is known of his youth except that, even as a boy, he was afflicted with gout, and that, at the

age of eighteen, he entered Trinity College, Oxford. In the early part of 1735, at the age of twenty-six, he was returned to Parliament, and thereupon he began that long career of public service that was brought to a conclusion by the tragic stroke of apoplexy that descended upon him as he rose to speak in the House of Lords in May, 1778. He served under two kings, for each of whom he framed a ministry, and history records him as the first great English statesman, while acting as paymaster of England, to extinguish the curse of corruption which had afflicted English politics following the restoration, by refusing to make private gain at public expense.

Pitt was a subtle debater and brilliant orator. He was an inborn actor, and he knew the effect upon an audience of real dramatic passion. . . .

. . . . But fame or renown based upon oratory alone is apt to be effervescent—transient—as is the breath that forms the words. To attain to and maintain a permanent place in the sun of fame there must be something more than mere eloquence—something that will not fade out when the searching light of succeeding generations is played upon it. In that something Pitt was not wanting, for he was blest with a creative statesmanship that was responsible for the formation of a transatlantic dominion. It was he who foresaw, and wrought to perfect, the English Colonial System. It was he who founded the Empire. The process of reasoning that spurred him on to success, was that colonies meant exclusive commerce; monopoly of trade meant wealth; commercial wealth meant national strength. In his public service he had an eye to the expansion of the army and navy with a view to a corresponding expansion of power beyond the seas. He moved for the creation of a militia to be exercised on Sundays, and one other day a week, a total of 110 days a year, which seems to have been a forerunner of our own American militia. And when he surrendered his portfolio upon the succession of George III, in 1761, the measure of his success was the practically absolute dominion that Great Britain then exercised over the seas, with 150 ships of the line, to say nothing of the fleets of lesser vessels, manned by nearly 80,000 seamen.

One, if not the chief, reason why Pitt in later life championed the cause of America so earnestly was the fact that he so ardently cherished the hope of driving France from the American continent, thus making all America English territory. The year 1757 saw him responsible for sending eight battalions to America, and the following year witnessed his movements to carry out his purpose. Three major expeditions were undertaken—two against Canada, and the third into the Mississippi Valley. The first Canadian expedition sought the capture of Louisburg, and the second aimed at the basin from Ft. William Henry at the foot of Lake George through Fts. Ticonderoga and Crown Point to Lake Champlain, and thence to the St. Lawrence half way between Montreal and Quebec, resulting in partial success of Ft. Frontenac, and the capture of all French ships on Lake Ontario.

The third expedition was more American in character, for it moved from Philadelphia to Ft. Duquesne, and our own George Washington was with the command. Ft. Duquesne, situated at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers with the Ohio, was found to have been evacuated by the French. That Pitt was looked upon as the spirit that was making for a greater England is evidenced by the renaming of Ft. Duquesne, the commanding officer writing to him as follows: "I have used the freedom of giving your name to Fort Duquesne, as I hope it was in some measure the being actuated by your

spirit that now makes us master of the place." Is it any wonder that you feel a thrill, as I did a few short months ago, when you walk under the smoky canopy that bends over the restless, throbbing city of Pittsburgh and recall that it stands as a living monument to the memory and genius of one who proved a real friend of America in her struggle for the rights of freemen?

When he retired from power in 1761, because George III was not in sympathy with him or his program, Edmund Burke expressed a judgment upon him when he said that "under him for the first time administration and popularity seemed united. . . . Alone this Island seemed to balance the rest of Europe. He revived the military genius of our people; he supported our allies; he extended our trade; he raised our reputation; he augmented our dominions."

Now we enter upon that drama, the culmination of which was the Declaration and War of Independence, followed by the assumption by the Americans of that "separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitles them"—a drama played upon a stage that embraced both England and America, as well as the high seas that separated them. The villian was George III, though, like so many of those that play the part, in his private capacity he was not entitled to such characterization. The hero performed upon the stage in America, and was that sagacious and outstanding character destined to be known in history as the Father of his Country. His main support across the seas was Lord Chatham, who was in direct conflict with the forces which, from the American viewpoint, were upon evil bent. The heroine, for the love of whom life blood was sacrificed, and the threatened traitor's gibbet flouted, was "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the fairest of God's creation. Those who assisted in shifting the scenes on the stage in the Mother Country were Lord Bute, Lord Grenville and the Marquis of Rockingham, each of whom, during his short ministry, sought, but failed, to supply the proper act which might have resulted in a different finale. The levy of an excise on cider, with power of search, to be paid by the grower, was opposed by Pitt, and, in so doing, he gave utterance to the phrase, "Every man's house is his castle," that afterwards became an American shibboleth when the quartering of soldiers in private homes and unwarranted searches were attempted, and was perpetuated in the third and fourth amendments to our Federal Constitution. Then came the proposal and passage of the resolution that levied certain stamp duties to raise funds to support an army in America. Little opposition was manifest at first, but condemnation of the principle voiced by a few at home, found fertile field in America, resulting in a sudden and rank growth manifesting itself in resistance, riot and point-blank refusal to comply.

Returning from seclusion at Bath, whither he had gone for his health, Pitt took a leading part in the debates that brought about the repeal of the act. He, himself, stated his position as follows: "It is my opinion that the Kingdom has no right to lay a tax upon the Colonies." It has supreme and sovereign authority of government and legislation, but "taxation is no part of the governing or legislative power. The taxes are the voluntary gift and grant of the Commons alone." It is interesting to note that this idea that "taxes are the voluntary gift and grant of the Commons alone," has also been preserved in the Constitution of the United States wherein it is provided that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives." And doubtless the attempt of England to levy a stamp tax and other duties that would affect the American colonists alone gave rise to that other provision in our Federal Constitution re-

quiring that "all duties, imposts, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

But the English authorities had not yet learned their lesson, and in 1768 an impost duty was laid on various goods entering America, and now the contest began in earnest, that resulted in the final separation of the Mother Country from her American colonies. Although Chatham, called back to form a ministry a second time, resigned on October 14, 1768, his efforts in behalf of America did not cease. Relying upon what he called "The Bible of the English Constitution"—the Magna Charta, the Petition of Rights and the Bill of Rights—and his sense of propriety outraged by the employment of mercenary, as well as savage, forces in an effort to subdue the Americans, he continued to inveigh against the tactics employed. He charged that the Mother Country had "no right under Heaven to tax America." How comforting must these words have been to the ear of the colonists! And they must have repeated many times his words, "I rejoice that America has resisted. Three millions of people so dead to all the feelings of liberty, as voluntarily to let thmeselves be made slaves, would have been fit instruments to make slaves of all the rest of us."

Moving along an inevitable course, came the open breach, the Declaration of Independence, and the death struggle, yet Chatham continud his condemnation of his own government and justification of the American colonists, and gave expression to that sentiment which was as but oil upon a conflagration that was already beyond control, "If I were an American, as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms—never—never—never!"

When it became evident that there could be no English victory, political leaders at home began to advocate an immediate recognition of American independence, but Lord Chatham was not one of them. And surely we can pardon him for protesting against such a course. Had he not conceived and cherished the hope that the brightest jewel in the English crown should be the American dependencies? Had he not fought for them? Had he not charged an unwaranted and wanton violation of English rights in respect to the colonists in language, which, if used by a lesser personage, would have resulted in a charge of treason? He was actuated by the same spirit that gives strength and determination to a mother, tried by her travail, to fight to the last to save her child. We can but admire the manly spirit that prompted his protest against recognition of American independence in the absence of English defeat when he said, "If we must fall, let us fall like men!"

While they did fall like men, yet William Pitt, the Great Commoner—Lord Chatham—had enthroned himself in the hearts of the Americans, for he was, in truth our greatest friend at court. It was no mere expression of idle words, but rather the outpouring of grateful hearts, that prompted the people of the Province of South Carolina to inscribe upon the statue before which I stood not long ago:

TIME
WILL SOONER DESTROY
THIS MARK OF ESTEEM
THAN
ERASE FROM THEIR MINDS
THEIR JUST SENSE
OF HIS PATRIOTIC VIRTUE.

JOHN PAUL JONES FIRST CAME TO PORTSMOUTH, JULY 12, 1777

An appropriate sequel to the stories published in recent issues of THE MINUTE MAN dealing with the commemorative observances of the launching of the "Ranger," flag ship of John Paul Jones, is the following letter from Admiral Joseph Foster, retired, who also contributed the former accounts. Rear Admiral Foster's letter appeared in the Portsmouth Herald of July 3, this year, and we are publishing it in part:

"Paul Jones first came to Portsmouth, N. H., July 12, 1777; but it has often incorrectly been stated of late years that the "Stars and Stripes," established by Congress as the American flag, only twenty days before, was hoisted by Paul Jones on the Continental sloop of war "Ranger" at Portsmouth, July 4, 1777.

"On June 14, 1777, the American Congress in session at Philadelphia, adopted a resolution, which reads as follows:

" 'Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, represening a new constellation.' "

"There was an unexplained delay in making a public announcement of the adoption of the national emblem. The resolution was published in the papers in August, but the design of the new flag was not officially promulgated by Congress until September 3."

"Nevertheless it has been said that 'There was certainly an immediate and widespread use made of the new flag, for records show it was used in celebrating July 4, 1777, at Philadelphia, Charleston South Carolina, and many other places." ("Our Flag, paper by Alfred Pirtle, first lieutenant, 10th Regiment (Ohio Volunteer Infantry of Louisville, Kentucky, read before the Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion, December 7th, 1910.")

"However no evidence has been offered, or found, that it was then hoisted at Portsmouth:—and it is certain that Paul Jones was not here then, but first came to Portsmouth, July 12, 1777.

"On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress established the 'Stars and Stripes' as the American flag (as already stated) and the same day appointed Capt. John Paul Jones to command the sloop of war "Ranger," built at Portsmouth by Col. John Langdon, Continental agent, and launched May 10, 1777.

"On July 12, 1777, Capt. John Paul Jones first came to Portsmouth on this duty, as shown by his own letter of that date to his predecessor in command, Capt. John Roach, here printed:

Portsmouth, July 12, 1777.

" 'Sir:

I am come here on a disagreeable errand—to supersede you—against whom I have no cause of complaint.

Delicacy would not permit any more early appearance. I wished to give you time to consider seriously whether your suspension can be in any respect owing to me? You must be convinced that it was not when you recollect that I was appointed to command a far better ship than the Ranger; besides I believe you think me incapable of baseness.

You will have an opportunity of disproving whatever may have been said to your disadvantage, and the charges against you, whatever they are, must be supported by incontestable facts, otherwise they will gain no credit with men of candor and ingenuity—your present calamity may yet terminate in your future

happiness. When it appears you have been wrongfully charged you will be entitled to a greater share of public good will and approbation than you could otherwise have claimed. I wish you well, and am,

Sir,

Your most obedient, very humble servant,

JOHN P. JONES.'"

(John Roach, Esquire.)

(Admiral Foster gives a number of authentic references for his statements.)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE ON GOLF EVENTS

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, *Chairman*
P. O. Box 224, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COMPATRIOT: One of the most unique of all Golf Tournaments is the Sons of the American Revolution competition for the FORSYTH-BLACKSTONE GOLF CHALLENGE CUP.

Every Compatriot may participate in the Tournament by playing one round of eighteen holes, on any golf course, under his regular club or course handicap. (This ruling was made by President General Depew.)

No Registration Fee is charged by the National Committee.

The rules of the match are as follows:

Dates: September 27th to October 11th, both dates inclusive.

Declaration: Participant will make declaration to his fellow players that his score is for entry in the Sons of the American Revolution Golf Tournament.

Score Card: To be signed by full name of participant and attested by one or more fellow players (not necessarily members of S. A. R.).

State Society and Address of Player: The address of player and name of his State Society should be written on the score card, or on attached paper, in order to give credit to proper State. A Compatriot may play in one State and be a member in another State.

Mail the Score Card: To either the President or Golf Chairman of your State Society, if he has organized a team, or mail card direct to the National Chairman, Box 224, Pittsburgh, Pa., who will report it to the accredited Golf Representative of your State Society.

State Teams: Whether organized as Teams or not, any State may have *as many participants* in the Tournament as will play. The TWELVE lowest net scores will be computed as the official State Team and the Cup, emblematic of the State Society Golf Championship of the S. A. R., will be awarded, for one year, on that basis. The Team with the total low net score will win.

Prizes: Several individual prizes are available for low net, low gross, high gross, etc.

Compatriots in Foreign Countries: Are invited to play on any golf course that may suit their convenience and to forward their cards to the Chairman. President General Depew has heartily endorsed this idea as being a connecting link in the chain of cordiality that dominates the activities of the Society.

Invitations: As it is impracticable to send this circular to the entire membership, recipients are requested to invite Compatriots, whom they know, to participate in the Tournament, or to send names and addresses to the Chairman and he will communicate with them.

Your co-operation and participation in this Tournament is solicited.

Cordially and sincerely,

COMMITTEE ON GOLF EVENTS,
F. J. BLACKSTONE, *Chairman.*

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All Compatriots who play golf are invited to participate in the tournament for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup and to send their score cards to P. O. Box 224, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the Chairman of their State Society team who invited them to play.

Deferred Annual Reports

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

On February 5, 1928 I was advised by telegraph of my unanimous election as Vice-President General of New England to succeed Judge Spear of Maine, resigned.

Letters were immediately sent to the presidents and secretaries of the several State Societies in New England advising of such election and asking for reports and suggestions of our work in New England, and in general calling attention to the necessity of being properly represented at this Congress in Washington, our new National Headquarters and the necessity for early raising of their quota for the purchase, conduct and maintenance of such headquarters. Attention was also called to the advisability for early reservation of rooms at the Mayflower Hotel, our convention headquarters.

A trip to the Pacific coast already planned for Mrs. Godard prevented a personal visitation to each State.

As the reports received from the several States have not been sufficient to compile the complete statement of New England activities, I will give a brief summary of some of the activities in which the Connecticut State Society has been a part:

A. A State library and supreme court building with ample and suitable provision for the proper care, custody and accessibility of public and quasi-public records deposited in our State library.

B. Passage of necessary laws to permit the depository of such records and papers.

C. Securing of necessary appropriations and assistants to conduct such work.

D. The sorting, repairing, arranging and indexing of such records and papers.

E. The locating and charting of the cemeteries in the several towns.

F. Locating, charting and suitably marking the graves of soldiers buried in Connecticut.

Record Work in Connecticut

Our work in connection with other patriotic societies in locating, marking, charting and caring for soldiers' graves and the cemeteries in which they are located has succeeded beyond expectations. Already 1,734 cemeteries have been located in the 169 towns of Connecticut. In 82 towns the soldiers' graves have been located and listed. In 37 towns the cemeteries have been charted and location of soldiers' graves designated. In 42 towns all soldiers' graves from the Pequot War down have been marked by substantial and dignified marble headstones, all properly lettered and furnished by the State of Connecticut.

The work of collecting, arranging and typing upon standard cards arranged in a general index of the Connecticut Vital Records prior to 1850 is nearly completed. In the near future typewritten indexes, substantially bound in volumes of convenient size, will, through the efforts of the office of the Examiner of Public Records, which is a department of our State library, be furnished to the several towns covered, without expense to such towns. It is hoped that what has been accomplished in connection with vital and probate records may some time be extended to the church records of the older parishes.

New Members

Of the 347 new members elected to S. A. R. membership in New England during the fiscal year just past, 221 of them were elected in Connecticut. This splendid work was largely the result of the work of a special membership committee who utilized special blanks and personal work and correspondence.

Two new Branches or Chapters have been organized in Connecticut—the Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch in Danbury, and the Mattatuck Branch in Waterbury. Another is in process at Greenwich.

It is hoped that the spirit imparted at the Bennington Battle Sesquicentennial in August, 1927, participated in by many patriotic societies, may be instrumental in adding many more new members and renewed interest and activities in the several fields of work in which our Society is interested.

The possession of suitable headquarters in Washington, the proper co-ordinating of our work in those headquarters, and the untiring efforts, systematic work, and encouragement of our several national and District officers and committees, under the leadership of President General Rogers and his associates, ought to result in renewed activities and interest, not only in New England, but throughout our land.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Godard,
Vice-President General, New England District.

ANNUAL REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1927-1928

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

It is my honor and privilege to again make a brief report as Vice-President General of the Second District comprising the States of New York and New Jersey.

The Societies in these two States have been very active this past year and under the guidance and leadership of Presidents Depew and Hartshorne have prosecuted to the full all the many programs and plans formulated. Celebrations in commemoration of historical events have been held such as Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday.

The New Jersey Society fittingly honored the anniversary of the birth of the great Washington by a banquet and meeting in the Masonic Temple in Elizabeth. President General Rogers was present and gave an interesting resume of his trip through the West and related many pleasant incidents which occurred. Director General Van Orsdel delivered an illuminating and excellent address on the Constitution which was most enlightening and held the attention of all of us. General Mitchell, late of the Air Service branch of the Army told us of the progress of many things incident thereto and dwelt most informingly on National Preparedness and Defense. Without doubt this was the greatest Washington's Birthday celebration ever held by the New Jersey Society.

Th Empire State Society also honored Washington with its customary meeting and dinner at the Union League Club in New York and the enthusiasm and interest was marked.

These two societies have together shown a fine increase in membership, the total for the year being 378 as against 350 for the preceding year. President Depew praises the excellent work of the Newburgh Chapter which raised its

membership from 28 fourteen months ago to 110, a fine achievement and one to be praised. Much credit is again due Compatriot Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society. If ever there was an interested, enthusiastic, indefatigable personal worker for the interests of our National Society, that man is Ganson Depew and no mere words of mine are needed to inform my compatriots of his personal magnetism and worth. 284 new members were added to New York's already fine membership, largely through the leadership and personal zeal of this great son. I cannot refrain at this point to also pay tribute to Compatriot David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society; long a member of the National Society, for many years its Historian General, and who by personal work, patriotic enthusiasm, untiring zeal and devotion exemplifies the spirit of a true Son of the American Revolution. It was in his brain that the celebration of Constitution Day was born and from a small beginning in New Jersey it has matured into a national celebration. We in New Jersey are justly proud of Compatriot Pierson and I am honored at this time as a friend and co-worker to pay this tribute to him in the presence of all the compatriots assembled at this Congress. Would that there were more Depews and Piersons among our membership!

The Empire State Society and the New Jersey Society have come forward magnificently with pledges and cash payments toward our National Headquarters building and I am proud of them, and in the very near future I anticipate additional pledges from the members of these two Societies toward this fine enterprise.

Both Societies have been hard at work trying to organize new Chapters and while all that had been hoped for has not come to pass, still much progress has been made and the results will begin to show very soon. In New Jersey one new Chapter was organized at New Brunswick and chartered as the Raritan Valley Chapter. Situated as it is at the seat of Rutgers College, great things are expected from this Chapter. Other Chapters are in process of organization. In New York State one new Chapter was chartered at Albion, known as the Lemuel Cook Chapter and I am informed by President Depew that the outlook is bright for new Chapters at Plattsburg, Ogdensburg, Kingston and Goshen. So the work of organizing new Chapters in the Second District goes forward and within another year I have no doubt that a larger increase in membership will result. In the formation of Chapters lies the greatest possibility for increased membership and we recommend to all State Societies the advisability of chartering as many Chapters as possible.

I am happy to report that New Jersey is now publishing an excellent paper known as *The Compatriot*. It has met with acclaim and is the means of keeping our members informed as to what the State Society, as well as all the Chapters, are doing. We all know that the general membership is not usually aware of all that is going on and by regularly informing them by means of a paper as to the activities of the various Chapters, their interest is maintained and the opportunities for increased membership are thereby enlarged. We recommend the publication of a paper by all State Societies as the best means of retaining the enthusiasm and interest of the general membership.

At this time I want to publicly thank President Depew and President Hartshorne for the gracious and complete co-operation they have given me as Vice-President General. Many letters have passed beween us and never did a man have the privilege of working with two finer compatriots than have I.

I also desire to thank you, my compatriots, for the honor conferred upon me these past two years when you elected me to the office of Vice-President Gen-

eral. I have enjoyed the association with the National Officers, particularly with Past President General Barrett, President General Rogers and Secretary General Steele, and while I, perhaps, have done but little for them or the Society, I have gained much in knowledge and experience and have tried to do my best.

I fully appreciate the honor so graciously and generously bestowed; it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you and the National Society and I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC DE GARNER HAHN,
Vice-President General, North Atlantic District.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

It is with pleasure that I am able to report a prosperous condition of all the State Societies in my District.

Pennsylvania Society admitted to membership during the year 202 new members, received by transfer from other States 5, and reinstated 1, or a total of 208. The losses were: Transferred to other States, 4; resignations, 7; deaths, 20, and dropped for non-payment of dues, 67, or a total loss of 98, thereby closing the fiscal year with a net increase of 110, and a total membership of 1,295. At the beginning of the year there were 12 Chapters in the Pennsylvania Society, and during the year petitions for the organization of six new Chapters were approved, two of these, Continental in Philadelphia, and General Arthur St. Clair in Dormont, were instituted, consequently on March 31 there were 14 active Chapters. The officers, board of managers and committees have also been most active through the medium of outstanding efforts and various forms of entertainments designed to encourage the maximum of interest in the State Society and its Chapters.

The Maryland Society has received not only a satisfactory increase in membership during the year but is now instituting two new Chapters, one in Hagerstown and the other in Cambridge, Maryland, with a greater interest on the part of our members in the Society than at any previous period in its history. On Flag Day, June 14, 1927, the Chapter at Frederick, Maryland, unveiled a tablet to their own Sergeant Lawrence Everhart, and on April 19, 1928, the Maryland Society unveiled in the State House at Annapolis a handsome tablet to Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of the State of Maryland. Its meetings have been well attended and programs of exceptional interest—Flag Day, the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Washington's Birthday, and the Battle of Lexington all being appropriately observed. The Maryland Society admitted during the year 53 new members, five by transfer from other States and three by reinstatement. There were demitted to other States, 3; resignations, 2; deaths, 10; and dropped for non-payment of dues, 8, or a total of 23, the membership on March 31, 1928, being 545.

The District of Columbia Society admitted 36 new members, and received by transfer from other States 4, reinstated 4, or a total of 44. It was found necessary, however, to clear the rolls of a number of members for non-payment of dues, numbering 57, which, with deaths of 15 members, 9 resignations, and 6 transfers to other States gave to the Society a total membership on March 31, 1928, of 568.

The Delaware Society reports a most excellent condition of its membership and unusual activities during the year, with the addition of four new members, thereby closing their year with a total membership of 105.

The total membership for the Middle Atlantic District as of March 31, 1928, was 2,518, thereby giving to us a substantial gain during the fiscal year.

All four of the State Societies have done most commendable work in conjunction with the securing of subscriptions toward the National Headquarters Fund, amounting to $17,530 for the district. The membership of the entire jurisdiction are actively and enthusiastically engaged in carrying on patriotic and educational work and in promoting the principles for which the Sons of the American Revolution stand.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. CLARK,
Vice-President General.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

President-General and Compatriots in the National Congress:

The progress made in our District during the past year is far below the success we had hoped for.

However, we bring you good news, since after six years of effort a new Society has been organized, and I can announce, has been added to our National Society, the Society of North Carolina.

But with honor to whom honor is due, I wish to acknowledge our indebtedness for such success to that wonderful organizer, Harrison G. Otis, the man who did so much to put West Virginia on the map last year, called professionally to North Carolina, he listened to our call for help and by personal effort interested enough men at Rocky Mount to organize a Chapter, then a State Society, and following it up has in prospect ten local Chapters. Continued effort on his part is bound to put that State in a leading position in our National Society.

Virginia, benefiting from the atmosphere of our last Congress and from the efforts of its sincere and active State officers, has gone forward enlisting new members and organizing a new local Chapter.

Florida and Georgia have made a marked increase of members and organized two new local Chapters.

South Carolina, where marked progress once filled us with joy by its response to personal effort to build up its membership, has fallen into a condition not altogether hopeless, just temporarily inactive. It is awakening, however, and of all these States I can truthfully report that there is a new interest and full of promise for remarkable growth for the coming year.

We have kept in touch with our general officers, lending attention to all of their suggestions. But it is our opinion that over all else the matter of building a strong Society is of greatest importance.

With less than 20,000 members we can exert small influence. We need men and money to carry on the work for which this Society was organized. A healthy growth will make all possible.

JOHN F. JONES,
Vice-President General, South Atlantic States Division.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT. MAY 21, 1928

As Vice-President General of the Sixth, or Central District, we can report more than normal activity in almost all lines as a general proposition. We have

a few small Chapters that have not been holding their own, but for the most part the past year has been an era of progress, particularly in West Virginia and Indiana. West Virginia, with such a husky foundation, has been running true to form and will early make their presence felt in the National family. In Indiana we were able, on February 25th last, to merge the S. A. R. and S. R. Societies into one reasonably strong State organization with bright outlook for the future. Ohio has shown a good year. We have a fine spirit of activity particularly at the Anthony Wayne Chapter of Toledo where they have fifty new members signed up with the promise of one hundred before the end of the year.

John Stark Chapter of Canton entertained the State Convention on April 19, 1928, in a delightful way with every indication of strong activity. In the National Convention of the President General last fall I met President and Mrs. Rogers at Baltimore and escorted them to Columbus, Ohio, Dayton and thence to Indianapolis, where they were well received and the President General conveyed in a wonderful manner his message of enthusiasm and good will.

The Central District is, I believe, on the verge of an awakening that will be felt by the Society at large.

W. L. Mattoon,
Vice-President General, Central District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

Washington, D. C., *May* 21, 1928.

To the Annual Congress, Sons of the American Revolution:

Mr. President General, Officers, and Compatriots:

Michigan Society

The Michigan Society reports that during the past fiscal year ending April 1, 1928, fifty-five (55) new members were received, one by transfer and two reinstated, making a total increase of fifty-eight, of which thirteen were under the age of 30 years.

During the last year meetings have been held in various Michigan chapters, as reported in The Minute Man. Of these the monthly noon luncheons held at Detroit, addressed by members of the faculty of the University of Michigan, were most successful.

The chapters at Adrian, Grand Rapids, Lansing and members of Sault Ste. Marie report the distributing of medals upon award, to school pupils.

At Detroit the Committee on Naturalization attended sessions of court where citizens were admitted and extended congratulations to the new citizens.

The annual State meeting at Ann Arbor was largely attended by members throughout the State and was one of the most successful ever held in Michigan.

I am also pleased to report that the Michigan contributions to the National Headquarters ranks this State the highest, with good prospects for further contributions.

Illinois Society

During the twelve months just closed Illinois has elected sixty-seven new members, the present membership being 1,318.

Five stated meetings were held, all on historical anniversaries: Illinois Day, Washington's Birthday, Lexington Day, Constitution Day, and Yorktown Day, all of them being well attended.

A feature was the holding of Constitution Day banquet jointly with the Chicago Bar Association, with Compatriot Illinois Supreme Court Justice Floyd E. Thompson and Mr. Colson as speakers.

The local chapters at Springfield, Rock Island, Rockfkord, Evanston, and Oak Park have all had interesting meetings and gained in membership.

During the year $4,100 has been subscribed to the National Headquarters by the Illinois members, of which $1,410 has been paid in cash. Only a small percentage of the Illinois membership have contributed to this project; others are expected to take hold later.

In October, the Illinois Society had the pleasure of being favored with a two-day visit from President General and Mrs. Rogers which was an event crowded with interest and enjoyment by all.

The Society has continued its active cooperation in the welcoming programs for new citizens who were instructed as to the ideals and responsibilities of American citizenship.

On Lincoln's Birthday, the members of the Board of Managers, their friends and guests, were entertained at a luncheon given by the Society, on which occasion Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church was the speaker and who delivered a most eloquent and entertaining address.

On Lexington Day a dinner was given at the Union League Club, which was addressed by the Honorable Evan Evans of the Federal Court of Appeals, in which he urged very limited immigration.

Wisconsin Society

During the past year a number of meetings have been held, one of special interest being that held at the residence of the Treasurer of Wisconsin Society, William Stark Smith, and at which meeting many important matters were discussed.

The customary committees were appointed on membership, a new constitution and by-laws and local chapters, and one committee to care for the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wisconsin.

During the past three years the burial places of sixteen soldiers of the American Revolution have been located.

The year, taken as a whole, has been a satisfactory one.

The undersigned desires to express his appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation which he has received from the officers of the Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Colson,
Vice-President General, S. A. R., Great Lakes District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

For the Year April 1, 1927, to April 1, 1928

Your Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District has kept contact this year with the District through personal visitation, through the visits of other compatriots to adjoining societies, and by a letter campaign.

I have written to each State Society President and Secretary in the district approximately twice per month, sending a letter to the President with a copy

for the Secretary, or else a letter to the Secretary with a copy for the President in each instance.

I have urged practically the same activities as I reported to you in my annual report last year, viz:

Increased membership; special attention to reinstatement of dormant members, and the appointment of a Reinstatement Committee for this purpose.

The formation of more local chapters.

Frequent meetings and celebration of patriotic anniversaries; especially I have stressed Constitution Day.

Legislative activities to combat legislation inimical to a representative republican form of government, such as the direct primary, initiative and referendum, child labor amendment, and the like.

The combatting of radical or "red" and pacifist propaganda, especially in the pulpit and colleges.

The working wherever possible to support and to encourage the armed forces of the United States and to help to put into effect all the provisions of our great National Defense Act. Under this head has been the advocating of prizes in Citizens' Military Training Camps for essays on citizenship, and prizes in the R. O. T. C. in the various land-grant colleges and universities; bringing before members of Congress our advocacy of adequate appropriations for the national defense forces and especially of the Brittin Naval Bill as approved by President Coolidge.

Americanization among the foreign-born, especially the showing of the Yale films and other similar films.

The giving of citizenship medals.

The publishing of a State Society bulletin wherever not now published.

So much for the general program advocated in the District.

Last August I visited in Sioux City, Iowa, where I met at dinner a group of the Woodbury County Chapter members, a fine, patriotic group of the leading citizens, who, under the leadership of the Rev. C. E. Snyder, as President, have made a wonderful increase in their membership during the past year and have done real active patriotic work in their city.

I also visited Des Moines, but there had time only for a visit with their State Secretary, Mr. George A. Jewett, a wonderful compatriot, who lives and breathes Sons of the American Revolution every day of his life and who is largely responsible for the unusually satisfactory membership growth of the Iowa Society.

Our Compatriot, Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, of Fort Snelling, was the speaker at the Armistice Day program at the University of North Dakota and there personally visited with the North Dakota State Secretary, Mr. A. H. Yoder, and brought reports back to me.

Our Compatriot E. H. Davidson, First Vice-President of the Minnesota State Society and President of the St. Paul Chapter, visited Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and while there talked to the State Secretary, Mr. T. W. Dwight, bringing back a report to me.

With Compatriot Anson B. Jackson, Jr., Secretary of the St. Paul Chapter, I attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Nebraska Society at Lincoln on February 22, where Mr. Jackson and myself spoke. We were delightfully entertained by as fine a group of compatriots as one could find anywhere. They have many leaders in the community and I believe that these men are going to put the Society in the lead in patriotic activities in the State of Nebraska. There is much room for work and I am sure that it is about to be done.

In my own State of Minnesota I have visited Rochester, Faribault and Owatonna, meeting compatriots in each city, and I believe that I have started the work toward the formation of a chapter in each of these cities.

In the matter of membership, the District has shown a loss this year in new members obtained. Our total for 1926-27 was 102; for 1927-28 it is 90; 12 less than a year ago. South Dakota and Iowa have shown a nice gain; Minnesota, North Dakota and Nebraska a loss. It is interesting to note that during the last three years the Minnesota Society alone has shown a loss of 33 members through death. This is an extraordinarily high rate of loss for a Society of not quite 400 members.

State Society Activities

The Nebraska Society has in the past confined its work largely to historical and genealogical, which fits in with the work of their State Historical Society. The outstanding piece of work of this Society during the past year was undoubtedly the placing of a beautiful bronze tablet on the walls of the Burlington Station in Lincoln, commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the State capital in Lincoln.

South Dakota has a difficult situation, long distances and fewer eligibles than many of the States. Their outstanding work, I believe, is the very great celebration of Constitution Day throughout the State, which was sponsored by them. They have very close co-operation with the D. A. R. and American Legion.

North Dakota publishes a fine bulletin. This year the work of the Secretary was such that he could not push the activities of the Society as in past years. However, in spite of that fact the Society has three chapters and the Secretary tells me plans are all made for two more to be launched this year. Here also distances are long and eligibles few. I believe great credit is due that State for just carrying on.

Iowa has eight chapters, all active and at work. They have increased their net membership by 22. The Society publishes *The Old Continental,* a bulletin which is unusually interesting and contains much of interest, including the genealogy of new members and Mayflower lines. It helps greatly to keep up the interest and I think that Iowa has made much greater progress than any other Society in the District in giving citizenship medals.

Minnesota, my own Society, has carried on in spite of some discouragements in the manner in which they have been operating in the past five years. We have four chapters and I expect before the year rolls by that there will be at least two more, possibly three. While we have shown a loss of membership this year, we believe that we are laying a foundation for increased membership that will show very good results and will make up our loss very quickly. We have started the publication of a bulletin this year. We have issued two of these bulletins and we find very good results coming in the way of stimulating interest of members. I believe the outstanding work of the Minnesota Society has been its connection with the Fort Snelling Chapel project, which is just being brought to completion, and the chapel itself is being dedicated on June 10. Our Society has given the pulpit on which is placed the figure of a Continental soldier. Chaplain Rideout, the leading spirit, with Colonel Welch, the commanding officer, are both compatriots. Five of the members of the Executive Committee are members of our Society, as well as the chairman of the Building Committee and the engineer in charge.

We are continuing our work for national defense by the giving of a saber at the University of Minnesota, which matter is handled by our Minneapolis Chapter, and by the giving of a prize at the Citizens' Military Training Camp for an essay on citizenship.

We have a Legislative Committee watching the legislative activities. This committee will continue to function this next winter when the legislature meets. We are advocating, and many of our members are personally working, to bring back the two party convention system in our State rather than the present direct primary system. We are not in politics from a party standpoint; we are in politics, if we may call it such, from the standpoint of our system of republican government.

We have again been working in Americanization and have given films on the life of Abraham Lincoln for new citizens in the city of Minneapolis.

A plan is on foot whereby the St. Paul Chapter, in co-operation with the State Society of the Sons of the Revolution, most of whose members live in St. Paul, will jointly put forward a program of films this winter and will furnish speakers to go on the rostrum of their public forum, Sunday afternoons, to combat the ideas advocated by radical speakers.

As to the National Headquarters project, Minnesota has been so much tied in with the Fort Snelling Chapel project by their own State Society contributions and contributions of individual members that it is only now that we are in position to actually start our campaign. A committee is organized for the work, but they delayed their activities the last two months and a half, waiting for the completion of a new roster, which has just been published. I believe we are now ready to go. North Dakota is evincing a special interest in the National Headquarters and their Secretary writes me that they are going to drop all other activities that take money for the present.

I have only one final suggestion. That is, that too often State Society officers, while active and interested, are too busy with their other affairs to give the activities of the Society the time and energy which they deserve. This is a condition which cannot be helped, but I believe that the National Society Headquarters should keep in closer touch with the State Society officers so that there will be more of a feeling that the State Society is a part of the great National organization.

I want to emphasize one thing, as I did last year in my report: Every State Society should pay attention to dormant members who are resigning or merely becoming dormant by failure to pay their dues. These men should be given something to do; should be written personal letters or interviewed, so as to find out if there are activities of the Society that they would like to take part in and perhaps have not been given the opportunity, and also if there are other activities that they would like to see the Society undertake that it is not doing. Some way should be found to interest a larger number of members in the work of the Society, and in just such proportion as this is done will the individual member become a recruiting force for the increased growth of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

To the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

Dear Compatriots:

As Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, comprising the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, I beg to submit the following report:

During the past year it has not been my privilege to officially visit any of the State Societies in the South Mississippi District at the time of a formal meeting, but it has been my pleasure and privilege to come in touch with officers and a number of the members of the various State organizations, having visited at least two of the States in the District for the particular purpose of conferring with officers and members of the State Societies.

Altogether, there has been a very healthy condition prevalent during the past year, and while some of the States have not shown a marked increase in membership, I am happy to say that increased interest in the activities of our organization is quite evident and the influence of the Society is steadily increasing.

Texas Society

Present membership, 217, net gain last year, 30; particular activity in grave marking and presentation of good citizenship medals in grammar schools; membership well scattered over the entire State and fine interest on the part of individual compatriots. We had the honor and pleasure of entertaining President General and Mrs. Rogers at Houston, Texas, early in December, 1927, and giving them a dinner on the famous battlefield of San Jacinto, where the Texas patriots, under Gen. Sam Houston, in 1836, defeated the Mexicans under Santa Ana and gained their independence.

Missouri Society

Present membership, 194; net loss last year, 65; 3 new members, one by transfer; 5 deaths, 6 resignations and 58 dropped for non-payment of dues. The Missouri Society has recently elected Past Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge to serve as its President, and the condition of the Missouri Society, aside from the membership problem, is decidedly healthy, the personnel high and its activities well attended and on a high plane. The chief annual events, historically speaking, are regularly observed, and the two main problems of the Society seem to be the organization of chapters, of which there are none in the State, and the drastic competition of the Sons of the Revolution, which organization is very strong in Missouri. Freshly organized as to officers and conditions, the Missouri Society has splendid prospects as to accessions and public interest and encouragement. This Society has adopted a fine resolution in support of training camps for young men.

Oklahoma Society

Present membership, 138; net increase last year, 35. Considerable activity in the presentation of good citizenship medals has been carried on in the State during the past year; finances in excellent condition and newly elected officers and committees of the Society promise even better results for the current year.

Kansas Society

Present membership, 196; net gain last year, 10. While the Kansas Society has not made marked progress in new members during the past year as it did for the preceding period, at the same time there is a splendid interest on the part of

the individual compatriots of the organization, and particularly fine Americanization work has been carried on by the local chapter at Topeka. Unusually fine prospects are in evidence for the current year in the State of Kansas, and the newly elected officers and committees are manifesting fine interest in promoting the activities of the organization.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Present membership, 63; net increase last year, 6. During the past year the Arkansas Society has observed various important historical dates with appropriate meetings, and renewed interest in the organization has been created among its members. While the gain in members has not been great, the Society is in good condition and has splendid prospects for more beneficial results for the current year.

Throughout the South Mississippi District our organization is lending a fine influence in promoting good citizenship and inspiring higher deals by keeping alive the splendid traditions of our country and in fittingly observing the patriotic anniversaries.

Fraternally submitted, SAM P. COCHRAN,
Vice-President General, South Mississippi District.

CONDENSED REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, NORTHWEST DISTRICT

To the President General, Secretary General, and Compatriots:

The work that came to hand in the northwest district in the last year has progressed along the same old lines that it has in former years. It has, however, increased in volume all down the line. The following committees were appointed:

Membership, Americanization, Publicity, Finance, Entertainment.

Membership:

State of Washington: Twenty-seven members were dropped for non-payment of dues; fifteen of the twenty-seven reinstated; eleven new members.

State of Oregon: Thirty-six members dropped for non-payment of dues; two of the thirty-six reinstated: twenty new members added.

State of Montana: Three new members taken in at the annual state meeting and fifteen applications for membership issued.

Montana is ten per cent ahead of any previous year.

State of Idaho: Five new members were admitted this year.

State of Wyoming: A state of long distances, no local chapters, and scattered membership. To my mind it is a wonder, under the circumstances that the society in that state exists from year to year, but from the letters I have received, they are certainly strongly American, and should receive from those who from a S. A. R. standpoint, are better situated, all the help and encouragement we can give them.

Seven new members were admitted this year.

All the northwest district is strongly American and becoming more so. The schools particularly are being well taken care of along those lines.

Publicity: The press is taking much more notice of our activities than formerly. Our publicity is certainly increasing.

District of Alaska: Alaska has sent out for more membership blanks, and I believe in comparatively a short time, will have a chapter in that district.

Finances: Our finances are in good condition and growing better.

Compatriots: Compatriots, personally, I have had my moments of discouragement in the past year, but I remember the old saying that "darkest the hour before the dawn," and it has so proven, not so much from what we have accomplished, as what we will be able to do in the near future. Our barometer is steadily rising, and I see just now nothing but clear weather ahead. If the

S. A. R. as an organization will remember what to my mind is a rock bound truth, that in this life we get back just what we give off, this society will in time have earned a name to conjure by in the days to come.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY B. HUNTING,
Vice-President General, Northwestern District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE PACIFIC DISTRICT

SAN FRANCISCO, *May* 15, 1928.

To the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Mr. President General and Compatriots: I have the honor of reporting for the year to you as Vice-President General of the Society, directing the Pacific District. I fully feel that the year in our Society's affairs just ending has, so far as my observation goes, been one of notable success in a particularly important angle of our affairs—that of cementing relations and building up increased co-operations among the State Societies and their members. I desire to express my satisfaction at the accomplishments of President General Ernest E. Rogers this year in that highly important direction.

I had the pleasure of being with our President General in the stops he made in my territory from Utah west, during his tour of the State Societies, Los Angeles and San Diego in my State, and witnessed the success of the President General's personality in the encouragement of friendships and in the building up of the interests of our National Society through these contacts. Being thus definitely upon the way in this matter to, I believe, a greater extent than usual, in, particularly, the western States, it is my hope that friendly co-operation in the interests of the joint promotion of our Society's important possible objectives may actively and rapidly continue to grow among us.

The needed present promotions (in my view) for the development of a more effective future in our organization, I particularized in my report to this Society and its Congress a year ago at Richmond, Va., and have since summarized in a report to the February meeting of the National Executive Committee, both of which were reprinted in the next following issues of THE MINUTE MAN. I continue to be convinced of the necessity for these promotions I have been suggesting in the past but am not repeating those issues here, in view of the publication of them twice during the past year, through the courtesy of THE MINUTE MAN. I remain in the hope that the suggestions may not only be considered, but acted upon at some early opportunity.

Reporting specifically as of the activities of the states in my district, the Pacific, I find continued and increasing interest in our State groupings and in the National, of the California and Utah Societies, and an increasing activity in the Colorado Society. Arizona and New Mexico both are small Societies, with scattered memberships. The Arizona Society, under its recently elected administration, is planning definitely increased activity, although under a great handicap as to possible members and their decentralized residences. This latter applies also to New Mexico, in which States the membership has been decidedly quiescent for some time, but I am advised by the newly elected administration there of earnest desire for better things. The Hawaii Society is still very definitely inactive and does not respond to inquiries, suggestions or communications, but I have had under way lately a possible promotion that may increase the interest and activity in that Society through some new blood in its affairs officially. It

would be premature to discuss the particulars at this time as nothing has yet eventuated. Nevada has no existing Society at the present time.

I have communicated into the States in my territory during the year on all of the promotions and activities coming down to me from headquarters, with opinions and suggestions as to their effective development.

The matter of headquarters building funds is in about the same condition in my territory as I understand it to be in many other localities—quite definitely backward, with little encouragement to report at the moment, even under quite definite efforts. My understanding is that the more active States in the western districts are making about as good a showing in this, proportionately, as the eastern societies, notwithstanding their distance, although I have not the details to be sure of that statement. There isn't any question of the absolute necessity for a headquarters building for our National Society at Washington, D. C. And whether we may or not be all in agreement upon the details in this matter, we must have a National Headquarters if we are ever to get anywhere that is worth while along our road, and I believe, of course, that we will finish this job.

In the matter of new membership, the States in the Pacific District have not shown up well this year. All of them, except Utah and Arizona, fell behind the year before, and all of them, except the same two States, were less in their proportion of new members than the percentage of the United States as a whole for the year just closed. Utah maintained the same percentage of growth of new members as the total of the Society, and Arizona, with its six new members, was above the average proportionate increase. The new membership work is disappointing this year, but, personally, I do not feel so much necessity as some of concentrating upon that activity, having the firm conviction that what we do with our members and what they do for the Society is very much more important than the actual number of those members. I do not in this statement, however, at all minimize the obvious necessity for membership accretion.

I have recently been asked by Director General Millspaugh for an opinion upon the question of our Organization Committee as at present operating in the different districts, and have replied to him in some detail, with recommendations, suggesting an entirely new set-up of this situation, which is as at present without value, in my experience in my territory.

The Colorado Society, which comes in my district, is proposing to the present congress a redivision of the States in the two western districts, the Pacific and the Northwestern, for Vice-Presidential General purposes. I very heartily approve of the suggestion being put forward by the Colorado Society, and from my experience of two years as Vice-President General for the Pacific District and contacts during that time with the Vice-President General of the Northwestern District, believe the re-division of the States in these two districts, as suggested by the Colorado Society, will prove outstandingly more practical and advantageous from every aspect that I can see. I hope the Congress will approve this idea and ultimately write it into our Constitution, thereby dividing the States in these two districts into a Rocky Mountain District and a Pacific Coast District, rather than as at present, as the relations of all sorts are much closer between California, Oregon and Washington, as an example, than between California, Utah and Colorado as now in our grouping. And the same applies to these latter two States as to their associations with the States in the Rocky Mountain area just north and south of them.

I desire to express frankly my feeling of the personal honor that the holding of the office of Vice-President General of the National Society of the Sons of

the American Revolution has been, and to express the hope that I may have in some small degree measured up to the opportunities that this privilege has conferred upon me.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
Vice-President General, S. A. R.,
Directing the Pacific District.

REPORT OF THE GENEALOGIST GENERAL

The Genealogist General begs to report that the duties of his office are only those of arbitrator or umpire in the event of disputes over the decisions of the Registrar General, which may be disputed by any applicant. Since there have been no such disputed decisions (which is a compliment to the Registrar General, Hon. Francis B. Culver, for his efficiency), the Genealogist General has not had occasion to render any decisions.

However, compatriots all over the country are constantly addressing communications to the Genealogist General, requesting that he undertake genealogical research—in many cases seeking colonial and English ancestry.

Of course, a moment's consideration on the part of these compatriots would show that such requests are manifestly unreasonable, since work of this character entails a great amount of work and no little expense, which an unremunerative official regrets his inability to contribute.

As a general officer your Genealogist General has had the opportunity to be of service to sister Societies in other States in clearing up simple questions of Virginia Revolutionary service—and also last month he had the honor and privilege of representing the President General in the installation of the new North Carolina Society, a splendid body of men. At this time I cannot refrain from congratulating the National Society on having on its rolls so efficient an organizer as Harrison Gray Otis, the man who, in less than four months, succeeded in enrolling nearly 300 members, founding a State Society and organizing 10 chapters in that young Society.

I wish to thank my brother officers for their hearty co-operation. I thank you.

W. MAC JONES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES

To the President General and House of Delegates of the 39th Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on National Archives reported last year at Richmond the enactment by the Congress of the United States of legislation authorizing the construction of a National Archives Building on the Mall Triangle, together with other much needed structures. The Departments of Commerce, Agriculture, and Internal Revenue Buildings are now in course of erection. Work on the National Archives Building will start later.

Senator Smoot of Utah is chairman of the Commission having in charge the program of construction. Definite information concerning this important project will be given out later.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK F. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

To the 39th Congress National Society Sons of the American Revolution:

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: Your Printing Committee have the honor to report that the requirements for printing of letterheads, envelopes, circu-

lar matter, etc., have been for the past year considerably reduced in cost in comparison with the amount of the previous year. This past year our Treasurer General reports the cost of printing authorized by the Printing Committee as $1,145.57, as compared with $1,937.93 expended the year previous. These results for this past year have been made possible by lower rates for printing that your Committee has succeeded in obtaining.

Orders have been placed and filled during the past year for 30,750 letterheads and 32,290 envelopes. Of the folder entitled "A Plan for Constructive Character Building" 7,000 were printed and a like number of the circular entitled "Grammar School Medals to Promote Citizenship." 140,000 envelopes for carrying THE MINUTE MAN were printed, of which about 70,000 are being carried over. The seemingly large quantity was ordered while there was still some stock on hand and in order that we might avail ourselves of the minimum price. The quantity now on hand will be about enough for three issues of THE MINUTE MAN.

The details of expenses incurred by your Printing Committee for the past year are as follows:

Embossed Stationery	$22.82
General Stationery	635.52
General Printing	274.22
Dies and Cards	119.50
Cuts	33.85
Letters	43.15
Total	$1,145.57

Your Committee continue to use the utmost care in obtaining favorable estimates on the cost of printing.

The official organ, THE MINUTE MAN, is being printed by Judd & Detweiler, of Washington, D. C., whose prices have always been favorable for this class of work, and because of their close proximity to our National Headquarters it is desirable that this work be done in Washington.

For President General Ernest E. Rogers, in accordance with his selection, a special letterhead and envelope on buff with blue letter ornately engraved was prepared during the past year by J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia. The same dies, with slight alterations when necessary, can be used for future Presidents General. It has been deemed most appropriate by your Committee that letterheads and envelopes desired for use by past Presidents General be prepared especially on buff-colored paper with blue lettering under an engraved process. These have been supplied to several of our past Presidents General during the past year.

The aggregation of expenses incurred by your Printing Committee for the past year amounts to $1,145.57 and has been referred to in our Treasurer General's annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE:

FRANK B. STEELE,
GANSON DEPEW,
THOS. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in National Congress Assembled:

I make this following report touching the matter of memorial in honor of General George Rogers Clark:

The bills which I had the honor to introduce in Congress for the construction of a George Rogers Clark memorial lighthouse at the head of the falls of the Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky, H. R. 9644, 1st Session 69th Congress, on February 22, 1926, and H .R. 5689, 1st Session 70th Congress, on December 5, 1927, have never been acted on in committee of the two Houses. The Library Committee of each House has had the bill under consideration, but at the last session of the 69th Congress there was introduced a joint resolution in the House and Senate authorizing the appropriation of one and three-quarters millions of dollars for the construction of a George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes, Indiana. No action was taken thereon at the last session, but it was reintroduced in both Houses at this session. The State of Indiana, through its Legislature, has heretofore taken steps in behalf of the State for the construction of such a memorial and has arranged for the levy of a tax to cover the contribution on the part of the State for the proposed work. It is claimed in behalf on this proposal that the State of Indiana and the local authorities at Vincennes will raise in one form or another several hundred thousand dollars for the Vincennes project. On the strength of these representations the Library Committees of the two Houses, having jurisdiction of such matters, at the present session favorably reported this resolution. The Senate Committee reported the resolution with the full sum of $1,750,000 named therein, and in this form the resolution passed the Senate and came to the House. The House Committee rewrote the resolution placing with Federal authorities greater supervisory powers over the work and cut the amount of authorization to $1,000,000. The resolution thereupon went to conference between the two Houses with the result that the measure, as it passed the House, both as to amount and general form, has been approved in conference, and in this form will doubtless become a law at the present session A very elaborate building, grounds, and approaches are thus designed for the Vincennes project.

There is no reason why the proposed George Rogers Clark Lighthouse Memorial at Louisville should not be constructed, and the pending bill therefor, which has received the endorsement of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be pressed at the next session of Congress. The proponents of the Vincennes memorial project, though coming later into the field, had the advantage of local aid for their project; although the proponents of the Louisville project have insisted that because of the historic significance of the Louisville site, and the modest sum needed for the project ($150,000), Congress should make provision therefor.

S. J. Res. 23, in behalf of the Vincennes project is entitled as follows:

"Joint Resolution; Providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by General George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the

Old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779."

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. THATCHER, *Chairman,*
George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS AND MEMORIALS

The marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves during the last year has been done principally by individuals. Requests for application blanks and for information have come from every section of the country.

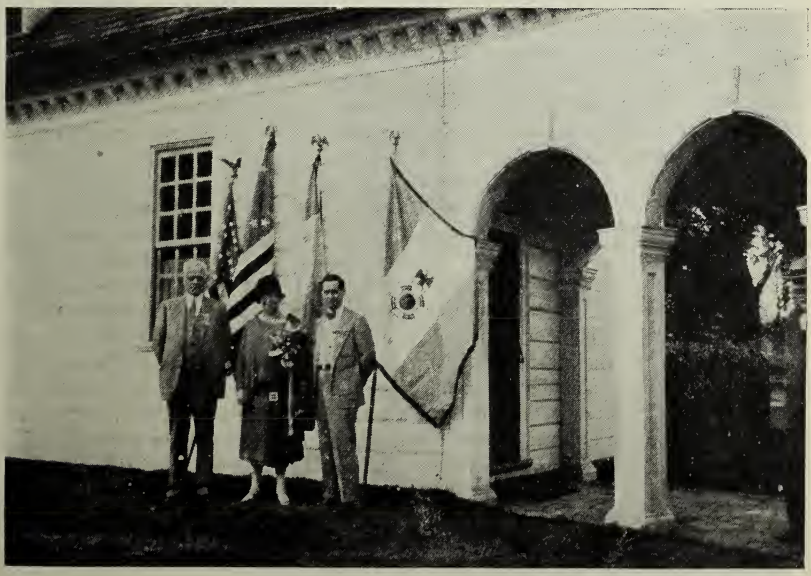
It is regretted that this work has not been made a part of the yearly program of each Society.

Arrangements have been made for a record at National Headquarters to show the graves of Revolutionary soldiers that have been marked with the Official Grave Marker.

The movement to establish also a record of the location of all Revolutionary soldiers' graves, although started late in the year, has already created wide interest and it is hoped that each member of the several Societies will see to it that information showing the location of his ancestor's grave is filed. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers found in abandoned graveyards should be reported at once to the State Society and to National Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. W. BROWN, *Chairman.*



AT MOUNT VERNON, MAY, 1928, FOLLOWING THE 39TH ANNUAL CONGRESS.
Henry F. Baker, of Maryland; Mrs: Baker; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey.

Events of State Societies

California Society.—Auburn Chapter, at Auburn, held an out-door meeting on Thursday, June 14, in observance of Flag Day. This took the form of a basket lunch, and a goodly percentage of the members and their friends attended. Auburn Chapter was formed two or three years ago, with the help and encouragement of Director General R. C. Schanck, whose summers are usually spent here. The chapter is making excellent progress in securing new members and is one of the most active local bodies in our California Society. The President is Compatriot Hugh T. Dyer, and the Secretary, James V. Kyle.

The officers of other local chapters of the California Society not previously published include: Alameda County Chapter, Rev. Frank S. Brush, of Berkeley, President; F. Howard Seely, of Oakland, Secretary; Los Angeles Chapter, Dr. Lyman B. Stookey, President; Rollin T. MacNitt, Secretary; Peninsula Chapter, Dr. John N. Blood, of Redwood City, President; Commander John E. Pond, of Burlingame, Secretary; Sacramento Chapter, John G. Hawley, President; Frank R. Smith, Secretary; San Jose Chapter, Fayette F. Dean, President; Charles B. Gleason, Secretary; San Francisco Chapter, A. J. Vining, President; David E. Snodgrass, Secretary. The officers at San Diego were published in the July Minute Man.

Connecticut Society.—General David Humphreys Branch, No. 1, of New Haven, elected officers at its annual meeting as follows: President, Arthur C. Klock; Vice President, Theodore Blakeslee; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Joseph Chatterton; Historian, Almon W. Wentworth; Chaplain, Edwin F. Swift; Necrologist, Laurence E. Bostwick. The chapter conducted its annual Memorial Day exercises on Sunday, June 17, at which time the graves of one hundred and thirty-two soldiers and patriots in the Grove Street Cemetery and one hundred and sixty-two in other places in New Haven and vicinity were decorated and a program of music and addresses enjoyed; the members of the chapter assembled at the New Haven Colony Historical Society and marched in procession to the several cemeteries, and upon the conclusion of the decoration ceremonies assembled for concluding exercises at the grave of General David Humphreys for whom the chapter is named.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford. Under the auspices of this chapter notable ceremonies were held at East Hartford on June 17, when a fine bronze tablet on a large boulder were dedicated to the memory of Count de Rochambeau and his soldiers who encamped here on their way to Yorktown where they gave such signal aid to LaFayette in the closing scenes of the Revolutionary War. The boulder is placed in Silver Lane in East Hartford, where the Frenchmen made their camp, and an attempt to re-enact some of the scenes of the early days was made by the members of the chapter, who were escorted across the Connecicut River by the Governor's Foot Guard, as was done in 1778. The date being also the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the participation in the parade and exercises of the famous Putnam Phalanx was also an appropriate addition to the program. An impressive procession conducting the speakers and witnesses to the site of the memorial, was followed by a still more impressive program of music and addresses. Dr. Frederic T. Murless, Jr., President of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, made a notable address, as did President George S. Godard of the Connecticut State Society, and Past President General

DEDICATION OF ROCHAMBEAU TABLET, EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

First row, left to right, in Colonial costume: Mary Elizabeth Peters and Everett G. Paine, representing the C. A. R.; next to boulder, Beverly Mae Westbrook and (right) Betty Dawson Forbes, descendants of the soldiers of the Revolution; standard bearer of American flag (left), Willis Case, S. A. R. Second row: Col. Louis R. Cheney, Chairman of the Committee in Charge; Dr. Arthur Adams, of Trinity College; Gaylord L. Paine, Mrs. Ella Warren Westbrook, and Superintendent of Schools P. S. Barnes (last three in row extending to back of picture); Miss Mary Williams, the Rev. Floyd O. Burnett, Ruth Brewer, Frederick T. Murlless, Jr., President of the S. A. R.; Margaret Smith, Sterling Olmsted, James A. McGregor, first Selectman for the town of East Hartford; George Godard, State President; Barbara Dean and E. E. Freeman. At extreme right, in uniform, Girard Bragg.

Ernest E. Rogers. Other addresses of welcome and acceptance were made by Miss Mary Williams, Regent of Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, D. A. R.; Percival S. Barnes, Superintendent of Schools, and James A. McGregor, First Selectman. The presentation of the tablet was made by Col. Louis R. Cheney, Chairman of the Memorial Committee. Much credit for the details in arranging for the tablet and the success of the program is due to Compatriot Edmund E. Freeman, who worked untiringly for the successful achievement of the plan which has been in contemplation for some time. All patriotic organizations of Hartford and vicinity were invited and were well represented in the procession and program.

SILVER LANE
TO COMMEMORATE THE OFFICERS
AND MEN OF THE FRENCH ARMY UNDER
LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
COUNT DEROCHAMBEAU
WHO CAMPED NEAR THIS SPOT IN 1781
WHILE ON THEIR MARCH FROM NEWPORT, R. I.
TO JOIN WASHINGTON'S FORCES ON THEIR
MARCH TO YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA, WHERE
CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED ON OCT. 19, 1781.
ALSO ON THEIR RETURN TRIP IN 1782.
THIS MEMORIAL ERECTED BY
COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH
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JUNE 17, 1926.

Israel Putnam Branch, No. 4, Norwich, recently elected the following officers; President, Herbert W. Gallup; Vice-President, E. Allen Bidwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Earle M. Wood.

Illinois Society.—Col. John Montgomery Chapter, of Rock Island County, proposes to contribute as a body to the fund for the society's national headquarters in Washington, D. C. The President, Frank E. Brandt, managing editor of the Rock Island Argus, has addressed the membership requesting pledges for

the fund, and very good results are expected. The chapter numbers about 50 members, among whom are Justice Floyd E. Thompson, of the Illinois Supreme Court, nominee of the Democratic party in Illinois for the governorship. Another distinguished member is William Butterworth of Moline, recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Several compatriots attended a complimentary dinner to Mr. Butterworth given at the Rock Island arsenal by the people of the tri-city community shortly after his election to this high post, and the chapter was represented also at a non-partisan dinner gathering in honor of Justice Thompson's gubnernatorial nomination, held as soon as it was evident his nomination would be unopposed. The testimonial was by his friends and neighbors irrespective of party and was given at the Fort Armstrong Hotel in Rock Island.

Indiana Society.—In spite of the usual summer relaxation, the Indiana Society has been interested in promoting the organization of a new chapter, and in June a preliminary meeting was held at Vincennes, and the General William Harrison Chapter tentatively organized. Twenty-five prospective and present members signed the application for a charter, subject to acceptance by the State and National Societies, all with approved lines in this society or the D. A. R., so that the completion of the application will be a very simple matter. It is expected that there will be a charter membership of at least forty or fifty.

Chapters at Crawfordsville and at Fort Wayne are also being chartered, but await completion of a definite number of applications before meeting to organize. A chapter is also being contemplated at Lafayette.

Patrick Henry Chapter, New Castle, held Flag Day ceremonies in conjunction with the two local chapters of the D. A. R. About 175 attended the meeting which took place at the Historical Building. President Joseph Greenstreet presided. Brief addresses of greeting were made by the Regents of the two Societies represented and the address of the evening was made by Miss Laura Thayer, a direct descendant of Betsy Ross. Mrs. Harvey Morris, of Salem, also spoke, as did Curator Clarence H. Smith, Secrteary of Patrick Henry Chapter.

A government marker will be dedicated this fall under the auspices of Patrick Henry Chapter, at the grave of William Dougherty, pensioner, whose grave has been located near Yorktown, Indiana.

Iowa Society.—The State Board of Managers met on May 4 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at noon luncheon. A good representation was present and reports of committees were heard and committee appointments announced. Active committees include Membership, of which Past President Ezra C. Potter is Chairman; History and Citizenship Medals, Maynard B. Miles, Chairman; National Headquarters, George A. Jewett, Chairman; Anniversary Occasions, Past President Harold K. Bowen, Chairman. An appropriation was made for expense of visiting chapters, and for printing a new roster and constitution of the Society.

The name of Woodbury Chapter at Sioux City, was by unanimous vote changed to John Marshall Chapter at the request of the members. An active campaign for increased membership is being undertaken.

Washington Chapter, Ames, held a meeting on June 6, at the home of Compatriot W. H. Stafford. President E. E. Higley, who is also State Chaplain, presided. New members were presented and announcement of medal awards in

the High Schools made. Two Good Citizenship Medals awarded by the chapter will be presented in September. In cooperation with other patriotic organizations of the city, Memorial Day services and decorations were carried out. Plans for observance of Flag Day were made and arrangements for a mid-summer picnic meeting.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, Keokuk, held its annual meeting April 17 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Ayres; Vice-President, J. N. D. Dickinson; Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. Pearson.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, at Sioux City, joined with the D. A. R. in a joint reception in honor of Mrs. Robert A. Munger, of Washington Chapter, D. A. R., and Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, S. A. R., on May 11. Mrs. Munger, recently elected Vice-President General at the D. A. R. National Congress, and Dr. Snyder, State President S. A. R.

On July 18th, JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, No. 3, of Sioux City, entertained at lunch about thirty-five Indian school children from the reservation school at Winnebago, Nebraska, together with their instructors in charge. As a part of Americanization work, these pupils had been studying local history, and made the trip to Sioux City to visit a number of locations of historic interest in and about the city, and it seemed very fitting the local chapter should hold this luncheon in their honor.

During the meeting short talks were made by the Winnebago instructors present, an Indian song was presented by one of the guests; also Frank Beaver, the reservation interpreter, who is a full blooded Winnebago Indian and obtained some of his education at Carlisle, being a football star there, spoke. The chief address was given by Judge O. A. Wakefield, a member of the local chapter, who told of "Some Early History of Sioux City."

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Des Moines, met for election of officers on May 4. President James R. Martin presided. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles D. Reed; Vice-President, Max M. Wiggin; Secretary, Ora Williams; Treasurer, James R. Martin. The chapter held a banquet meeting on May 25, at which the newly elected president of the State Society, Rev. Charles E. Snyder, was guest and speaker. President Charles D. Reed of the BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER acted as toastmaster.

Maine Society.—The Maine Society anticipates the formation of additional chapters within its jurisdiction in the near future, and makes a strong plea for activity along this line in the June issue of THE MAINE MINUTE MAN, the bulletin of the State Society. An organization is scheduled to be completed in Augusta in the near future, through the efforts of Compatriot W. W. Jackson of that city, and to include Kennebec County.

The Maine Society is a strong supporter of the Good Citizenship Medals and will undoubtedly increase their distribution through the State this year. Compatriot William M. Ingraham, President of Old Falmouth Chapter, Portland, is Chairman of the society's general committee to secure funds for National Headquarters.

Maryland Society.—SERG. LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick. Under the auspices of this chapter Flag Day was observed by the formal dedication and unveiling of two Official Grave Markers of the Society at the graves of Thomas Johnson and Col. James Johnson. State and chapter officers and members were present and members of the Maryland Society Board of Trustees.

Lewis A. Rice, President of Lawrence Everhart Chapter presided, and the markers unveiled by Miss Ann Graham Dennis, a great[3]-granddaughter of Thomas Johnson. The address of the day was made by Mr. Edward S. Delaplaine, Past President of the chapter, and author of the biography of Thomas Johnson, who reviewed the life of this fine patriot and War Governor of Maryland, and his brother, Col. James Johnson, who with other brothers performed most patriotic service in the cause of the Revolution.

Following the ceremonies, the guests were entertained at the home of Mr. Edward D. Shriner, Vice-President of the Maryland Society, where the monthly business meeting followed the supper, at which time reports of progress were heard. Announcement was made that the Maryland Society quota of $7,500 toward National Headquarters would probably be completed by August 1. A report was also made of the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals throughout the State.

Massachusetts Society.—At the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, at evening parade, Monday, July 30, the nine medals presented by the Massachusetts Society S. A. R., to the student in each class standing first and second in marksmanship with weapon with which armed, were awarded as follows:

The pistol: First, William T. Lynch (blue), Company E; second, John J. Lynch (blue), Company E.

The rifle: First, Charles C. Taylor (white), Company G; second, Jason G. Austin (white), Company C; first, Edwin A. O'Connor (red), Company E; second, James W. Ceil (red), Company E; first Ralph E. Johnston (basic) Company C; second, John J. Fulton (basic), Company E.

The auto rifle: Won by Kenneth G. Clark (white), Company A.

The medals were presented by the President, Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Estes, assisted by Vice-President Richard H. Stacy and Dr. George E. Norton of the Board of Managers, and after the presentation a review was given the representatives of the Societies presenting the various medals, cups, etc.

The students made an excellent showing at all the ceremonies and showed wonderful progress for less than four weeks drill and training.

Old Essex Chapter, Lynn.—This chapter held its 33rd annual meeting at the Oxford Club House on the evening of June 14, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Henry Sill Baldwin; Vice-Presidents, Charles L. Hoitt and Vernon W. Morrow; Secretary, Luther Atwood; Treasurer, Gustavus Attwill; Historian, Dr. Charles H. Bangs; Chaplain, Dr. Lee S. McCollester; Advisory Committee, Daniel R. Pinkham, Walter Durgin, C. Frederick Smith, Alden W. Garland, David C. Lash.

Retiring President Benjamin N. Johnson presented the chapter with a beautiful silk flag of the State of Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts State Society presented a stand of colors in recognition of the excellent work of Old Essex Chapter in the membership contest between the State Societies of Massachusetts and New York, this chapter having added fifty-one new members to its roster, being the largest in the State. A gift of books was presented to Mr. Luther Atwood, the chapter Secretary, for his personal work in the membership drive, as having secured the largest number of new members personally. A large American flag and a Betsy Ross Flag were also presented to the chapter by Col. Frederic W. Estes, President of the State Society. Reports of the year were

heard with much interest, and a paper was read by Dr. Charles H. Bangs, and brief remarks from retiring President Johnson, and Colonel Estes completed the program.

Old Essex Chapter held a Constitution Day meeting at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, at which time President General Ganson Depew was guest of honor, and Director General Benjamin N. Johnson, Past President of the chapter and of the Massachusetts State Society also a guest and speaker.

Francis Lewis Chapter, Walpole.—In addition to taking an active interest in observance of all patriotic occasions, the Francis Lewis Chapter at Walpole has extended the use of the Good Citizenship Medals in its community for four successive years. In June last the medals were won by Kenneth Boyden, Frank Eckert, John Robertson, Dorothy Bailly, and Katherine Sawyer. The medals are given under the personal supervision and through the generous interest of President Isaac Newton Lewis.

Michigan Society.—At the first meeting of the Board of Managers of Michigan State Society presided over by the newly elected President, Lee M. Hutchins, of Grand Rapids, held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, June 22, the action of the delegates of Michigan at the National Congress in pledging $1,000 was ratified and Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle was instructed to draw a voucher upon the treasurer for the payment of that sum to the Committee on National Headquarters.

Upon the suggestion of Norman B. Conger, National Trustee for Michigan, steps were taken to amend the charter of the State Society to provide for the election of delegates to the National Congress by chapter in pursuance of the suggestion adopted by the amendment of the National Constitution last May.

Vice-President Francis C. Campbell reported the investment of Society funds in the purchase of bonds amounting to $5,000.

Vice-President General Dr. Frank Ward Holt discussed methods of holding the interest of members in the Society by various activities. Compatriots Knight, Cleveland, Conger, Antisdel and Van Syckle joined in the discussion.

The following new members were admitted: Arthur Bradley, Lansing; Levi R. Taft, East Lansing; Cyrus Walker Rice, Grand Rapids; Fred Marvin Shinnick, Rochester; Charles H. Awkerman, Pierre M. West, Detroit; Raymond R. Kendrick, Edward George Weeks, Saginaw; Leonard Seltzer Wilson, Ann Arbor.

The death of Jerome H. Bishop, Wyandotte, on May 22, was reported, and the transfer of the following members: Lawrence K. Berry to Pennsylvania, John E. Kirby to North Carolina, William H. Hill to Florida, Dr. Warren P. S. Hall to Ohio, and Frederick Hanna to New Jersey.

Representatives of six chapters were present at the meeting, including William L. Jenks, Port Huron; Milton E. Osborn, Lansing; Dr. Jay M. Osborne, Ann Arbor; George A. Kimball, Pontiac; Carl W. Parmelee and Lee M. Hutchins, Grand Rapids, and Norman B. Conger, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Francis C. Campbell, Dr. Stephen H. Knight, Frederick T. Harward, George A. Ducharme, Bryce Cleveland, Dr. Howard L. Jones, John P. Antisdel, Raymond E. Van Syckle, Detroit.

Detroit Chapter met at the Hotel Statler on the evening of June 14, for its annual meeting at which time reports on the National Congress at Washington were made by delegates in attendance. Officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas H. S. Schooley; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Howard L. Jones, Wallace C. Hall;

Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. Luther Camp; Historian, John P. Antisde. The Board of Directors includes Charles S. McDonald, Dr. Ray Connor, M. D. Burnside, J. R. Kennedy, D. A. Dimitry, William Kirchbaum, Bruce Cleveland, Clarence W. Dickerson.

The speakers included Dr. Howard L. Jones, Chairman of Americanization Committee of the Chapter, who stressed cooperation in this work with others in the same field, and more friendly personal relations with the newly made citizens. Charles S. McDonald, retired President, also spoke. A general reception and smoker followed the business meeting.

Through the generosity of Compatriot E. S. B. Sutton, a member of the National Society Committee, Good Citizenship Medals were again awarded in the schools at Saulte Ste. Marie, where they are eagerly competed for by the children of the parochial and public schools. Presentation was made in June by Rev. R. F. McDowell, whose address happily symbolized this plan of award as a fleet of ships, in which Citizen Ship was the Flag Ship, which would take on board the winners of the medals; Scholar Ship, Friend Ship and Steward Ship were other ships of the fleet which led to the honor of boarding Citizen Ship.

Good Citizenship Medals are also given in large numbers by the CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER at Lansing, and KENT CHAPTER at Grand Rapids, the former giving the medals each semester, twice a year; and the latter chapter giving to the number of 31 in June last.

Minnesota Society.—On June 14, the Society observed Flag Day and honored one of its most interested compatriots by a dinner especially in compliment to Col. William E. Welch, Commandant at Fort Snelling, now transferred to San Antonio, Texas. Compatriot Col. Walter C. Sweeney, has taken over the command at Fort Snelling since the transfer of Colonel Welch. Particular interest is felt in Fort Snelling not only because so many of its officers are members of the Minnesota Society, but because of the active interest in the project of the new Chapel just completed and dedicated at this fort, the successful achievement of which is largely due to efforts of the compatriots in Minnesota. In addition to the activities of the Society in securing this beautiful chapel for the garrison at Fort Snelling at a cost of about $100,000, the pulpit is the gift of the Minnesota Society at a cost of about $525.

At the Flag Day dinner at which Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten presided, and at which ladies were guests, addresses were given by Mr. William C. Brown, of the office of the Secretary of State; Walter H. Wheeler, Past President of the Minnesota Society; Captain Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain at Fort Snelling, and Colonel Welch.

The State Society has continued its custom of presenting a wrist watch for the best essay on citizenship by one of the students at the C. M. T. C. at Fort Snelling, and will actively push the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals this year. The second Bulletin of the Minnesota State Society was issued early in the spring.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—The MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER presented a 9 x 12 wool bunting American Flag to the Pillsbury Settlement House Boys Camp at Lake Waconia, near Minneapolis, during the camp season. The presentation address was made by Compatriot John R. Everett, in which he told the history and symbolism of the flag and some of the sacrifices which have been made in its behalf. This presentation is one of the concrete efforts in Americanization work made by the chapter. MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER held a Constitution Day meeting on

September 17, and also the chapter at Duluth. MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER presented fourteen Good Citizenship Medals at the end of the school term to the local schools.

A luncheon meeting was held on August 31 in compliment to Capt. Frank C. Rideout formerly of Fort Snelling, who now is to be at Yale University for a sabbatical year of study and research, with a view to future foreign service. The Minnesota Society and the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER passed the following resolutions in compliment to Chaplain Rideout:

The Minnesota Society, Sons of the American Revolution, desires to record its appreciation of Compatriot Captain Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain U. S. A., for the past five years attached to the Third Infantry, Fort Snelling, and to wish him Goodspeed in his new fields of activity.

Chaplain Rideout has accomplished a great work at Fort Snelling, a work which places him among the immortals of his time. By his persistence, enthusiasm, and Christian zeal, he was instrumental in bringing about the construction of the Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center Building. This building was a new enterprise. It seemed to Chaplain Rideout and others interested in it that it should appeal strongly to religious bodies and private citizens and that it would be a comparatively simple matter to secure the needed funds. The building was paid for with subscriptions and donations, made by members of the Fort Snelling garrison, citizens of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Minnesota, patrotic organizations, religious bodies, local and national. The task of raising the necessary funds proved to be a difficult one, but Chaplain Rideout was equal to the occasion and by his own efforts and the enthusiasm which he succeeded in imparting to others, the money was raised and the building built. It stands a monument to him and the others who strove for its completion. Compatriot W. E. Welsh, Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling during the period in which the chapel was being financed and built, stood staunchly behind Chaplain Rideout in his endeavors.

Chaplain Rideout during his service at Fort Snelling has been keenly interested in all the work of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has been Chaplain of the State Society and chairman of the Committee on Citizenship Medals. He has served willingly at all times and has done much to help carry the work and standards of our society into the garrison and the summer training camps at the Fort. Minnesota is lending a good S. A. R. and a good citizen to Yale University for the next year and we hope the Chaplain and his good wife may find their work there most profitable and interesting.

DULUTH CHAPTER.—On August 27, the DULUTH CHAPTER entertained at a dinner meeting in honor of Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, who made an official visit at that time. The membership of the chapter is twenty-five, and all are energetic, enthusiastic workers in the interests of the Society. The chapter is entering upon the work of distributing Good Citizenship Medals, and other interests of the Society are receiving earnest attention. On Constitution Day Duluth Chapter held a special meeting in observance of the day, with Col. Walter C. Sweeney, compatriot of the Massachusetts Society and new commandant at Fort Snelling, as guest and speaker, whose address was broadcast.

Missouri Society.—Flag Day was celebrated by the members of the Missouri Society on the evening of June 14, in the Tower Ball Room of the Congress Hotel, St. Louis. President James M. Breckenridge presented a very interesting report of the recent meeting of the National Congress in Washington. Col. W. D. Vandiver, of Columbia, Mo., supplementetd this report and told of the visit of the Society to the shrine of American patriotism at Mt. Vernon. The colors were then presented by Compatriots Paine and Hale, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given by the members of the Missouri Society. The speaker of the evening, Brig. Gen. E. J. Spencer, gave an illuminating address on "The National Defence Act." After the exercises light refreshments were served, and the compatriots enjoyed a social hour together.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society was well represented at the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth, at Freehold, N. J., on June 28. Samuel C. Cowart, whose national and State number is 44, was the general chairman of the committee, and largely responsible for the official action. After a parade exercises were held at the Driving Park, where Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former president of the State Society, read an original poem, "Monmouth Field," with great applause. Compatriot Cowart delivered the historical address and was given an ovation at the conclusion. The exercises were followed by a luncheon.

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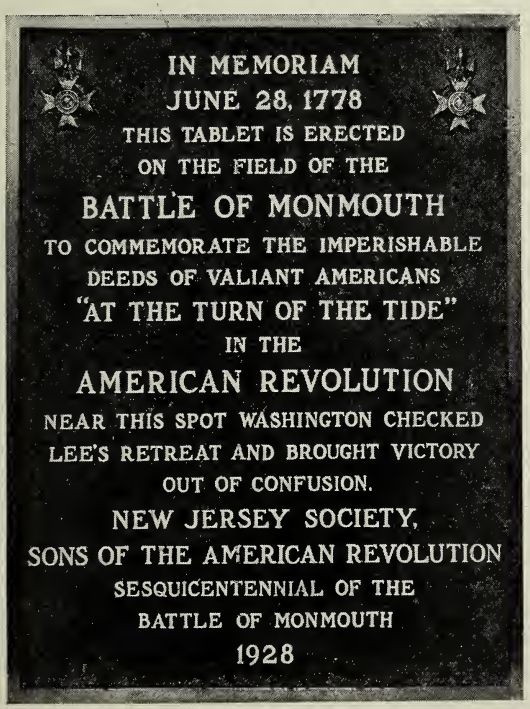


On Saturday, June 30, the New Jersey Society again remembered the anniversary by placing a boulder and tablet at the identical spot where General Washington met General Charles Lee, on that fateful Sunday morning, June 28, 1778. Lee had been given orders to attack the British who were escaping from Philadelphia to New York, near the town of Freehold. After a few minutes of intensive action Lee ordered a retreat. It was in great momentum when Washington, hearing of the rout, galloped up to the point and checked the retreat.

D. Stanton Hammond, of Paterson, chairman of the Committee on the Sesquicentennial of the Battle of Monmouth, arranged the memorial and program, which included addresses by President Richard Hartshorne, Harry F. Brewer, former President, Col. Philander Betts, President of Monmouth Chapter, and David L. Pierson, State Secretary.

An original poem on the battle, written by Rev. Joseph F. Folson and read by President Hartshorne, preceded the unveiling of the tablet by Compatriot Ham-

mond's daughter, Lois Eva Hammond, granddaughter, five times removed from Jonathan Forman, a participant in the battle. Rev. Charles Harnish Neff, pastor of the old Tennent Church, used as a hospital during the battle, accepted the memorial in behalf of the community. His address was followed by the historical address given by Compatriot Hammond, who told the story of the fight of 150 years ago. "America" was sung and the benediction was given by Rev. Dr. Frank Austin Smith, Chaplain of the State Society and former Chaplain General.

The headquarters of the New Jersey Society which were closed during July and August, were officially reopened on September 4. The rooms were renovated during the summer and needed repairs made.

President Richard Hartshorne presented a dress saber to Sergt. Barry Townsend Rumple, of the R. O. T. C. of Rutgers University, in behalf of the State Society, as the most efficient soldier for the year ending last May.

State Secretary David L. Pierson was a speaker at the Independence Day celebration at the Watsessing Park, East Orange, July 4. In the presence of a vast concourse of people he lowered the flag of Stars and Stripes from the Liberty Pole in the park at sunset.

Elizabethtown Chapter held its annual meeting at the Carteret Hotel, Elizabeth, on June 8, the 148th anniversary of the Battle of Elizabethtown. Addresses were given by Richard Hartshorne, President of the State Society, and Dr. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain. President John K. Leeds spoke of the year's activity, in which a number of medals were awarded for proficiency in school work. Harry F. Brewer, former State President, also spoke briefly. Officers for the new year were selected as follows: President, John K. Leeds; Vice-Presidents, Fred L. Crane and A. Moultrie Muckenfuss; Secretary, Harrison B. Johnson; Treasurer, Frank M. Brodhead; Registrar, Harry F. Brewer; Chaplain, Rev. Lyttleton E. Hubbard, D. D.; Historian, Dr. Arthur L. Johnson.

Orange Chapter observed Flag Day on June 14, with exercises in the Sanford Street M. E. Church, East Orange. W. Frank Bower, President, presided and an able address was given by Rev. Paul G. Dennis, pastor, on "Our Heritage." State Secretary David L. Pierson gave a brief history of the day. J. Henry Huntington presided at the organ and Howell M. Stillman, both members of the Society, sang several solos.

Newark Chapter met at the State Headquarters on May 31. Russell B. Rankin, President, presided, and an address was given by Louis P. de Boer, of Washington, on "The Attitude of the Netherlands Toward the American Struggle for Independence."

Montclair Chapter has been called upon to part with one of its active members for a few years. On a very warm August day an order was placed in the hands of Commander Walter B. Becker, who had been on recruiting service in Newark, to report in the Canal Zone for active duty.

Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, enjoyed its annual pilgrimage to the historical town of Princeton on June 23, the trip being made by automobile. Richard Hartshorne, President, gave an address after the dinner at the Princeton Inn, on "Revolutionary Points of Interest Around Princeton." J. Oscar Bunce presided. The chapter took part in the Independence Day celebration in Ridgewood and entered a float in the parade, which depicted "An Episode of the Battle of Monmouth." It was well received and the chapter complimented for its fine patriotic spirit.

Passaic Valley Chapter observed the 148th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, with an afternoon service at the Springfield Presbyterian Church, on

June 24, the day following the engagement during which the edifice was burned. Robert W. Chasteney, President, presided during the exercises, and an address upon "The Influence of the Battle of Springfield Upon Our Destiny as a Nation" was given by Judge Cornelius Doremus, Chancellor of the State Society, of Ridgewood. President Chasteney, at the close of the school year in June, in Summit, presented a number of prize medals to high school students of that town. Compatriot Chasteney, on behalf of the chapter, presented a new flag for the official liberty pole of the town, which was accepted by Mayor George D. Cornish, who raised the emblem to the top of the staff in the presence of an admiring group of citizens.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter assisted in exercises at School No. 10, in Paterson, on June 7, when a bronze memorial tablet was dedicated to the memory of the late Ide Gill Sergeant, former chapter President and principal of the school when he died. He was a noted educator.

West Fields Chapter, under the direction of Major Roy E. Mayham, President, held its annual sunrise Independence Day exercises at Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, at 7:30 on the morning of July 4. The chapter is the pioneer in this special observance of the Fourth of July, which has been adopted in various parts of the State. Major Mayham read the Declaration of Independence and Rev. Dr. Frederic F. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Westfield, gave the address. Westfield Chapter, D. A. R., joined in the celebration. Patriotic selections were sung and the invocation was offered by Rev. William K. McKinney.

Prospects for a season of unusual interest and activity are very bright for the New Jersey Society, and there is every reason to hope for a much larger increase in membership and attendance at the meetings.

Empire State (New York) Society.—New York Chapter.—In commemoration of the 151st Anniversary of the adoption of the Flag of the United States by Congress, June 14, 1777, the New York Chapter held its annual ceremonies on the Mall in Central Park on the evening of June 14, with the cooperation of the Municipal authorities of the City of New York. An impressive parade formed at 59th Street and 7th Avenue, led by mounted police of the city, and Brig. General Oliver B. Bridgman and staff, and Major Charles A. Dubois as Marshall and staff. A military division included an escort of Veterans of Artillery, and units of the 18th Infantry U. S. A., and 165th Infantry National Guard, the Naval Reserve, and American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans of World Wars and of foreign countries, Overseas League, etc. A Patriotic Division led by Col. Louis Annin Ames and staff, included members of the Sons of the Revolution, Founders and Patriots of America and National Security League. A Women's Division consisted of representatives of the D. A. R. Chapters, American War Mothers, Colonial Dames and Sulgrave Institute.

The exercises in the Mall were presided over by General Bridgman, President of the Chapter, and included a fine address by Brigadier General Louis W. Stotesbury, vocal and instrumental music, and Pledge to the Flag. Dr. Henry Darlington, Chaplain, pronounced the Invocation and Benediction. These annual ceremonies are always impressive and have become known as among the most outstanding and beautiful commemorative events of the year in New York City and this year's observance was equal to any heretofore.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady. The annual meeting of this active chapter of the Empire State Society took place on the evening of June 12 at Sirker's restaurant. A dinner preceded the business meeting at which reports of the year's work showed activity and progress. The chapter

is deeply interested in the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals, and this year presented fourteen of these awards to the city schools and an equal number throughout the county. Mr. Benjamin Hayden, of the Washington Irving School, spoke on this subject and outlined the purpose for which the Good Citizenship Medals are given. Mr. P. Schuyler Miller of Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter is a member of the National Society's Committee and has been a generous contributor of the medals for several years.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. A. J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools, who stressed the need of books on local history, which he urged might be easily provided through the efforts of compatriots of the Society which would stimulate interest and information in the history of the county and state, and incidentally in the Society of the S. A. R. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. E. Bennett; Vice Presidents, J. Glenn Sanders, A. J. Coleman; Secretary, J. Hanford Robison; Treasurer, Horace W. Raymond; Chaplain, Aaron Becker; Historian, M. W. Rix; Registrar, A. E. Reynolds. The executive committee includes George E. Young, E. A. Shaw, L. E. Montgomery, P. Schuyler Miller, and Leland H. Goddard.

Syracuse Chapter.—The Syracuse Chapter has been interested in identifying and marking graves of Revolutionary patriots in Onondaga County this summer. The Official Grave Markers of the Society have been placed on ten graves under the auspices of the Chapter's Committee on grave marking.

Buffalo Chapter held its annual meeting and Flag Day Observance on the evening of June 14, and made this a complimentary tribute to its Past President Ganson Depew, newly elected President General of the National Society. A delightful dinner was held at the Statler Hotel and other special guests included Secretary General Frank B. Steele, formerly Secretary of Buffalo Chapter, and Mrs. Samuel B. Kramer, New York State Regent D. A. R., and Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of Buffalo Chapter D. A. R. The room was charmingly decorated and brief addresses were made by the guests of honor, introduced by the retiring President Leslie J. Bennett. The address of the evening was given by Hon. Sanford T. Church, of Albion. Following the banquet the result of election of officers was announced as follows: President, William E. Otto; Vice-Presidents, Edward W. Potter, G. Barrett Rich; Secretary, Sidney F. Lanctot; Treasurer, Millard H. Dake; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Rev. Don W. Tullis. Board of Managers: O. H. P. Champlin, Edward L. Kleinhans, Greenleaf S. Van Gorder, Ross Graves, Robert H. Tifft, Frank W. Robinson, Charles W. Strong, Merritt M. Long, Leslie J. Bennett.

President General Ganson Depew was a speaker upon the interesting occasion of the 66th anniversary and 64th annual reunion of the veterans of Col. Peter A. Porter's Regiment, 8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, which took place at Oakwood Cemetery, Niagara Falls, New York, on August 22. The event was presided over and the program arranged by Mr. C. Breckinridge Porter, of Buffalo, President of the association and grandson of Colonel Porter, and were of unusual interest.

Newburgh Chapter held a regular meeting on August 6, 1928, at which the following officers were elected: President, David W. Jagger; First Vive-President, Samuel L. Stewart; Second Vice-President, Rev. Frederick E. Whitney; Secretary, J. Percy Hanford; Treasurer, Frank E. Forsyth; Registrar, James W. Barnes; Historian, Wm. H. Kelley; Custodian of Colors, Louis Webb; Chaplain, Rev. M. Seymour Purdy; Committee on Americanization, Jacob A. Decker.

President General Ganson Depew entertained the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society as his dinner quests at the Biltmore on June 7th. It was

one of the most enjoyable functions in which the Board has had the pleasure of participating. Mr. Depew, who has most ably served as President of the Empire State Society for the past two years, tendered his resignation in order that he might devote his time to the office of President General, and it was with keen regret that his resignation was accepted.

Owing to ill health Thomas H. Sylvester resigned as Historian and John Wenzel was elected to that office.

TICONDEROGA CHAPTER.—A meeting was held on May 29, with President Wiley presiding. A nominating committee, of which compatriot Wicks was chairman, presented the following ticket for election: President, Henry J. Haviland; Vice-President, Myron J. Wilcox; Secretary, Kirby D. Wilcox; Treasurer, Albert E. Phelps; Registrar, Francis A Wickes; Chaplain, Willard P. Harmon. On motion a unanimous ballot was cast for these officers and they were duly elected.

Ohio Society.—RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, DAYTON.—One of the most impressive dedicatory ceremonies that has taken place in Green County for years, occurred at the Fairfield Cemetery just as the sun was sinking on August 2. RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, under their President, Major William Washington Neifert, presented the program. Major Neifert gave a short talk outlining the early life of John Cuppy, for whom the dedication was held. He was followed by Hon. Miles Standish Kuhns, President of the Ohio State Society, who gave a very vivid account of the life of John Cuppy from the time of his birth at Morristown, N. J., in 1761, to the time of his death in Wayne, Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1861. John Cuppy as a boy joined the Continental Army under Captain McManus and saw service in Virginia, in breaking up bands of Tories. He received his discharge from the service and again enlisted as a private under Captain Means in 1781. A third time he enlisted, 1791, and served until 1794, as a Scout in Capt. Samuel Brady's company, and was the last surviving member of that command. It was during this tour of service that he came with General Anthony Wayne in his campaign against the Indians under Little Turtle. During this expedition he saw the fine land in the Miami Valley, that afterwards drew him as a magnet to a settlement in Wayne Township. His remains were removed to the Fairfield Cemetery after the sale of the Cuppy Farm.

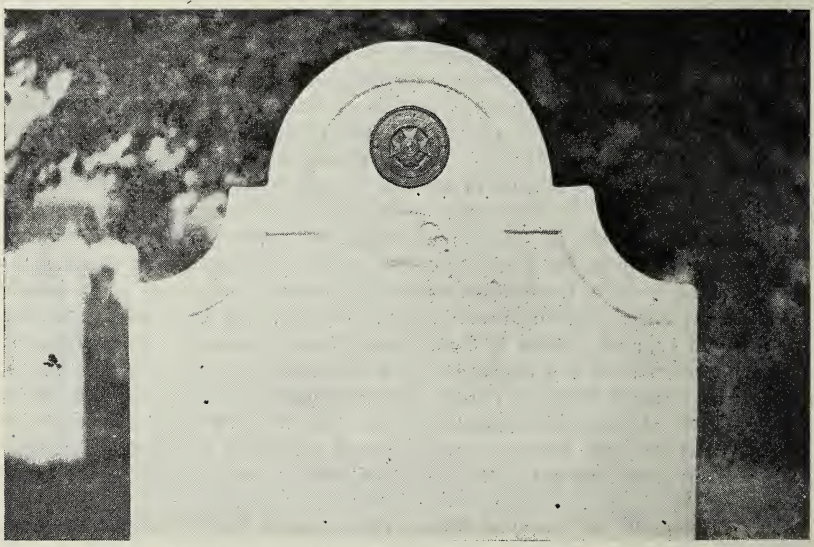
Dr. William F. Galloway, of Xenia, Ohio, gave a fine history of the early life of this section of the country, calling attention to the early Scouts who entered this part of Ohio—Daniel Boone from the South, Hugh and Samuel Brady from the Northeast, the Wetzel Brothers and among them John Cuppy in connection with Hugh Brady and Gen. Anthony Wayne. Dr. Galloway was given the privilege of unveiling the monument which is a tall granite shaft decorated with the long flint-lock rifle and the powder horn, without which no Scout would enter the forest along the Miami and Mad Rivers. The bronze official marker as furnished by the Montgomery County Commissioners was placed at the head of the monument. Dr. Galloway in closing, gave the Shawnee salute to a brave man.

Maxwell Green Dice, Vice-President of RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, was also a speaker. He is a great-great-grandson of Col. Garrett Van Meter, under whom John Cuppy served during the Revolution. The participants in this ceremony were escorted to the cemetery by the Bath Township Community Band, the George Dignam Post of the American Legion, together with their Chaplain, Rev. Harvey E. Crowell, Color Bearers, and Firing Squad. An additional pleasing feature was an Army airplane crooning overhead as the services began.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton.—On Sunday, July 30, members of JOHN STARK

CHAPTER and a large number of interested spectators conducted ceremonies in the Zion Cemetery at North Canton, where an Official Grave Marker of the National Society was dedicated at the grave of John William Krichbaum, Revolutionary soldier, and the first to be buried in Stark County. Richard E. Croasdaile, President of JOHN STARK CHAPTER, presided. Loren E. Souers, Past President of Ohio State Society and of JOHN STARK CHAPTER, made the address.

William Krichbaum, great-great-great-grandson of John William Krichbaum, unveiled the marker. This soldier and patriot was born October 10, 1754, in Berks County, Pa. He served as a private in Captain Stoever's company, Lancaster County Militia, and was honorably discharged with this company in 1782. His son, George Krichbaum, was a captain in the War of 1812 and built the Zion Lutheran Church and laid out the Zion North Canton Cemetery, and his father, the Revolutionary patriot, was one of the first persons to be buried here.



S. A. R. OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER ON HEADSTONE OF WILLIAM KRICHBAUM

Officers of the JOHN STARK CHAPTER are: Richard E. Croasdaile, President; Albert E. Hise, of Massillon, Vice-President; Stanley H. Boyd, Canton, Secretary-Treasurer; Paul R. Lamiell, Registrar.

Pennsylvania Society.—Continuing its custom inaugurated a year or two ago, the Pennsylvania Society at Pittsburgh observed Flag Day with a sunrise ceremony, followed by special exercises on Flagstaff Hill, Schenley Park, at 8 A. M. The raising of the Flag, a salute of twenty-one guns, by a detail of the 107th Field Artillery under command of Lieut. H. W. Higby, and a short address by Hon. Henry A. Estep, M. C., were features. The program was under the direction of George W. Gosser, Chairman, by appointment of President John L. Walker of the Pennsylvania Society.

The PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, newly organized last spring, has taken wholeheartedly to the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals in Pittsburgh, and at the close of school in June presented 125 medals to the winning pupils at special exercises held in the Second Presbyterian Church. Major Weaver H. Rogers,

GROUP OF MEDAL WINNERS

And officers of Pittsburgh Chapter and school principals on the occasion of the presentation of Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medals, June 26, 1928, to approximately 125 Grammar Grade, and other students of the Public Schools, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by the Pittsburgh Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution through its President, Major Weaver H. Rogers.

President of the Pittsburgh Chapter and Chairman of the State society's committee on Good Citizenship Medals, made the presentations, and Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of city schools, made the address.

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, at Dormont, one of the newly organized chapters of the Pennsylvania Society, made a patriotic pilgrimage on May 27 to the tomb of General St. Clair in the cemetery at Greensburg. A large number of compatriots, members of the D. A. R., Masons and friends attended. A beautiful wreath was placed on the tomb of General Arthur St. Clair, and on the site of the cabin where he died in poverty a Memorial tablet was placed; a wreath was also placed on the "Hermitage," the home of General St. Clair in his days of prosperity, where a memorial tablet already marks this home. The company also visited and inspected the site of Fort Ligonier, commanded by General St. Clair, 1767-1769.

The site of the cradle of American Liberty on the old Frontier Old Hannestown, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, was visited on the Fall Pilgrimage of Arthur St. Clair Chapter Sunday morning, September 2nd. After a brief service, including reading of Hannestown Declaration, the chapter assembled at McKee-Rose Fountain burial place, north of Greensburg, in Hempfield Township, where eight Revolutionary veterans named McKee, were honored by the unveiling of Memorial and Dedication of the Flag. Descendants of the McKee veterans were in attendance at the burial place. Rose Fountain burial place has been the resting place of Clan McKee since 1769 and here this clan met in 1775 and decided to take the side of the Patriot's in the American Revolution.

Philadelphia Chapter held exercises in commemoration of Constitution Day on Monday, September 17, in the afternoon, at Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Music by the Philadelphia Police Band, a greeting from Mayor Mackey and an address by Dr. Ewing C. Broome, Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, were features of the meeting. Wreaths were placed at the Washington Statue, the Liberty Bell and in the Constitution Chamber. Group singing by the pupils of the Horace Binney School added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

South Dakota Society.—The annual meeting of the South Dakota Society was held at the Carpenter Hotel, Sioux Falls, on the evening of April 19, and the following officers were elected: Jay B. Allen, President; Major Geo. Gurley, Vice-President; T. W. Dwight, Secretary and Registrar; B. H. Requa, Treasurer; Doane Robinson, Historian; F. M. Mills, Trustee of National Society.

An application was presented for the granting of a charter for a chapter at Huron, S. Dak., signed by the proper number of members. This matter was referred to a committee, consisting of J. B. Allen, Roy Willey, and C. O. Bailey.

Hon. Dwight Campbell of the South Dakota Supreme Court gave a very interesting address, which was greatly enjoyed by all members present.

The Society has received seven new members during the year.

The first local chapter to be organized by this Society has been formally chartered at Huron, and the first annual meeting of the Huron Chapter will take place on October 19 in recognition and observance of the anniversary of Yorktown. Application for the charter and a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws to be adopted at an organization meeting held June 30 by the new chapter were placed in the hands of the State secretary some weeks ago, and the formal charter will be presented at the October meeting by officers of the State society who will attend. It is expected to carry out these formalities with due ceremony, using the installation ritual adopted and recommended by the National Society for such occasions.

The officers to be elected by the HURON CHAPTER are: President, Roscoe E. Cone; Vice-President, T. M. Simmons; Secretary-Treasurer, Chester White; Registrar, C. M. Hall; Chaplain, Dr. H. P. Carson. Mr. Cone, to whom great credit for the formation of this chapter, is due, has been interested for several years in presenting Good Citizenship Medals to the Huron schools, and it is probable that this work will be taken up by the Huron Chapter and extended.

It is anticipated that this inaugural chapter in the great State of South Dakota will pave the way for more chapters in the commonwealth, and the State society is to be congratulated in having such an interested and energetic group take the initiative in this most important and essential step toward increase of membership and activity.

Utah Society.—On July 4, at Jensen, Utah, on the banks of the Green River, the Utah Society, with appropriate ceremonies, unveiled its monument in memory of the party of Father Escalante (the first white man to explore the Intermountain country), which crossed the river September 16, 1776. Nearly fifteen hundred persons were present at the exercises. Rev. Thomas F. Butler and Compatriot Don B. Colton, M. C., Second District of Utah, delivered stirring addresses.

The monument was presented by Hon. Franklin Riter, President, on behalf of the Society, and accepted by President James H. Wallis, of the Lions Club of Vernal, on behalf of the residents of Uintah Basin. The Monument was unveiled by Miss Janice M. Overfield. Capt. Stephen Abbot, U. S. A., Chairman of the Monument Committee, was master of ceremonies. The musical program was fitting to the occasion.

The Monument stands on the Victory Highway in the town of Jensen, near the river bridge. It was designed by Dr. F. S. Dellenbaugh, of New York City, who was a member of Major Powell's First Expedition down the Colorado River in 1871. The tablet on the monument bears the following inscription:

AÑO 1776
ABOUT FOUR MILES
ABOVE THIS PLACE
CROSSED GREEN RIVER
THEIR SAN BUENAVENTURA
ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 1776
THE
ESCALANTE EXPEDITION
ON THE WAY FROM
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
TO MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA
COMPOSED OF THESE PERSONS
FRAY FRANCISCO ATANASIO DOMINGUES
FRAY FRANCISCO SILVESTRE VELEZ DE ESCALANTE
AND

DON JUAN PEDRO CISNEROS	DON BERNARDOMIERY PACHECO
DON JOAQUIN LAIN	LORENZO OLIVARES
ANDRES MUÑIZ	LUCRECIO MUÑIZ
JUAN AGUILAR	SIMON LUCERO

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A photograph of the monument and participants in the exercises appeared in the Rotogravure Section of the New York *Times*, Sunday, July 29, 1928.

President Franklin Riter has been appointed Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce for the year 1928. President Riter has been an active member of this committee for several years.

UNVEILING OF ESCALANTE MONUMENT BY UTAH SOCIETY, 1928

Virginia Society.—Norfolk Chapter.—In its annual award of Good Citizenship Medals, the Norfolk Chapter distributed in June fifteen medals, three to Norfolk High Schools and the remainder throughout Princess Anne and Norfolk Counties. The interest in these awards is very great in the schools concerned, and an excellent amount of publicity is accorded the event each year. Photographs of the fifteen young citizens who won the medals appeared in the daily press and the purpose and plan of the award fully outlined. Norfolk Chapter has been a loyal supporter of the Good Citizenship Medals since the plan was first adopted.

An interesting ceremony was conducted in connection with the placing of a Government Marker on the grave of Samuel Watkins, in Old Peterville Church graveyard, Powhatan County, Virginia, on June 13. Descendants of Samuel Watkins were instrumental in procuring the marker and impressive and interesting ceremonies of dedication were features of the unveiling. Officers of the D. A. R. of the State and local chapters took part in the exercises and many descendants of Samuel Watkins in both Societies were present.

Washington State Society.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Washington Society, held at the Bergonian Hotel, Seattle, on July 3, resolutions were adopted expressing the sorrow of the compatriots in the death of its President, Mr. William T. Beeks, which occurred June 27. Mr. Beeks' loss is a deep grief to the members of this Society, as he had many plans for the upbuilding of

the organization and has since his early membership been most active and energetic in the interests of the Society.

At this meeting plans were formulated to enlarge the activities of the Society in the interests of immigration restriction, and the investigation and improvement of history text-books. Two applications for membership were accepted, and resolutions were passed favoring joint meetings with the D. A. R. at times mutually convenient, and that official visits by the President at such times be arranged.

West Virginia Society.—The Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society met at the Prichard Hotel in Huntington in the forenoon of Tuesday, August 14. There were present D. E. French, Vice-President General and President of the West Virginia Society; M. W. Dugan, Second Vice-President; F. L. Burdette, Secretary; William A. Markell, Treasurer; Roy R. Hornor, President of George Rogers Clark Chapter, No. 1; and B. B. Burns, National Trustee, by proxy.

The application of the General Nathanael Greene Chapter, No. 3, Bluefield West Virginia, for a charter was approved. Reports on the condition and progress of the State Society and chapters were made by the members present, and the prospects for continued growth of the Society in the State were considered to be highly favorable. Other matters of routine pertaining to the State Society were discussed and passed upon by the Board.

The proposed General Nathanael Greene Chapter, No. 3, will have fifty-one charter members, most of whom are descendants of soldiers who fought in the southern campaign under General Nathanael Greene in the War of the Revolution. Mr. George West Diehl, President of the State Normal College at Athens, West Virginia, was elected President of the new chapter, and Mr. Arthur H. Sargent, of Bluefield, Secretary.

Wisconsin Society.—At the regular annual meeting of the Wisconsin Society held May 29 last, the following officers were elected: President, Harry C. McDermott; Vice-Presidents, Rt. Rev. Wm. Walter Webb and Henry B. Nelson; Secretary, John M. Barney; Treasurer, William Stark Smith; Registrar, William Ward Wight; Historian, K. Kent Kennan; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Wm. Walter Webb; Assistant Chaplain, Rev. Archibald J. Talmadge. Board of Managers: E. B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills; Chalmer B. Traver, Milwaukee; Henry S. Sloan, Janesville; Ellis B. Usher, James H. Stover, and Robert A. Chadwick, of Milwaukee.

A large Membership Committee was appointed, composed of members throughout the State, representing all sections, and an earnest drive for increase is being conducted.

Another Wisconsin Revolutionary Grave

Another grave of a soldier of the American Revolution has been located by compatriot E. B. Hemstreet, whose previous findings have been published in former issues of The Minute Man.

Captain Hendrick Aupamut, an Indian and a Revolutionary soldier, lies buried in the Indian cemetery at Kaukauna.

Captain Aupamut, who was born in 1757 at Stockbridge, Mass., came from a long lines of chiefs and sachems noted for their sagacity, Dr. Tanner said. He received a Christian education in the Stockbridge school and when the war came enlisted with the troops which took part in the siege of Boston, finally evacuated by the British in 1776.

In a battle in 1778, in which American forces under the command of General Washington engaged the British Army at Three Plains, Aupamut was promoted after 30 other Stockbridge Indians and their lieutenant had lost their lives. It was at this time that Aupamut received a sword at the hands of General Washington. Aupamut was with the army at the time the British general, Burgoyne, surrendered at Saratoga.

On his return from the war he founded a colony for his tribe in Madison County, New York, and there for about nine years administered laws and became historian for his people. He was ambassador to hostile Indians, under General Knox, and assisted other Indian tribes in their negotiations with each other as well as with the United States Government.

It was on one of the Indian chief's journeys to the west during the War of 1812 that he conceived the idea of establishing a new colony for his people in the pioneer land. Land was purchased from the Menominee Indians, near Green Bay.

In 1829 the Indian captain joined his people at Kaukauna, where he died, aged 72. His grave is one of the 12 known graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the State of Wisconsin, and makes a total of fifteen Revolutionary soldiers buried in ths State.

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Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General,* 1227 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

QUESTIONS

(365) **TIFFANY-BILLINGS.**—Wanted: Place and exact dates of birth and death of Eunice Tiffany, who married (1756) Thaddeus Billings of Somers, Connecticut. It is my opinion that she was buried beside her husband in a cemetery in Somers. (F. H. H.)

(366) 1. **IRVIN.**—Wanted: All available data relating to the Revolutionary War records of any members of the family of Christopher Irvin, who lived in Rowan County, North Carolina, about the time of the Revolution and had a son, Christopher Irvin, Jr., who settled in Williamson County, Tennessee, some time after the war.

2. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Any information concerning the families of Jacob and John Brown, who lived in or near Rowan County, North Carolina, during the Revolution. (C. C.)

(367) **HIGHTOWER-DORSEY.**—Wanted: Any available information concerning the ancestry and family history of William Hightower, born about 1785, and his wife, Rebecca Dorsey, who was born (1787) in Virginia. They were married either in Virginia or in Georgia. (G. B. Z.)

(368) **MASON.**—Wanted: Names of parents, and names and addresses of any descendants of David, Job and John Mason who removed from Petersburg, Virginia, to Laurens District, South Carolina, just prior to the Revolution. (W. C. R.)

(369) **PARKER.**—Wanted: Information concerning John Parker, who died (1806) in Wake County, North Carolina. He left, according to a will on record, property located on Poplar Creek and Neuse River. He is supposed to have served in the American Revolution. He had four children at the close of the war. (P. A. B.)

(370) **MARSHALL.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and other data relating to George Washington Marshall, born in 1758; married Rachel Marshall (date unknown), and is said to have served in the Revolution. The son, Mar-

* NOTE: Perplexed inquirers are hereby assured that the anonymous entity styled, "Genealogical Editor," on the title page (foot-note) of our June number is (inferentially) the Registrar General (F. B. C.).

quis De Lafayette Marshall, was born (1821) in Brown County, Ohio. (M. L. M.)

(371) 1. **DUVALL.**—Wanted: In connection with Query 322 and Answer (see March 1928, p. 566), the parentage of Miles Duvall who married "Miss Tarleton." I wish to thank A. L. K. for the information he gave. As regards Anna Duvall who married Vardiman Bowles, one informant advised that she was Thomas Duvall's daughter by the latter's first wife; whereas, another stated that she was by the second wife, which I believe to be correct.

2. **GODFREY-WING.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Josiah Godfrey, who married (1811) at Sandwich, Massachusetts, Polly Wing. His sister was Sabrina Godfrey (born 1787), who married Nathaniel Wing. Information concerning their ancestry will be appreciated.

3. **TOBEY-WING.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Mary Tobey, who married (1773) Nathaniel Wing.

4. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Jonathan Brown, who married (1805) at Middletown, Vermont, Achsah Haynes; also, of Nelson Brown, who married (1830-1835) Achsah Brown. (C. A. G. C.)

(372) **THORNTON.**—Wanted: Information regarding the parents of Francis Thornton (died 1797), of Warren County, North Carolina, who was the first husband of Drusilla (or, Priscilla) Macon, sister of Nathaniel Macon. (M. C. T.)

(373) **LYON.**—Wanted: Name, and dates of birth, marriage and death of the wife of Stephen Lyon, a Revolutionary soldier of New Jersey; also, names of any brothers and sisters of his son, Elijah Lyon (died 1807), who married (1804) Mary Dunlevy (1785-1830). There is no apparent relationship with Henry Lyon (1757-1824), who lived and died in Essex County, New Jersey, and married Joanna Clark, born 1756. (G. M. B.)

(374) **CRANDALL.**—Wanted: Ancestry and Revolutionary service in connection with the lineage of my father, who was born (1820) in Western New York. His father was Jenks or Jencks Crandall, born about 1780. Does my line descend from John Crandall who, with Roger Williams, settled (1634) in Rhode Island? (C. J. C.)

(375) **LANGLEY-MOSHER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and ancestry (with dates) relative to Millins L. Langley (born 1798) and his wife, Nancy Mosher (born 1809), who are supposed to have come from Connecticut; presumably Fairfield County, as this was the home of Nancy Mosher. Langley first lived in Huron, and later in Rose, Wayne County, New York, where he and his wife were buried. It is said that the Langleys lived in Vermont or New Hampshire at the time of the Revolution; that the father of Millins L. Langley was styled "Captain" and known as "Whitehead" Langley. (J. D. T.)

(376) **CROUSE-STEINMAN-KENDRICK-MILLER.**—Wanted: Names of descendants of George Crouse, a Revolutionary soldier; and of William, Daniel and Christian Steinman (or, Stineman), and of John Miller, all of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Descendants will please write to Mrs. Arthur Wegefort, 2670 Second Street, San Diego, California. (M. W.)

(377) **VAN METER-KLINE.**—Wanted: Date and place of marriage of Abraham Van Meter (1744-1787) and his wife, Rebecca Kline, or Cline. I believe that he was born in Frederick County, Maryland. (P. S. K.)

(378) **SPEAR.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service record, family data, dates and places of birth, etc., of Robert Spear, who married Jean Dunn, daughter of James Dunn, of Rockingham County, Virginia. Robert Spear died about 1800, prob-

ably in Jessamine County, Kentucky. His widow subsequently removed to Jefferson County, Indiana. (R. S. M.)

(379) **OWINGS.**—Wanted: Name, with dates of birth, marriage and death, of the wife of Joshua Owings, son of Edward Cockey Owings (1743-1815), who married Charlotte Dye Colgate (1750-1826). The Owings, Cockey and Colgate families resided in Baltimore County, Maryland, from an early period. Members of this Owings family migrated to Kentucky. The aforesaid Joshua Owings is said to have had a son named Mordecai Owings. (C. O. B.)

(380) 1. **WRIGHT-MORGAN.**—Wanted: Baptismal name of —— Wright, who married Ann Morgan (daughter of Charles) in what is now Madison County, Virginia; also, names of their children. Did a daughter, of said Wright and Ann Morgan, marry Adam Snyder?

2. **SPARKS-BROWN.**—Wanted: Baptismal name and parentage of a Miss —— Sparks, who married, as his first wife, John Brown, born (1783) in Rowan County, North Carolina. Is there any connection with John Sparks and Margaret Hampton (his wife), of Wilkes County, North Carolina? (W. L. B.)

(381) **ELY.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with dates and Revolutionary War record) relative to Henry Ely, born (1815) perhaps in Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Bennett (1816-1908) and died (1880) in Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin. He was a farmer and resided in the village of Monroe. His brothers and sisters were: George, John, James, Christian, Mary (Ely) King, Elizabeth (Ely) Corban and Kate (Ely) Toland. It is supposed that his father was John Ely, who (according to a history of Green County, Wisconsin) was a native of Pennsylvania whence he removed to Knox County, Ohio, in 1815 and from there went to Monroe, Wisconsin, in 1846, where he died in 1851. Please reply direct to Mrs. I. P. Gough, 2402 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. (I. P. G.)

(382) **PETTIT.**—Wanted: Information as to the ancestry of Susanna Pettit, born (1779) in New England, died, 1869. She married Captain Joseph Couthouy, who was born (1773) near Nantes, France. Their eldest son, Joseph Pettit Couthouy, born in 1810, was a conchologist at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., an officer in the Civil War and was killed (1864) on the monitor *"Chillicothe"* in the Red River expedition under Admiral Porter. (E. H. M.)

(383) **BAYARD-LYON.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, etc., of Sarah Rebecca Bayard (1809-1872), who married (1828) Andrew Lyon (1798-1887), of Port Deposit, Maryland. Both are buried in the West Nottingham churchyard near Port Deposit. (D. B. L.)

(384) **GRAHAM.**—Wanted: Information as to the parentage and ancestry of Arthur Graham came (1791) from County Tyrone, Ireland, to America and landed at Baltimore, Maryland; lived later at or near Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, where he married Nancy Hanna, and finally settled in either Fairfield or Pike County, Ohio. Is there any Revolutionary War service in connection with this family? (E. B. G.)

(385) **MAXWELL.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Thomas Maxwell, born (1742) in Virginia; died (1837) in Georgia. He was a Baptist minister for more than sixty years. (E. C.)

(386) 1. **HERRICK.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Henry Herrick (1716-1780), Colonel of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment of Essex County Militia; also, of his wife, Anna Bachelder (married in 1737).

2. **BARTLETT.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of William Bartlett (1741-1794), who was Collector of Port at Beverly, Massachusetts; also, name of his father, with all dates and any record of Colonial or Revolutionary service. (F. P. H.)

(387) **GUERNSEY-GARNSEY-GRUMSEY.**—Wanted: Information as regards the Revolutionary War record of Philo Garnsey, born (1762) in Litchfield County, Connecticut; married (1783) Irena, daughter of Sergeant Noah and Mary (Stow) Murray; died (1814) near Lansing, Tompkins County, New York. In 1790, Philo Guernsey was living at Watertown, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Anderson's "History of Watertown" and Johnston's Record of Connecticut men in the Revolution both mention a Philo "Grumsey" as being from Watertown, in Colonel Canfield's Connecticut Militia at West Point in September, 1781. Are these two names the same man? (J. E. D.) [The name "Grumsey" does not appear in the 1790 Census for Connecticut, and there is good circumstantial evidence for concluding that Grumsey is a mistake.—Editor of "Notes and Queries."]

ANSWERS

(357) 1. **HOLLER.**—Some member of the Holler family at Bardolph, Illinois, may be able to give information as regards this query. A John Holler, who was a bachelor, moved to Kansas in the early days and trace of him was lost. His brother, Nathaniel Holler, was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Ollie (Holler) Johnston, R. R. 7, Macomb, Illinois, who may have data about the family. (W. C.)

(358) **LUDLOW.**—Thompson's "History of Long Island," Vol. I, page 268, states that Roger Ludlow removed in April, 1654, to Virginia, where he died. (A. T. S.)

(364) 1. **MURFREE.**—2. **BRICKLE.**—The desired information may be found in "The History of Hertford County, North Carolina," by Benjamin B. Winborne, whose son is Stanley Winborne, Esq., of Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Miss Fannie Noailles Murfree, of the same place, a descendant of the Murfree and Brickle families, may be able to supply information. Lieutenant-Colonel Hardy Murfree died in Williamson County, Tennessee, in April, 1809, and his remains were interred on his estate. (C. C.)

(371) **DUVALL.**—It is possible that the inquirer who is seeking the parentage of Miles Duvall may obtain information by addressing Richard M. Duvall, Esq., 16 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Maryland, [Genealogical Editor].

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

How often the possessor of a private library finds himself debating the question of what will become of his treasured collections after his decease! The books which he brought together at considerable pains and expense during his lifetime, the books which have helped him in so many ways and which he has grown to regard as old friends will pass soon or late into the hands of others. Who can foretell their ultimate fate?

Compatriot Frank J. Wilder, bibliophile, collector of rare books and private dealer in the same at 28 Warren Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts, does not propose to have his valuable collection scattered to the four winds of heaven after his demise. He has recently donated to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's headquarters, as a "gift to start a genealogical library," a lot of books which the Registrar General knows, from the published catalogues, are worth on the market over one hundred dollars.

These books are listed as follows: Bronson and Box Genealogy (1902); Caldwell Family Tree (1906); Coaldwell-Caldwell-Coldwell Genealogy (1910); Descendants of Isaac Colburn; Gladding Genealogy (1901); Colonel Morgan Morgan (1924); New England Directory of Ancestral Heads (1620-1700); Noyes Genealogy (1904); Potter Families in America (1888); Snow Genealogy (1908); Stiles Genealogy (1892); Tenney Family (Wilder's reprint); Wallbridge and Allied Families (1898); Heroic Willards of '76 (1917).

The library has also received from Mr. Wilder, by way of exchange, the following books selected by the Registrar General: "American Ancestry," by J. P. Hughes, twelve volumes; Farmer's "Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England"; Hinman's "Catalogue of the First Settlers of Connecticut," six parts complete; Drake's "History of Roxbury, Massachusetts." All these books are rare or out of print.

Compatriot John O. Blakeney, 121 Brown Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, past president of the Arkansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has kindly donated to our library "The Blakeneys in America and Some Collaterals" (1928), of which he is the compiler. The volume is divided into two parts, the first being devoted to the Blakeney family and the second comprising the allied families of Quarles, Belcher, Robertson, Brownlee and Miscampbell. There are also brief sketches of the Laney and Haile families.

The author traces the origin of the Blakeney surname and gives an account of the earlier Blakeneys in England, Ireland and Canada. Similar treatment is accorded to the family of Quarles. In the tracing of the American families, Mr. Blakeney's work is comprehensive and exact, and evidences many years of laborious investigation. Each part of the book contains a separate index of names. Armorial bearings of the Blakeneys and Quarleses embellish the work.

For more than twenty-five years, Compatriot Twiford E. Hughes, 124 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been engaged in making researches in relation to certain pioneer residents of Delaware and Maryland, belonging to the families of Brown, Clarkson, Hicks, Twiford and White. These researches are now virtually completed and Mr. Hughes generously offers to help out others who are interested in these families, but who have neither time nor opportunity to devote to the task. He declares in his recent letter: "There is no commercial string to this information. I am not a professional genealogist and will be glad to freely contribute to any other seeker who had colonial ancestors by the names and of the places mentioned."

The "Beach Family Magazine," a quarterly publication conducted by Alfred H. and Cora M. Beach, of Lusk, Wyoming, is now in its third year. It is a genealogy of the Beach descendants of the brothers, Richard, John and Thomas, originally of New Haven, Connecticut. Incidentally, it contains data on other Beach families. The subscription price is $5 per annum; single copies, $1.50. The Registrar General has had occasion to consult the pages of this magazine, and has found therein data which he could not conveniently obtain elsewhere.

Compatriot Mahlon M. Gowdy, President of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., has donated the second volume of the Gowdy Family genealogy as a gift to the National Headquarters' library.

Frederick Adams Virkus, 440 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, the well-known editor, announces that the third volume of the Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy (First Families of America) is now in course of preparation.

Those who possess the first and second volumes of this series will need no further recommendation of Mr. Virkus' work.

Hon. James Edgar Brown, Attorney at Law, 1253 Conway Building, Chicago (formerly of Morgantown, W. Va.), has completed a new family history of Virginia families, including: Brown, Bland, Buckner, Byrne, Fairfax, Morgan, Tebbs, Watson, Zinn and others allied by marriage. This work promises to be of an unusual genealogical, historical, descriptive and anecdotal character, and Compatriot Brown's name is a guarantee of its accuracy and importance. The pre-subscription price is $5, which will be increased to $7.50 after publication (see pre-publication announcement in *The Minute Man,* Dec. 1927, p. 442).

The library has received from Compatriot C. H. Wight, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, a donation of several valuable and useful publications: namely, the "Genealogy of the Claflin Family," by C. H. Wight; "Heroes of the Revolution and their Descendants," by H. Whittemore; a copy of the National Society, S. A. R., Register (1902); and copies of the first (1790) census of the United States for the States of Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia (1782-1785), in twelve volumes.

Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett has donated to our library the following books: "Memorial History of Hampstead, N. H." by Harriette E. Noyes, and "The Story of An Old Farm" (New Jersey), by Andrew D. Mellick, Jr.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

Charles Alfred Abernathey, Tennessee Society, August 4, 1928.
Joseph W. Adams, Empire State Society, date not given.
William T. Beeks, President of Washington State Society, June 27, 1928.
Jerome H. Bishop, Michigan Society, May 22, 1928.
Henry Hubbard Bowman, Massachusetts Society, December 6, 1927.
William Andrew Bratton, West Virginia Society, June 10, 1928.
Joseph B. Bruner, Empire State Society, May 12, 1928.
Nelson Elliott Bryant, Massachusetts Society, May 7, 1928 (correction).
Isaac E. Chapman, Empire State Society, August 29, 1928.
Jay Francis Chenoweth, M. D., West Virginia Society, July 3, 1928.
Henry Paston Clark, Massachusetts Society, September 6, 1927.
Charles E. Cook, Michigan Society, May 8, 1928.
Edward Jones Cox, Massachusetts Society, August 18, 1928.
Harry B. Crowl, Michigan Society, May 20, 1928.
W. D. Davis, Empire State Society, May 29, 1928.
Dr. William M. Decker, Empire State Society, July 28, 1928.
Alfred Barbour Dent, Empire State Society, July 25, 1928.
Edward Hooker Deming, Connecticut Society, June 10, 1928.
Benjamin Harden Early, West Virginia Society, July 5, 1928.
Samuel F. Ellis, Iowa Society, August 9, 1928.
Edwin F. Fiske, Empire State Society, May 30, 1928.
Lorin Follett, Connecticut Society, July 29, 1927.
J. Clifford R. Foster, Florida Society, Adjutant General of Florida, June 17, 1928
Noyes Palmer Gallup, Ohio Society, June 11, 1928.
Frederick H. Gates, Ohio Society, May 21, 1928.
George Sherwood Gere, Massachusetts Society, December 21, 1926.
Clyde L. Greathouse, West Virginia Society, April 30, 1928.
Thomas L. Handy, Jr., Michigan Society, March 27, 1928.
William Turley Hall, West Virginia Society, August 19, 1928.
Duncan B. Harding, Connecticut Society, April 10, 1926.
Hezekiah Eastman Hatch, Utah Society, July 1, 1928.
William C. Howell, Iowa Society, May 21, 1928.
Dr. H. D. Jenks, Michigan Society, January, 1928.
Frederick L. Jewett, Connecticut Society, June 8, 1928.
Robert Enoch Lee Jewett, California Society, April 10, 1928.
Dr. Charles B. Johnson, Illinois Society, Civil War Veteran, May 31, 1928.
Mervyn E. Johnson, Empire State Society, April 6, 1928.
Charles F. Lighthipe, New Jersey Society, June 8, 1928.
Dr. Frank H. Loucks, Empire State Society, July 10, 1928.
Thomas Lytle, Michigan Society, June 29, 1928.
Charles H. Martin, Empire State Society, July 21, 1928.
Frank Graham Maus, Kentucky Society, date not given.
Francis McChesney, Empire State Society, November 6. 1927.

In Memoriam

John Hamilton Means, Massachusetts Society, March 19, 1927.
George K. Morris, Empire State Society, August 15, 1928.
George Eddy Newcomb, Illinois Society, June 28, 1928.
Herman W. Ormsbee, Empire State Society, April 7, 1928.
Hon. Charles Andrew Pollock, North Dakota Society, District Judge of North Dakota, July 10, 1928.
James R. Pringle, California Society, August 26, 1927.
Louis Ralston, Empire State Society, August 28, 1928.
Eugene S. Randall, Massachusetts Society, November 10, 1927.
John E. Randle, Illinois Society, May 3, 1928.
Daniel L. Richardson, Empire State Society, May 7, 1928.
James Huntington Ripley, Massachusetts Society, October 15, 1926.
John Easton Robson, Minnesota Society, June 15, 1928.
Walter Chester Smith, Empire State Society, May 18, 1928.
William A. Stagg, Connecticut Society, March 11, 1928.
Clarence B. Tubbs, Empire State Society, June 28, 1928.
Herbert K. Twitchell, Empire State Society, July 11, 1928.
Wm. C. Wallace, Empire State Society, July 7, 1928.
Frank Wellington Wardwell, Massachusetts Society, July 21, 1925.

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JAMES FREDERICK ABEL, Washington, D. C. (46507). Son of David Albert and Lavina (Denio) Abel; grandson of Aaron and Emily (Agnew) Denio; great-grandson of Alonzo and Phebe (Bloss) Denio; great²-grandson of *Aaron Denio,* private in Mass. Continental Line.

CHARLES LABAN ABERNETHY, New Bern, N. C. (47263). Son of John Turner and Anna Martha (Scott) Abernethy; grandson of Robert Laban and Mary Ann (Hayes) Abernethy; great-grandson of Turner and Fannie (Widner) Abernethy; great²-grandson of *Robert Abernethy,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Captain in N. C. Troops.

CHARLES LABAN ABERNETHY, JR., New Bern, N. C. (47387). Son of Charles Laban and Mary Nancy (May) Abernethy; grandson of John Turner and Anna Martha (Scott) Abernethy. Same as 47263 (*supra*).

ERIC ALONZO ABERNETHY, Chapel Hill, N. C. (47327). Son of John Turner and Anna Martha (Scott) Abernethy. Same as 47263 (*supra*).

SAMUEL PRESTON ADAMS, Oak Park, Ill. (46571). Son of Samuel Preston and Bessie Cecelia (Varner) Adams; grandson of William Quincy and Julia Amelia (Connell) Adams; great-grandson of Preston and Julia (McDowell) Adams; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Preston) Adams; great³-grandson of *Samuel Adams,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT ALLBE, Springfield, Mass. (46297). Son of Silas D. M. and Mary E. (Clifford) Allbe; grandson of John G. and Roxanna H. (Burke) Allbe; great-grandson of Willard and Polly (Smith) Allbee; great²-grandson of Abner and Kate (Penniman) Albee; great³-grandson of *John Albee,* private in Mass. Troops.

RUFUS DELATUS ALLBRIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (46572). Son of William Frederick and Sarah Jane (Yowell) Allbright; grandson of John O. and Rachel (Barnes) Albright; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Ohrenbaum) Albright; great²-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth B. (Hinkle) Albright; great³-grandson of *John Hinkle,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN ALLEN, Pawtucket, R. I. (45066). Son of Frank Barnard and Mary A. (Davis) Allen; grandson of William and Ann M. (Richardson) Allen; great-grandson of Rhodes Greene and Rebecca C. (Bowen) Allen; great²-grandson of *Joshua Allen,* private in R. I. Militia.

WILLIAM SWARTZ ANDREWS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46849). Son of Joseph Cummins and Mary L. (Swartz) Andrews; grandson of Alexander P. and Ione (Riter) Andrews; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wagenseller) Riter; great²-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (——) Riter; great³-grandson of *George Riter* (*Reiter*), private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY ATON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46374). Son of James Goodrich and Mariette Almira (Spencer) Aton; grandson of Thomas Hardy and Nancy (Maynard) Spencer; great-grandson of Ruben and Mercy (Chapman) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Lebbeus Chapman,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

GRADY AVANT, New Orleans, La. (43768). Son of James Hunter and Victoria Louisa (Britt) Avant; grandson of David A. and Mary Eliza (Pearson) Britt; great-grandson of Joel A. and Maria (Zimmerman) Pearson; great²-grandson of *Paris Pearson,* private in N. C. Troops.

STANLEY McKENZIE BAILEY, Shrewsbury, Mass. (46298). Son of Walter Channing and Esther Eliza (Browne) Bailey; grandson of Benjamin and —— (——) Bailey; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Simmons) Bailey; great²-grandson of *Joshua Simmons,* member of Committees of Correspondence and Safety for Hanover County, Va.

TAZEWELL W. BAIRD, Oak Ridge, La. (43769). Son of C. T. and Mary Alice (Larkin) Baird; grandson of Tazewell W. and Martha (Thomas) Baird; great-grandson of Felix Walker and Harriet Ann (Puckette) Baird; great²-grandson of James and Isabella (Walker) Baird; great³-grandson of *Felix Walker,* Lieutenant in S. C. Rifle Regiment and in command of Dragoons; Lieutenant-Colonel in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM MANLY BAKER, Burlington, N. C. (47340). Son of Joseph Henry and Ida (Manly) Baker; grandson of Charles and Charity Hare (Haywood) Manly; great-grandson of (*John*) *Basil Manly,* Captain of N. C. Partisan Cavalry Troop.

GERSHOM MORSE MARS BARBER, Cleveland, Ohio (46956). Son of Arthur Wellesley and Harriet May (Wagar) Barber; grandson of Francis Harvey and Serena (Tucker) Wagar; great-grandson of John and Mary (Ward) Tucker, Mars and Keturah (Miller) Wagar; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lucas) Tucker, Jesse and Susan (Booth) Ward, Peter and Lucy (Dwelley) Wagar; great³-grandson of *Ezra Tucker,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops, *Josiah Ward,* Captain in N. H. Troops, *Abner Dwelley,* private in N. Y. Militia.

AARON VANDERBILT BARNES, New York (44114). Supplemental. Son of Frank and Isabella (Merriam) Barnes; grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Waring) Barnes, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Effie (Deusenberrie) Barnes; great²-grandson of *Isaac Barnes,* Signer of "Association Pledge" in Long Island, N. Y., and assisted in transporting refugees to Connecticut.

CALVIN VINCENT BARNEY, Oak Park, Ill. (46568). Son of Silas P. and Mary (Kitchell) Barney; grandson of Calvin Bates and Ann (Crist) Kitchell; great-grandson of James Luther and Charity (Cobb) Kitchell; great²-grandson of *Moses Kitchell,* private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM BALLARD BARROW, Louisburg, N. C. (47332). Son of Joseph J. and Pattie (Ballard) Barrow; grandson of Benjamin T. and Martha (Williams) Ballard; great-grandson of Robert Webb and Hardy Hodge (Davis) Williams; great²-grandson of *Archibald Davis,* drummer and private in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY BASON, Raleigh, N. C. (46819). Son of George Foust and Fanny (Badham) Bason; grandson of Jeremiah and Celia (Dickey) Bason; great-grandson of Joseph and Barbara (Foust) Bason; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bason,* private in N. C. Militia.

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE, New York City, N. Y. (N. C. 46817). Son of Turner Westray and Lavinia (Bassett) Battle; grandson of James Smith and Sallie Harriet (Westray) Battle; great-grandson of Jacob and Penelope (Langley) Battle; great²-grandson of *Elisha Battle,* Member of the Committee of Safety for Edgecomb County, N. C., and delegate to N. C. Provincial Convention at Halifax.

JOHN THOMAS JOHNSON BATTLE, Greensboro, N. C. (46814). Son of John Applewhite and Anne M. (Copell) Battle; grandson of Josiah and Jane (Applewhite) Battle; great-grandson of John and Frances (Davis) Battle; great²-grandson of *Elisha Battle,* Member of Committee of Safety for Edgecomb County, N. C., and delegate to N. C. Provincial Convention at Halifax.

WILLIAM RALPH BAUDER, Chicago, Ill. (46573). Son of William Henry and Clara Sophia (Goldpedrick) Bauder; grandson of William and Anna M. (Fleming) Bauder; great-grandson of Peter and Eliza (Grace) Bauder; great²-grandson of *Melgert Bauder,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CALEB HOWARD BAUMES, Newburgh, N. Y. (46793). Son of Peter Hogan and Mary E. (Wiltsie) Baumes; grandson of John and Mary Jane (Hicks) Wiltsie; great-grandson of Ambrose and Magdalena (Miller) Wiltsie; great²-grandson of *William Wiltsie,* private in N. Y. Militia.

EMERY CUTLER BEACH, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46362). Son of Amos and Rachel (Frederick) Beach, Jr.; grandson of Amos and Judith (Beebe) Beach; great-grandson of *Obil Beach,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK RUDISILL BEALER, Washington, D. C. (Ga. 46130). Son of Alex. Winkler and Fannie Butler (Rudisill) Bealer; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Antoinette Vashti (Smith) Rudisill; great-grandson of John and Mary (Butler) Rudisill; great²-grandson of Wyerly and Elizabeth (Rudisill) Rudisill; great³-grandson of *Jonas Rudisill,* private in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM BERL, JR., Wilmington, Del. (40648). Son of William and Marie (Waggaman) Berl; grandson of Eugene and Felicie (Sauvé) Waggaman; great-grandson of George Augustus and Camille (Arnoult) Waggaman; great²-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Ennalls) Waggaman; great³-grandson of *Thomas Ennalls,* Colonel in Md. Militia.

WILLIAM McLAURIN BETHEA, Augusta, Ga. (46128). Son of William McLaurin and Susan Elizabeth (Williams) Bethea; grandson of Tristram and Nancy (McLaurin) Bethea; great-grandson of William and Olivia (Pearce) Bethea; great²-grandson of *John Bethea,* private in S. C. Troops.

CHARLES REYNELL BIDELMAN, New York City. N. Y. (47063). Son of Albert Henry and Florence Lee (Reynell) Bidelman; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Weaver) Bidelman; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Prussia) Bidelman; great^2-grandson of Henry and Catherine (Becker) Bidelman; great^3-grandson of *Simon Bidelman,* private in N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK FRASIER BLACK, Massachusetts (42249). Supplementals. Son of Joshua Wilson and Esther Eliza (Bickmore) Black; grandson of Joshua Tolford and Eleanor Maria (Houston) Black; great-grandson of Henry and Anne (Brown) Black, Robert and Hannah (Mitchell) Houston; great^2-grandson of *John Brown,* Member of Committee of Safety for Belfast, Me., *John Mitchell,* Major in Mass. (Maine) Troops, *Samuel Houston,* Member of Committee of Safety for Belfast, Me., Captain in Mass. (Maine) Troops.

CLARENCE DOREAN BLAIR, Greensboro, N. C. (47264). Son of Dorean Humboldt and Adeline (Cleveland) Blair; grandson of Harvey Tourtelotte and Elizabeth (May) Cleveland; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Hoskins) Cleveland; great^2-grandson of *William Cleveland,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

THOMAS ALVARA BLAKESLEE, Lincoln, Neb. (43198). Son of George Hopkins and Martha Jane (Wright) Blakeslee; grandson of Asa S. and Ora E. (Hopkins) Blakeslee; great-grandson of William and Thankful (Baldwin) Hopkins; great^2-grandson of *Harris Hopkins,* private in Conn. Militia.

JOHN CROMWELL BLOCKER, JR., St. Petersburg, Fla. (46375). Son of John Cromwell and Nina Mutelle (Hill) Blocker, Sr.; grandson of John Ward and Sarah Mutelle (Whitmire) Hill; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary Ann (Bobo) Whitmire; great^2-grandson of William and Sarah (Hill) Whitmire; great^3-grandson of *George Frederick Whitmire,* private in S. C. Troops.

LAURENCE CALVIN BLUNT, Denver, Colo. (45902). Son of Mark L. and Linda Jane (Stout) Blunt; grandson of John Samuel and Esther P. (Colby) Blunt; great-grandson of Mark S. and Mary (Drown) Blunt; great^2-grandson of *John Blunt,* Lieutenant in R. I. Troops.

SAMUEL PERRY BODDIE, Louisburg, N. C. (47138). Son of Willis and Georgia Taylor (Perry) Boddie; grandson of Samuel and Bettie Petway (Gee) Perry; great-grandson of Elijah Boddie and Lucy Barker (Williams) Perry; great^2-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great^3-grandson of William and Betsey (Barker) Tunstall; great^4-grandson of *Richard Tunstall,* Member of Committee of Safety for King and Queen County, Va.

JOHN BRYAN BONNER, Aurora, N. C. (47341). Son of Leon Decastro and Ella (——) Bonner; grandson of John Young and Elizabeth (Bryan) Bonner; great-grandson of Henry and Miriam (Young) Bonner; great^2-grandson of *James Bonner,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

HENRY CLARK BOURNE, Tarboro, N. C. (47335). Son of Henry Clay and Maria Toole (Clark) Bourne; grandson of Henry Toole and Mary W. (Parker) Clark; great-grandson of James West and Arabella E. (Toole) Clark; great^2-grandson of *Henry Irwin Toole,* Captain in N. C. Continental Troops.

TILTON CLARK HALL BOUTON, Florida (44087). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Fletcher and Ann Louisa (Hall) Bouton; grandson of Nathaniel and Mary Ann P. (Bell) Bouton; great-grandson of *William Bouton,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

FLETCHER PARK BOUTON, Florida (44086). Supplemental. Son of Tilton Clark Hall and Annie Sydney (Whitehouse) Bouton; grandson of Samuel Fletcher and Ann Louisa (Hall) Bouton. Same as 44087 (*supra*).

HENRY BOWDEN, Norfolk, Va. (45722). Son of George Edwin and Ellen Evangeline (Jones) Bowden; grandson of William Rodney and W. Anne (Rhea) Jones; great-grandson of Richard Runnells and Margaret (Meagher) Jones; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Jones,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEMUEL BOWDEN, Norfolk, Va. (45723). Son of George Edwin and Ellen Evangeline (Jones) Bowden. Same as 45722.

HAROLD MARTIN BOWMAN, Massachusetts (44276). Supplemental. Son of Martin T. V. and Josephine (Webber) Bowman; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Cottle) Bowman, Jr.; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Getchell) Bowman; great^2-grandson of *Dennis Getchell,* Scout under Arnold (1775), Captain in Mass. Militia.

NEWTON CRAIG BRACKEN, Phillipsburg, Kan. (45166). Son of Theodore and Lucy A. (Grosvenor) Bracken; grandson of Newton and Pamela (Craig) Bracken; great-grandson

of Reid and Mary (Graham) Bracken; great²-grandson of *William Graham,* Captain in Volunteer Va. Company.

WILLIAM MORTON BRAGG, Washington, Iowa (45525). Son of Fred and Myrtle Ellis (Morton) Bragg; grandson of John Wesley and Emma Alice (Rogers) Morton; great-grandson of Thomas Edgar and Susan Maria (Curtis) Rogers; great²-grandson of Almond and Elizabeth (Sanborn) Curtis; great³-grandson of Samuel and Amy (Chandler) Curtis; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Chandler,* Captain in N. H. Troops.

ADDISON GORGAS BRENIZER, Charlotte, N. C. (47083). Son of Addison Gorgas and Frances (Gilmer) Brenizer; grandson of John A. and Julianna (Paisley) Gilmer; great-grandson of William and Frances (Mebane) Paisley; great²-grandson of *Alexander Mebane,* Member from N. C. of Continental Congress at Philadelphia, *John Paisley,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

JOHN FRED BRETT, Muskogee, Okla. (46021). Son of S. B. and Clara (Speer) Brett; grandson of John F. and Sarah (Davis) Brett; great-grandson of James and Asenath (Simonds) Brett; great³-grandson of *Joshua Howard Brett,* Surgeon's mate in R. I. State Troops.

HENRY EMMETT BREWER, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (47333). Son of Henry Emmett and Josie Beaman (Coghill) Brewer; grandson of Kinchen Wesley and Fannie Cornelia (Lassiter) Coghill; great-grandson of James O'Kelly and Ann Elizabeth (Bledsoe) Coghill; great²-grandson of Kinchen and Nancy E. (Fawn) Bledsoe; great³-grandson of *William Fawn,* Captain in N. C. Continental Line.

SCOTT RIDGE BREWER, Indianapolis, Ind. (46438). Son of George E. and Nellie (Scott) Brewer; grandson of Alexander and Matilda (Miller) Scott; great-grandson of Alexander and Martha (Wills) Scott; great²-grandson of *David Scott,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE W. BREWSTER, Newark, N. J. (46926). Son of Ulysses B. and Tillie C. (Westfall) Brewster, Jr.; grandson of Ulysses B. and Sophronia (Gillette) Brewster; great-grandson of Joseph Williams and Fanny (Billings) Brewster; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brewster,* Captain in Conn. Continental Troops.

LELAND C. BRIGGS, Michigan (46307). Supplemental. Son of Leland H. and Helen (Johnson) Briggs; grandson of Daniel Bacon and Cynthia Elmina (Topping) Johnson; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah Smith (Bacon) Johnson; great²-grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Brayton) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Obadiah Johnson,* Colonel in Conn. Militia.

KENNETH PHILLIPS BRITTON, Talcottville, Conn. (46695). Son of Charles Orson and Anna Young (Phillips) Britton; grandson of Orson and Georgetta (Delaplaine) Britton; great-grandson of Orson and Marie Marguerite (L'Hommedieu) Britton; great²-grandson of Charles and Sarah B. (Latterly) L'Hommedieu; great³-grandson of *Samuel L'Hommedieu,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

FRANK KEESEE BROADHURST, Smithfield, N. C. (46815). Son of David John and Martha (Baker) Broadhurst; grandson of John and Hepsibah (Sloan) Broadhurst; great-grandson of Gibson and Rachel (Bryan) Sloan; great²-grandson of Kedar and Mary (Whitfield) Bryan; great³-grandson of *Needham Bryan,* Member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

ROBERT KINCAID BROCK, Hampden-Sydney, Va. (45724). Son of Henry Clay and Mary Carter (Irving) Brock; grandson of Robert Kincaid and Delia (Eldridge) Irving, Robert King and Elizabeth Mildred (Ragland) Brock; great-grandson of Charles and Mary Jane (Kincaid) Irving, Rolfe and Mary (Mosley) Eldridge, Fendall and Sarah (Nelson) Ragland; great²-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Cary) Kincaid, *Benjamin Mosley,* Lieutenant in Va. Continental Artillery, *Pettus Ragland,* private in Va. State Line; great³-grandson of *Archibald Cary,* Member of Va. Conventions, Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

CHARLES SEAMANS BROWN, Syracuse, N. Y. (47055). Son of Alexander Timothy and Mary Lillian (Seamans) Brown; grandson of Stephen Smith and Nancy M. (Alexander) Brown; great-grandson of Elisha B. and Mary (Brown) Alexander; great²-grandson of Solomon and Jerusha (Brown) Alexander; great³-grandson of *Elisha Brown,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN THOMPSON BROWN, Wilmington, Del. (40644). Son of John Willcox and Turner (Macfarland) Brown; grandson of John Thompson and Mary Edloe (Willcox) Brown; great-grandson of *Henry Brown,* private in Va. Troops.

LEWIS BROWN, Indianapolis, Ind. (46443). Son of David Meeker and Lucy (Atwater) Brown; grandson of Caleb and Belinda (Butler) Atwater; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Butler, Jr.,* private in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES SHEPARD BRYAN, New York City, N. Y. (N. C. 47141). Son of James A. and Mary Spaight (Shepard) Bryan; grandson of Charles Biddle and Mary Spaight (Donnell) Shepard; great-grandson of John Robert and Margaret Elizabeth (Spaight) Donnell; great^2-grandson of *Richard Dobbs Spaight,* Aide-de-Camp to General Caswell, N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM MOORE BRYAN, New Bern, N. C. (47255). Son of William Powell Moore and Mary (Satchwell) Bryan; grandson of Edward King and Mary (Moore) Bryan; great-grandson of William Green and Sarah Ann (King) Bryan; great^2-grandson of Green and Ann (Blackledge) Bryan; great^3-grandson of *William Bryan,* Member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Brigadier General in N. C. Militia.

HENRY FOWLER BULLARD, Lake Wales, Fla. (46359). Son of Bernice Kennedy and Nannie Lacy (Butler) Bullard; grandson of John Douglass and Corinne (Coyle) Butler; great-grandson of Francis G. and Hannah S. F. (Gardner) Butler; great^2-grandson of Francis and Sarah (Hall) Gardner; great^3-grandson of *John Gardner,* Colonel in Pa. Militia.

BERN KENNEDY BULLARD, JR., Lake Wales, Fla. (46360). Son of Bernice Kennedy and Nannie Lacy (Butler) Bullard. Same af 46359.

CHARLES WARE BUNDY, Charlotte, N. C. (47329). Son of Sidi Brown and Elizabeth Ann (Stewart) Bundy; grandson of John Donnom and Lydia Ann (Pistole) Stewart; great-grandson of Hugh and Harriett (Crawford) Stewart; great^2-grandson of John and Agnes (Moore) Stewart; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Stewart,* served in N. C. Troops.

JOSEPH EAGLETON BURGER, St. Louis, Mo. (44557). Son of Joseph Arthur and Grace Sewell (Jones) Burger; grandson of Joseph Donaldson and Sarah Jane (Hyatt) Burger; great-grandson of Samuel and Lavina (Place) Hyatt; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Marietta (Morgan) Hyatt, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Hyatt,* Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant in N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE THOMAS BURNETTE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47299). Son of George Washington and Virginia Frances (Short) Burnette; grandson of Thomas M. and Sarah A. (Stone) Short; great-grandson of Jonathan M. and Rebecca (Winston) Stone; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Stone,* Orderly Sergeant in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE THOMAS BURNETTE, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (47300). Son of George Thomas and Blanche (Lewis) Burnette; grandson of George Washington and Virginia Frances (Short) Burnette. Same as 47299.

SAMUEL PERRY BURT, Louisburg, N. C. (47330). Son of John A. and Mary Boddie (Perry) Burt; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth Petway (Gee) Perry; great-grandson of Elijah Boddie and Lucy Booker (Williams) Perry; great^2-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great^3-grandson of William and Betsy (Booker) Tunstall; great^4-grandson of *Richard Tunstall,* Member of Committee of Safety for King and Queen County, Va.

ROBERT BUTLER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46794). Son of Israel and Henrietta (Polwarth) Butler; grandson of Peter and Emaline (Van Wagner) Polwarth; great-grandson of George and Mary (Leaycraft) Van Wagner; great^2-grandson of John and Catherine (Stibb) Leaycraft; great^3-grandson of *John Leaycraft,* Lieutenant on board of N. Y. armed sloop "Montgomery."

WALTER CROWELL CAMPBELL, Ossining, N. Y. (N. J. 46927). Son of Augustine and Jane Augusta (Edgar) Campbell; grandson of James M. and Susan (Parker) Edgar; great-grandson of James Eugene and Isabella (Manning) Parker; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Franklin Parker,* Captain in N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM HEWLETT CAROTHERS, Mississippi (42930). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Brown and Mary Terrell (Hewlett) Carothers; grandson of Samuel M. and Naomi (Brown) Carothers; great-grandson of *William Carothers,* private in N. C. Troops.

GUY OSMOND CARPENTER, Crawfordsville, Ind. (47182). Son of William Erastus and Mary (Price) Carpenter; grandson of Jacob Anderson and Evaline Virginia (Gross) Carpenter; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Anderson) Carpenter, Jr.; great^2-grandson of George and Eva Rose Hannah (Baker) Carpenter; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Baker,* Drummer in Pa. Militia.

HENRY MONTGOMERY CARR, New York City, N. Y. (47056). Son of William Montgomery and Mellie F. (Dyer) Carr; grandson of William C. and Merelda (Strong) Dyer; great-grandson of John Vail and Sally (Neal) Strong; great^2-grandson of Elisha and Phebe (Vail) Strong; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Vail,* Ensign in N. Y. Militia.

MELVILLE WILLIAM CARRUTH, Tampa, Fla. (46367). Son of Thomas Alexander and Mary Ann (Herring) Carruth; grandson of Cotesworth Logan and Caroline White (Livingston) Carruth; great-grandson of *Thomas Livingston,* private in Va. Troops.

THOMAS WILLIAMS CHAMBLISS, Raleigh, N. C. (47342). Son of Joseph Ellerbe and Laviece (Gwin) Chambliss; grandson of Alexander Wiles and Rebecca Ann (Ellerbe) Chambliss; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Farr (Ellerbe) Chambliss; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Ellerbe,* Captain in S. C. Militia.

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR., Raleigh, N. C. (47129). Son of Joseph Blount and Annie Huske (Webb) Cheshire; grandson of Joseph Blount and Elizabeth Toole (Parker) Cheshire; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Blount) Cheshire; great^2-grandson of *John Cheshire,* Lieutenant in Va. and in N. C. Navy, Captain of privateer "Lord Chatham" in N. C. service.

BERTRAM CHESTERMAN, Washington, D. C. (46516). Son of Edwin Bruce and Cannie (Mitchell) Chesterman; grandson of Edwin Henry and Catherine J. (——) Chesterman; great-grandson of John and —— (Arnold) Chesterman; great^2-grandson of *William Chesterman,* Corporal in Va. Troops.

HERBERT EMORY CHOATE, Atlanta, Ga. (46131). Son of Charles Thompson and Anne (Roquemore) Choate; grandson of Jacob Thompson and Susan Hatton (Dilworth) Choate; great-grandson of *Simeon Choate,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY, JR., Florida (44088). Supplemental. Son of Cornelius and Martha Prince (Howes) Christiancy; grandson of William Crowell and Joan Hall (Crocker) Howes; great-grandson of Thomas Prince and Deborah (Bassett) Howes; great^2-grandson of Prince and Temperance (Crowell) Howes; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Howes,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS OSBORNE CLARKSON, Charlotte, N. C. (47265). Son of Heriot and Mary Lloyd (Osborne) Clarkson; grandson of Edwin Augustus and Frances Swann (Moore) Osborne; great-grandson of Alexander Duncan and Harriet Cecelia (Osborne) Moore; great^2-grandson of Alexander Duncan and Rebecca (Quince) Moore; great^3-grandson of *James Moore,* Colonel in N. C. Troops, Brigadier General of N. C. Continental Forces.

GEORGE HERSH CLIPPINGER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (46850). Son of Charles Theodore and Margaret Louisa (Hersh) Clippinger; grandson of George and Nancy (McClellan) Hersh; great-grandson of William and Mary Magdalena (Spangler) McClennan; great^2-grandson of *William McClellan,* member of Committee for York County, Pa., and Captain in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM BATTLE COBB, Raleigh, N. C. (47291). Son of Collier and Mary Lindsay (Battle) Cobb; grandson of Needham Bryan and Martha Louisa (Cobb) Cobb; great-grandson of William Donnell and Ann Spicer (Collier) Cobb; great^2-grandson of John and Ann (Whitfield) Cobb; great^3-grandson of *Jesse Cobb,* Captain of N. C. Minute Men, Commissary in N. C. Volunteers.

HARRY SMITH COE, Conn. (46681). Supplementals. Son of Arden Henry and Caroline (Smith) Coe; grandson of Marcus De Forest and Harriet (Cole) Smith; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Chamberlain) Smith, Phineas and Ursula (Webber) Cole; great^2-grandson of *Leander* and Mercy (Berry) *Chamberlain,* private in Conn. Troops, Elias and Desire (Dodge) Smith, *Phineas Cole,* sergeant in Mass. Troops; great^3-grandson of *Peleg Chamberlain,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia, *Stephen Dodge,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

KENCHIN WESLEY COGHILL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (N. C. 47279). Son of Walter Le Roy and Camilla (Nelms) Coghill; grandson of Kinchen Wesley and Fannie Cornelia (Lassiter) Coghill; great-grandson of James O'Kelly and Ann Elizabeth (Bledsoe) Coghill; great^2-grandson of Kinchen and Nancy E. (Fawn) Bledsoe; great^3-grandson of *William Fawn,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

ROBERT WEBB COGHILL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (N. C. 47280). Son of Walter Le Roy and Camilla (Nelms) Coghill. Same as 47279.

WESLEY HERBERT COGSWELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47101). Son of Herbert Dexter and Alice Pauline (Whitney) Cogswell; grandson of Thomas R. and Emeline (Wyman) Whitney; great-grandson of Levi and Paulina (Bean) Wyman; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Bean,* private in Mass. Troops.

PAUL REVERE COLBY, Dorchester, Mass. (46299). Son of Frederick Henry and Bertha Leora (Weeks) Colby; grandson of George Eaton and Almira E. (Harriman) Colby; great-grandson of Dane and Nancy (Roach) Colby; great²-grandson of *John Colby,* private in N. H. Militia.

ALLEN KIRKPATRICK COLLINGWOOD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47102). Son of David Foulk and Mary Eliza (Kirkpatrick) Collingwood; grandson of William and Maria Louisa (Foulk) Collingwood, Allen and Rebecca Horner (Bell) Kirkpatrick; great-grandson of David Alexander and Elizabeth (Hartman) Foulk, George H. and Margaret (Taughenbaugh) Bell; great²-grandson of *John Foulk,* private in Md. Artillery attached to Va. Continental Troops and in Pa. Militia, *James Bell,* private in Pa. Continental Troops.

EDMUND DE RUYTER CONGER, Edenton, N. C. (47084). Son of Seymour Beach and Mary A. (Barker) Conger; grandson of Enoch and Esther (West) Conger; great-grandson of *Uzziah Conger,* Corporal in N. Y. Militia.

DAVID MARION CONNOR, Durham, N. C. (47089). Son of Henry Groves and Kate (Whitfield) Connor; grandson of George William and Louisa (Wimberley) Whitfield; great-grandson of George William and Catherine (Hart) Whitfield; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Wimberley) Whitfield; great³-grandson of Louis and Charlotte (Bryan) Whitfield; great⁴-grandson of *William Whitfield,* member of N. C. State Council.

NORMAN HAMPTON CONNER, Washington, D. C. (46508). Son of Albert N. and Mary Frances (Williams) Conner; grandson of Franklin and Kate (Ferguson) Williams; great-grandson of Hampton C. and Frances Alexander (Chapman) Williams; great²-grandson of George and Susanna Pearson (Alexander) Chapman; great³-grandson of *Charles Alexander,* Signer of Fairfax County, Va., "Resolutions" and member of Fairfax County Committee.

CLARENCE ALLEN COOK, Indianapolis, Ind. (46439). Son of Stephen Hopkins Smith and Esther (Jarvis) Cook; grandson of Zimri and Olive (Allen) Cook; great-grandson of Zimri and Joanna (Ballou) Cook; great²-grandson of *Levi Ballou,* Ensign in R. I. Militia.

JAMIESON H. COOK, Duluth, Minn. (45585). Son of Samuel H. and Harriet (Jamieson) Cook; grandson of Archibald and Elizabeth (Peoples) Jamieson; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hutchinson) Jamieson; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hutchinson,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

HILARY EARL CORWIN, Huntington, N. Y. (47057). Son of Seth Monroe and Lillias C. (Selleck) Corwin; grandson of Henry G. and Susan (Romer) Selleck; great-grandson of Peter and Katherine (Shock) Romer; great²-grandson of *Henry Romer,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY CORY, JR., St. Petersburg, Fla. (46370). Son of Charles Henry and Mary Louise (Young) Cory; grandson of James and Susan (Mulford) Cory; great-grandson of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory; great²-grandson of *James Cory,* Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

HOWARD ROSCOE COUGHLIN, Eden Park, R. I. (45067). Son of John and Eva Melissa (Phetteplace) Caughlin; grandson of Edward Leander and Mary Melissa (King) Phetteplace; great-grandson of Clark and Martha (Page) Phetteplace; great²-grandson of *Eber Phetteplace,* private in R. I. Troops.

ALBERT LYMAN COX, Raleigh, N. C. (47281). Son of William Ruffin and Frances (Lyman) Cox; grandson of Thomas and Olivia (Norfleet) Cox; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Cheshire) Cox; great²-grandson of *John Cheshire,* Lieutenant in Va. and N. C. Naval Service, Captain of the privateer vessel "Lord Chatham."

EDWARD BYERS COX, Seattle, Wash. (43714). Son of Elbert S. and Mary Louise (Byers) Cox; grandson of Charles Potter and Elizabeth (Sevier) Byers; great-grandson of David and Sophia (Potter) Byers, John and Sophia (Garoutte) Sevier, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Byers,* private in Pa. Militia, *John Sevier,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER COX, New York City, N. Y. (D. C. 46509). Son of John C. and Livinia Jane (Lynch) Cox; grandson of Martin and Lucretia (Henson) Cox; great-grandson of *John Cox,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

ARTHUR ROSBOROUGH CRAIG, Charlotte, N. C. (47266). Son of James Edward and Sara Jane (Hicklin) Craig; grandson of Arthur Kennedy and Margaret Emeline (Rosborough) Craig; great-grandson of Robert W. and Mary (Kennedy) Craig; great²-grandson of *James Craig,* Captain in S. C. Troops.

CAMERON CROASDAILE, Canton, Ohio (46960). Son of Richard and Emma (Hurt) Croasdaile; grandson of Edward Franklin and Mamie (Carden) Hurt; great-grandson of

Samuel Jones and Sarah (Pentecost) Hurt; great²-grandson of *John Hurt,* Brigade Chaplain in Va. Continental Line.

WILLIAM HENRY CROWDER, Tulsa, Okla. (46022). Son of John Archer and Maggie (Smith) Crowder; grandson of Anthony Webster and Martha A. (Dalby) Crowder; great-grandson of John Marshall and Elizabeth (Webster) Crowder; great²-grandson of *William Crowder,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

DAVID JACKSON CROWELL, N. Y. (43285). Supplemental. Son of David and Mary (Wise) Crowell; grandson of *Heman Crowell,* private in Mass. Troops.

HENRY HARRISON CUMINGS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47158). Son of Henry Harrison and Charlotte J. (Sink) Cumings; grand-son of Charles and Emily (Amsden) Cumings, Andrew Jackson and Sarah Catherine (Rue) Sink; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Whitaker) Cumings, Jr., Mathias and Charlotte (Higgins) Rue; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Cumings,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops, *John Rue,* private in N. J. Troops.

ISAAC FRANKLIN CUMMINS, Sioux Falls, S. D. (Iowa 46902). Son of Isaac and Indiana (Dotson) Cummins; grandson of Daniel and Mary (McKimm) Cummins; great-grandson of Ephraim and Bettie (Lanman) Cummins; great²-grandson of *Peter Cummins, (Comin),* French sailor and soldier in Va. service.

HENRY CARRINGTON CUNINGHAM, Durham, N. C. (47079). Son of John S. and Otelia (Carrington) Cuningham; grandson of Henry A. and Lottie (Cullen) Carrington; great-grandson of Henry and Louisa (Cabell) Carrington; great²-grandson of *Paul Carrington,* member of Va. Conventions, member of Va. Council of Safety, etc.

THOMAS ALVIN DAILY, Indianapolis, Ind. (47178). Son of William Allen and Mariah E. (Craig) Daily; grandson of Samuel Gates and Julia (Morgan) Daily; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Gates) Daily; great²-grandson of *David Gates,* private in Conn. Troops.

CARTER DALTON, High Point, N. C. (47343). Son of Robert Frank and Caroline Fowl (Sparrow) Dalton; grandson of Thomas and Ann Maria (Blackwell) Sparrow; great-grandson of John and Ann (Shelby) Blackwell; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Fields) Blackwell; great³-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Hazard) Blackwell; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Blackwell,* member of N. Y. Provincial Congress, Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

HAROLD DALZIEL DAVENPORT, Detroit, Mich. (46310). Son of Byron Stanley and Katherin Jane (Dalziel) Davenport; grandson of William Fouts and Jemima (Stanley) Davenport; great-grandson of Jesse and Rebecca (Fouts) Davenport; great²-grandson of *Jacob Foutz,* private in Pa. Militia.

BAXTER CRAIGHEAD DAVIDSON, Charlotte, N. C. (47344). Son of John Springs and Margaret Abigail (Caldwell) Davidson; grandson of Adam Brevard and Mary L. (Springs) Davidson; great-grandson of John and Sarah H. (Brevard) Davidson; great²-grandson of *John Davidson,* Major in N. C. Militia.

JOHN E. S. DAVIDSON, Charlotte, N. C. (47345). Son of Edward Constantine and Jane V. (Henderson) Davidson; grandson of John and Sarah (Brevard) Davidson. Same as 47344.

ALBERT BAKER DAVIS, New Orleans, La. (43773). Son of Gayden and Mary Olivia (Payne) Davis; grandson of Albert Asbury and Mary Elizabeth (Griffin) Payne; great-grandson of Richard and Susan Wilson (Asbury) Payne, Jr.; great²-grandson of Richard and Mary (Major) Payne; great³-grandson of *William Payne,* Captain in Va. State Troops.

FREDERICK HENRY DAVIS, Boston, Mass. (46300). Son of Ira N. and Emma (Werner) Davis; grandson of George H. and Mary (Nickerson) Davis; great-grandson of Samuel and Clarissa (Hillman) Nickerson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Nickerson,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

FRANK NORTON DECKER, N. Y. (29779). Supplemental. Son of James L. and Emmie (Bruce) Decker; grandson of John S. and Mary (Marvin) Decker; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna (Norton) Marvin; great²-grandson of Francis and Lydia (Davis) Norton; great³-grandson of *Malatiah Davis,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH HENRY DOBBS, High Point, N. C. (46813). Son of Henry James and Anne Daingerfield (Quarles) Dobbs; grandson of Henry West and Jane (McDaniel) Quarles; great-grandson of Francis West and Lucy Daingerfield (Smith) Quarles; great²-grandson of *Meriwether Smith,* member of the Committee of Safety for Essex County, Va., and member of Va. Conventions.

JOHN SIMPSON DODDS, Ames, Iowa (46903). Son of Robert M. and Sophia Isabella (Simpson) Dodds; grandson of John and Sarah Strong (Porter) Simpson; great-grandson of John and Elsie (Palmer) Simpson; great^2-grandson of Asa and Abbie (Wooden) Palmer; great^3-grandson of *James Wooden,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM SWIFT DOOLITTLE, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46368). Son of Luzerne Blakeslee and Florence Eugenia (O'Bryan) Doolittle; grandson of Selim and Amanda (Tuttle) Doolittle; great-grandson of Obed and Lucetta (Blakeslee) Doolittle; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Doolittle,* private in Conn. Troops.

AMOS HOVEY DOWS, Lowell, Mass. (47032). Son of Azro Milton and Lizzie (Counce) Dows; grandson of Amos Wright and Elizabeth Dorcas Dutton (Smith) Dows; great-grandson of *Joseph Dows,* private in Mass. Militia.

CLINTON ARTHUR DRURY, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (46955). Son of Arthur H. and Elice M. (Whitcomb) Drury; grandson of Winson and Sarah Ann (Clay) Drury; great-grandson of Roby and Anna (Vilas) Clay; great^2-grandson of *Noah Vilas,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM McGILL DUFF, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47103). Son of James Alexander and Charlotte E. (McGill) Duff; grandson of William Larimer and Caroline E. (Clark) Duff; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Larimer) Duff; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Larimer,* private in Pa. (German) Troops.

RICHARD NIXON DUFFY, New Bern, N. C. (47256). Son of Charles and Sophie Bryan (Moore) Duffy; grandson of William Powell and Mary Ann (Jones) Moore; great-grandson of Henry and Sophie Salter (Bryan) Jones; great^2-grandson of Green and Ann (Blackledge) Bryan; great^3-grandson of *William Bryan,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Brigadier General in N. C. Militia.

BAXTER DURHAM, Raleigh, N. C. (47346). Son of Columbus and Lila (Walters) Durham; grandson of Micajah and Esther (Baxter) Durham; great-grandson of Charles Alexander and Patience (Davis) Durham; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Davis,* Lieutenant in N. C. Militia.

EDWARD JAMES DWAN, Fort Riley, Kan. (47033). Son of Ignatius and Cora Josephine (McIntire) Dwan; grandson of Edward Everet and Emily Josephine (Abbott) McIntire; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah (Burnham) McIntire; great^2-grandson of Seth and Rachel (Burnham) Burnham; great^3-grandson of *Mark Burnham* (father of Rachel), private in Mass. Troops.

NORMAN EDWARD EDGENTON, JR., Raleigh, N. C. (46820). Son of N. E. and Alma (Wynne) Edgenton; grandson of William Weston and Lucy Elizabeth (Culbreth) Wynne; great-grandson of Daniel and Emeline (Pullen) Culbreth; great^2-grandson of Turner and Elizabeth (Smith) Pullen; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Smith,* private in N. C. Militia.

COURTNEY DAVID EGERTON, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47078). Son of Robert Zollecoffer and Lula (Davis) Egerton; grandson of Matthew S. and Louisa (Hill) Davis; great-grandson of Daniel Shine and Susan Irwin (Toole) Hill; great^2-grandson of Charles Applewhite and Rebecca (Long) Hill; great^3-grandson of Gabriel and Sarah (Richmond) Long; great^4-grandson of *Nicholas Long,* Colonel in N. C. Militia, Deputy Quartermaster General, member of Committee of Safety for Halifax County and of N. C. Provincial Congress.

BENJAMIN KENNEY ERDMAN, Lexington, Ky. (45569). Son of John Ernest and Lizzie Massie (Kenney) Erdman; grandson of William McCreary and Juliet Price (Porter) Kenney; great-grandson of William McCreary and Anna Caldwell (Smith) Kenney; great^2-grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth (Huston) Kenney; great^3-grandson of *James Huston,* private in Va. Militia and Indian spy.

FRANKLIN FRILEY FAGAN, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47267). Son of Levi Ives and Emily (Wood) Fagan; grandson of William Creecy and Henrietta (Skinner) Wood; great-grandson of Edmond and Emily (Wood) Skinner; great^2-grandson of Joshua and Martha Ann (Blount) Skinner; great^3-grandson of *Charles Worth Blount,* member of Committee of Safety for Edenton District, N. C.

HARVEY McMURCHY FEBIGER, Alexandria, La. (43772). Son of Henry B. and Lena Pendleton (Whitmore) Febiger; grandson of John C. and Anna Catherine (Ryan) Febiger; great-grandson of Christian Carson and Hannah (Lea) Febiger; great^2-grandson of *Christian Febiger,* Colonel in Va. Line.

WILLIAM EATON FENNER, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47388). Son of John Houson and Clara (Ferebee) Fenner; grandson of Edwin and Mary (Boushall) Ferebee; great-grandson

of Malachi and Chlotilda (Dozier) Boushall; great²-grandson of Joseph and Angelica (Etheridge) Dozier; great³-grandson of Grandy and Mary (Dozier) Etheridge; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Dozier (Dougé)*, Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia.

JULIAN BAKER FENNER, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47389). Son of William Eaton and Anna (Baker) Fenner; grandson of John Houson and Clara (Ferebee) Fenner. Same as 47388.

MIRON B. FENTON, Fenton, La. (43770). Son of William Miron and Elva (Baker) Fenton; grandson of Silas J. and Mary Delia (Kimball) Fenton; great-grandson of Miron and Eliza (Allen) Kimball; great²-grandson of Amos and Hannah (Chandler) Kimball; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Kimball,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

WALLACE BRUCE FLEMING, Baldwin City, Kans. (45168). Son of William Alpheus and Mary Ann (Glen) Fleming; grandson of John Crawford and Margaret (Knight) Fleming; great-grandson of Robert White and Ann Wilson (Crawford) Fleming; great²-grandson of *John Fleming,* private in Pa. Militia.

HAMMOND FOWLER, Rockwood, Tenn. (45643). Son of Hammond and Zoe (Leland) Fowler; grandson of Eugene R. and Emily Hewitt (Bugbee) Leland; great-grandson of Stephen and Abigail (Leonard) Bugbee; great²-grandson of *Enoch Leonard,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

SHERMAN MARION FRAZIER, Toledo, Ohio (46951). Son of Francis Marion and Emeline Sarah (Back) Frazier; grandson of Joseph William and Rebecca (Thomas) Back; great-grandson of Erastus and Anna (Flint) Back; great²-grandson of *Judah Back,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

JOSEPH BARKER FRISBIE, Mendon, Ill. (46574). Son of Joseph Barker and Sarah Ann (Lay) Frisbie; grandson of Lyman and Anna (Barker) Frisbie; great-grandson of *Joseph Frisbie,* private in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES THOMAS FROCK, Uniontown, Pa. (47104). Son of Samuel E. and Louise (Balsly) Frock; grandson of Thomas and Louise (Cramer) Balsly; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Boley) Balsly; great²-grandson of John and Polly (Bottomer) Boley; great³-grandson of *Jacob Bottomer,* private in Pa. (German) Troops.

WILLIAM PRESTON FULTON, Kings Mountain, N. C. (46812). Son of H. D. and Sara Beatty (Dickson) Fulton; grandson of Daniel Asbury and Elizabeth (Blalock) Fulton; great-grandson of *James B. Fulton,* private in Md. Troops. Pensioned.

WALTER SCOTT GASSNER, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47157). Son of John and Sarah A. (Lynch) Gassner; grandson of Maurice and Maria La Rue (Wood) Gassner; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (———) Gassner; great²-grandson of *John Gassner,* private in N. Y. Militia.

THOMAS STEVENS GEORGE, Greensboro, N. C. (47251). Son of Franklin Sanders and Jessie (Stevens) George; grandson of Francis Putnam and Flexina (Bouldin) Stevens; great-grandson of Samuel Small and Martha (Osgood) Stevens; great²-grandson of Abel and Betsy (Putnam) Stevens; great³-grandson of Simeon and Elizabeth (Wright) Stevens; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Stevens,* Ensign in Mass. Continental Troops.

FRANK HERBERT GIFFORD, New Bedford, Mass. (47026). Son of Charles H. and Elizabeth P. (Cummings) Gifford; grandson of John and Elizabeth S. (Oles) Cummings; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mehitable (Rider) Cummings; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cummings,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

STANWOOD CUSHING GILMAN, Sebasco, Me. (45739). Son of William Henry and Eva Blanche (Lewis) Gilman; grandson of Loring Cushing and Velora Jane (Sprague) Gilman; great-grandson of James and Caroline R. (———) Sprague; great²-grandson of Nelson and Mary (Duley) Sprague; great³-grandson of *William Sprague,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

RAYMOND EARL GOEWEY, N. Y. (45622). Supplemental. Son of Philip W. and Margaret (Roberts) Goewey; grandson of James Weaver and Phoebe (Parsons) Goewey; great-grandson of Benjamin and Dorothy (———) Goewey; great²-grandson of Johannes and Pieterje (Jeralymon) Goewey; great³-grandson of *Barent Goewey,* private in N. Y. Troops.

BRICE WORTHINGTON GOLDSBOROUGH, 2ND, Baltimore, Md. (46880). Son of Phillips Lee and Ellen (Showell) Goldsborough; grandson of Martin Worthington and Henrietta Maria (Jones) Goldsborough; great-grandson of Brice John and Leah (Goldsborough) Goldsborough; great²-grandson of Richard and Achsah (Worthington) Golds-

borough; great^3-grandson of *Robert Goldsborough,* member of Md. Council of Safety, member of Md. Provincial Convention, delegate to the Continental Congress, member of the body appointed to prepare a Declaration of Rights and a form of government for the State of Maryland.

JAMES PLEASANT GOSSETT, II, Charlotte, N. C. (47252). Son of Benjamin B. and Katharine C. (———) Gossett; grandson of James Pleasant and Sallie (Bran) Gossett; great-grandson of Pleasant Tollison and Elizabeth (Steen) Gossett; great^2-grandson of John and Katherine (Kirby) Gossett; great^3-grandson of John and Anna (LeMaster) Gossett; great^4-grandson of *John Gossett,* private in Va. Line.

FRANKLIN McLEAN GRADY, Clinton, N. C. (47253). Son of Henry Alexander and Annie Elizabeth (Graham) Grady; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Charlotte (Bizzelle) Grady; great-grandson of Alexander Outlaw and Anne (Sloan) Grady; great^2-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Outlaw) Grady; great^3-grandson of *Alexander Grady,* private in N. C. Militia.

HENRY ALEXANDER GRADY, JR., Clinton, N. C. (47136). Son of Henry Alexander and Annie Elizabeth (Graham) Grady. Same as 47253 (*supra*).

ROBERT GIBSON GRADY, Wilmington, N. C. (47139). Son of Stephen Miller and Margaret Anne (Carr) Grady; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Outlaw) Grady; great-grandson of *Alexander Grady;* private in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Raleigh, N. C. (47080). Son of William Alexander and Julia Robertson (Lane) Graham; grandson of William Alexander and Susan (Washington) Graham; great-grandson of *Joseph Graham,* Major in N. C. Partisan Rangers.

JOHN OGLESBY WINSTON GRAVELY, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47094). Son of John Washington and Nancy Oglesby (Haynes) Gravely; grandson of John Oglesby Winston and Elizabeth Ann (Keen) Haynes; great-grandson of Stephen and Nancy (Oglesby) Haynes; great^2-grandson of Shadrach and Celia (Duncan) Oglesby; great^3-grandson of *George Duncan,* Captain in Va. Militia.

LLOYD LEE GRAVELY, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47095). Son of John Oglesby Winston and Lulu (Keen) Gravely; grandson of John Washington and Nancy Oglesby (Haynes) Gravely. Same as 47094.

HOWARD EUGENE GRAY, Tampa, Fla. (47153). Son of Joseph Dean A. and Nellie Mizelle (Bilisoly) Gray; grandson of Joseph Antonio and Eliza Ann (Benson) Bilisoly; great-grandson of *Antonio Sylvestre Bilisoly,* sailing master in the fleet of the Count de Grasse.

JOHN LANE HANCOCK GREELEY, Swampscott, Mass. (47034). Son of William Henry and Ruth (Hancock) Greeley; grandson of John Lane and Hannah (Cotton) Hancock, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Lane Hancock,* private in Mass. Troops.

EVANS GREMM GREENWOOD, Kansas City, Kans. (47058). Son of Howard and Ollie M. (Gremm) Greenwood; grandson of H. J. and Orpha Ann (Andrews) Gremm; great-grandson of Philander and Sophronia (Smith) Andrews; great^2-grandson of Philander and Ann (Andress) Andrews; great^3-grandson of *Seth Andrews,* private in N. Y. Militia.

AUBREY ROBERT GRESHAM, Mooresville, N. C. (47292). Son of Charles Irving and Rosalie Ione (Thompson) Gresham; grandson of William Abner and Nannie Haskins (Meador) Gresham; great-grandson of John and Mary Page (Haskins) Meador; great^2-grandson of Aaron and Anne B. (Moore) Haskins; great^3-grandson of *Edward Haskins,* member of Committee of Safety for Cumberland County, Va., Colonel in Va. Militia.

CHARLES IRVING GRESHAM, Mooresville, N. C. (46825). Son of William Abner and Nannie Haskins (Meador) Gresham. Same as 47292 (*supra*).

FLOYD MEADOR GRESHAM, Charlotte, N. C. (47134). Son of William Abner and Nannie Haskins (Meador) Gresham. Same as 47292 (*supra*).

GORDON TRAYWICK GRESHAM, Mooresville, N. C. (47085). Son of Charles Irving and Rosalie Ione (Thompson) Gresham; grandson of William Abner and Nannie Haskins (Meador) Gresham. Same as 47292 (*supra*).

GEORGE BIGELOW GROFF, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47151). Son of Lynn and Louise (Crippen) Groff; grandson of Phillip F. and Caroline M. (Bigelow) Crippen; great-grandson of Harrison and Rosanna A. (Woodward) Crippen; great^2-grandson of Phillip and Sally (Griswold) Crippen; great^3-grandson of *Silas Crippen,* private in N. Y. Troops.

DANIEL IRVING GROSS, Portland, Me. (45740). Son of Elwell L. and Maria T. (Burrill) Gross; grandson of Sawyer and Abigail (Viles) Gross; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Lawrence) Gross; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Gross,* private in Maine Militia.

OWEN HAYWOOD GUION, New Bern, N. C. (47257). Son of Owen Haywood and Pattie Blount (Rodman) Guion; grandson of John Amos and Susan Sidney (Roberts) Guion; great-grandson of John Williams and Mary (Wade) Guion; great²-grandson of *Isaac Guion,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Surgeon in N. C. Line, Commissary and Paymaster in N. C. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY HALL, N. Y. (45777). Supplemental. Son of Charles Keeler and Alice S. (Marvin) Hall; grandson of Henry and Caroline K. (Jones) Marvin; great-grandson of *Thomas Marvin* (*Marble*), private, corporal and Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM CICERO HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C. (47081). Son of William Clark and Hannah Jane (Burrows) Hammer; grandson of John and Sarah (Spoon) Hammer; great-grandson of Abram and Catherine (Trogdon) Hammer; great²-grandson of *Abraham Hammer,* member of Alamance County, N. C., Regulators and one of the protesters to Governor Tryon.

FRANK EARL HAMMOND, Seattle, Wash. (43715). Son of Jerre Morris and Florence Arabel (Jones) Hammond; grandson of Eli Ball and Caroline (Howard) Jones; great-grandson of Smith H. and Hannah (Ball) Jones; great²-grandson of *Eli Ball,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

SAMUEL NEWBERN HARRELL, Tarboro, N. C. (47090). Son of Augustus and Harriet (Whitehurst) Harrell; grandson of Newbern and Sarah (Howard) Whitehurst; great-grandson of Wilson and Elizabeth (Best) Howard, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Wilson Howard,* private in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN HARRELL, Columbia, S. C. (47201). Son of David M. and Mary E. (Foxworth) Harrell; grandson of Josiah and Emily (Eaddy) Harrell; great-grandson of Jacob and Parthenia (Bryan) Harrell; great²-grandson of Matthew M. and Mary (Bryant) Harrell; great³-grandson of *Lewis* and Sarah (Perkin) *Harrell,* furnished supplies to S. C. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Harrell,* private in S. C. Troops.

GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Trenton, N. J. (46935). Son of George N. and Jennie R. (Failing) Harrington; grandson of Elijah and Catherine (Roof) Failing; great-grandson of John and Maria (Timmerman) Failing; great²-grandson of *Henry I. Failing,* Corporal and Sergeant in N. Y. Militia.

PHILO GEORGE HARRINGTON, Bismarck, N. D. (43244). Son of George and Effie M. (———) Harrington; grandson of Phineas and Cora (Griswold) Lyman; great-grandson of Alba and Clarissa (Cook) Lyman; great²-grandson of Phineas and Hannah (Houghton) Lyman; great³-grandson of *Seth Lyman,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES UPCHURCH HARRIS, Raleigh, N. C. (46821). Son of J. Ceburn Logan and Florence Carolina (Upchurch) Harris; grandson of William Clinton and Adeline Susan (Royster) Upchurch; great-grandson of Burtus and Margaret (Yates) Upchurch; great²-grandson of *Nathan Upchurch,* private in N. C. Militia. Pensioned.

JAMES CARLOS HARRIS, Inez, N. C. (47282). Son of Ernest Linwood and Mary Miles (Bobbitt) Harris; grandson of Miles and Mary (Sledge) Bobbitt; great-grandson of Alfred and Julia Ann (———) Bobbitt; great²-grandson of *Miles Bobbitt,* private in N. C. Militia.

JOHN DAVID HARRIS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47159). Son of Samuel Davis and Emma (Cone) Harris; grandson of James Barnard and Mary (Hart) Cone; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Haddock) Cone, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Cone,* private in Ga. Troops.

WILLIAM CLINTON HARRIS, Raleigh, N. C. (47336). Son of J. Ceburn Logan and Florence Carolina (Upchurch) Harris. Same as 46821 (*supra*).

CHARLES WILLIAM HARRISON, Greensboro, N. C. (47268). Son of Charles Garrett and Mozelle (Andrews) Harrison; grandson of Henry Spooner and Mary Susan (Garrett) Harrison; great-grandson of Charles William and Mary (Sugg) Garrett; great²-grandson of Phisanton and Lucinda (Pender) Sugg; great³-grandson of Reading and Margaret (Sutherland) Sugg; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Sutherland,* artilleryman in N. C. Troops.

JOHN NORTON HARRISON, Tampa, Fla. (46372). Son of John Norton and Sallie Higgins (Allen) Harrison; grandson of Jilson Payne and Sidney Ann (Norton) Harrison; great-grandson of Charles Mynn and Mary Poiner (Terrell) Norton; great²-grandson of George Flowerdieu and Sarah Alexander (Thruston) Norton; great³-grandson of *Charles Mynn Thruston,* Colonel in Va. Continental Troops.

STEPHEN PRICE HART, Portland, Oreg. (45936). Son of James A. and Arosamond (Price) Hart; grandson of Thomas Waldon and Mary Ann (Pease) Hart; great-grandson of Alanson and Elizabeth (Lee) Pease; great^2-grandson of Simeon and Polly (Towles) Lee; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Lee,* patriot and physician in the service of Conn. Troops.

CHARLES FELIX HARVEY, Kinston, N. C. (47096). Son of Lemuel and Ida (Stevenson) Harvey; grandson of John Hamilton and Margaret Ann (West) Stevenson; great-grandson of Kinian T. and Katie (Jackson) West; great^2-grandson of *Levi West,* private in N. C. Troops.

CHARLES FELIX HARVEY, JR., Kinston, N. C. (47076). Son of Charles Felix and Mary Lewis (Heartt) Harvey; grandson of Leo D. and Annie (Dewey) Heartt; great-grandson of Oliver Stanley and Matilda W. (Sparrom) Dewey; great^2-grandson of Oliver and Mary (Stanley) Dewey; great^3-grandson of *Gad Stanley,* Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Militia.

HARRY ARIEL HASELDEN, Tampa, Fla. (46371). Son of Henry Shaw and Helen Frances (Rogers) Haselden; grandson of John Fiske and Martha Ann (Bates) Rogers; great-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Fletcher) Bates; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Fletcher,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

JOE SIDNEY HATFIELD, Evansville, Ind. (47184). Son of Frank H. and Harriet (Leas) Hatfield; grandson of William Henry and Harriet (Francisco) Leas; great-grandson of John and Annabelle (Kyle) Francisco; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Mary (Freeman) Francisco; great^3-grandson of *Henry Francisco,* private in Colonel Seth Warner's (N. H.) regiment, on Continental Establishment.

SAMUEL RUSH HAVEN, Chicago, Ill. (46575). Son of Dwight and Lizzie (Craig) Haven; grandson of Samuel and Hepsibah Maria (Denny) Haven; great-grandson of Elias and Rebecca (Eaton) Haven; great^2-grandson of *Elias Haven,* private in Mass. Minutemen.

SAMUEL RUSH HAVEN, JR., Chicago, Ill. (47351). Son of Samuel Rush and Miriam (Wilson) Haven; grandson of Dwight and Lizzie (Craig) Haven. Same as 46575 (*supra*).

ERNEST HAYWOOD, Raleigh, N. C. (47097). Son of Edmund Burke and Lucy Ann (Williams) Haywood; grandson of John and Eliza Eagles Asaph (Williams) Haywood; great-grandson of *William Haywood,* member of Committee of Safety for Halifax District and of N. C. Provincial Congress, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

HUBERT BENBURY HAYWOOD, Raleigh, N. C. (47347). Son of Hubert and Emily (Benbury) Haywood; grandson of Edmund Burke and Lucy Ann (Williams) Haywood. Same as 47097 (*supra*).

PAUL VANTASSELL HEDDEN, Toledo, Ohio (46961). Son of Jesse Lyman and Ida (Romer) Hedden; grandson of Washington Irvin and Jane (Lewis) Romer; great-grandson of Alexander and Henrietta (Crane) Romer; great^2-grandson of John and Leah (Van Tassel) Romer; great^3-grandson of *Cornelius Van Tassel,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

PLATO DURHAM HERNDON, Kings Mountain, N. C. (47091). Son of George Caruth and Eliza (Bird) Herndon; grandson of James Monroe and Elala Pratt (Fulton) Bird; great-grandson of Daniel Asbury and Elizabeth (Blalock) Fulton; great^2-grandson of *James B. Fulton,* private in Md. Militia. Pensioned.

SAMUEL HERRICK, D. C. (16705). Supplemental. Son of Edward and Fanny Ella (Jackman) Herrick; grandson of Castle Hopkins and Rachel (Mead) Herrick; great-grandson of Edward and Celestia (Hopkins) Herrick; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Jemima (Lindsley) Hopkins; great^3-grandson of *William Hopkins,* artificer in N. J. Troops.

FRANK WILSON CHENEY HERSEY, Cambridge, Mass. (47027). Son of Harrison Dean and Permelia Eliza (Cheney) Hersey; grandson of Horatio Brooks and Susan Holton (Loomis) Hersey; great-grandson of Charles and Emila (Atherton) Hersey; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Eayres) Hersey; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Hersey,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT PERRY HESTON, Toledo, Ohio (46952). Son of Lewis Evans and Harriett (Perry) Heston; grandson of William E. and Cynthia (Parsons) Heston; great-grandson of David and Cynthia (Comstock) Parsons; great^2-grandson of *David Parsons,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

JAMES ALLAN HIGGS, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (47086). Son of James Allan and Martha Washington (Sherwood) Higgs; grandson of Jacob and Adeline Frances (Pittman) Higgs; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Bishop) Higgs; great^2-grandson of *John Higgs,* private in N. C. Troops.

JACOB FRANKLIN HIGHSMITH, Fayetteville, N. C. (47092). Son of John James and Mary Ann (Fowler) Highsmith; grandson of William and Rachel (Parker) Fowler; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Smith) Fowler, Sr.; great^2-grandson of John and Hannah (Sutton) Fowler; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Fowler,* private in N. C. Troops.

CURTIS HILLYER, San Diego, Calif. (45847). Son of Edgar Winters and Sarah (Graham) Hillyer; grandson of Justin and Bathsheba (Howe) Hillyer; great-grandson of Justin and Adah (Munson) Hillyer; great^2-grandson of *Asa Hillyer,* private in Conn. Troops.

FLETCHER HODGES, Indianapolis, Ind. (46440). Son of Edward Francis and Laura (Fletcher) Hodges; grandson of Stoughton A. and Ruth Elizabeth (Barrows) Fletcher, Edward Fuller and Anne Frances (Hodges) Hodges; great-grandson of Calvin and Sarah (Hill) Fletcher, Henry and Anna (Fuller) Hodges; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Fletcher,* private in Mass. Troops, *Silas Hodges,* surgeon in Continental Troops.

FREDERICK WHITCOMB HOLDEN, Mass. (44282). Supplemental. Son of Andrew Nelson and Martha Antoinette (Whitcomb) Holden; grandson of Luke and Mary (Nutting) Holden; great-grandson of Luke and Rebecca (Polly) Holden; great^2-grandson of Elnathan and Rebecca (Warner) Polly; great^3-grandson of *Phinehas Warner,* private and Corporal in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS PARKER HOLLIS, Dormont, Pa. (47105). Son of James Francis and Martha (Thompson) Hollis; grandson of Thomas Parker and Amy Whipple (Brown) Hollis; great-grandson of Christopher Whipple and Mary (Waterman) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Olney Waterman,* private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES SLOVER HOLLISTER, JR., New Bern, N. C. (47258). Son of Charles Slover and Mary (Bryan) Hollister; grandson of Edward King and Mary (Moore) Bryan; great-grandson of William Green and Sarah Ann (King) Bryan; great^2-grandson of Green and Ann (Blackledge) Bryan; great^3-grandson of *William Bryan,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Brigadier General in N. C. Militia.

GRAHAM DANIEL HORNE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (47283). Son of William Henry and Flora (Graham) Horne; grandson of John Mercer and Margaret E. (Mercer) Horne; great-grandson of Joshua Lawrence and Elizabeth (Mercer) Horne; great^2-grandson of Josiah R. and Fannie (Thorpe) Horne; great^3-grandson of Jacob and —— (——) Horne; great^4-grandson of *Henry Horne,* Major in N. C. Troops.

JOSHUA LAWRENCE HORNE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47339). Son of Joshua Lawrence and Elizabeth (Mercer) Horne. Same as 47283 (*supra*).

WILLIAM HENRY HORNE JR., Newburgh, N. Y. (N. C. 47147). Son of William Henry and Flora (Graham) Horne. Same as 47283 (*supra*).

DAVID ANDERSON HOUSTON, JR., Raleigh, N. C. (47269). Son of David Anderson and Berta (Totten) Houston; grandson of Robert Allen and Lottie (Rutland) Totten; great-grandson of Calvin S. and Louisa Martha (Ervin) Rutland; great^2-grandson of Robert W. and Louisa A. M. (Stukes) Ervin; great^3-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Marion) Ervin; great^4-grandson of *John Ervin* (*Ervin*), Colonel in S. C. Militia.

NELSON FEREBEE HOWARD, Tarboro, N. C. (47142). Son of William Stamps and Mary MacPherson (Ferebee) Howard; grandson of Nelson MacPherson and Martha Thweatt (Gregory) Ferebee; great-grandson of Dennis Dozier and Sarah (MacPherson) Ferebee; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Peggy (Dozier) Ferebee; great^3-grandson of *William Ferebee,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM STAMPS HOWARD, JR., Tarboro, N. C. (47143). Son of William Stamps and Mary MacPherson (Ferebee) Howard. Same as 47142.

ABRAM HILLS HUEY, Chicago, Ill. (47352). Son of William and Virginia (Stokes) Huey; grandson of David and Maria (Shee) Stokes; great-grandson of Parke and Rachel (Wilkinson) Shee; great^2-grandson of *Bertles Shee,* Division Quartermaster General in Pa. Troops, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

HAROLD SIMMONS HULL, N. Y. (25048). Supplementals. Son of Lorenzo Dow and Edith (Simmons) Hull; grandson of William H. and Sarah (Austin) Simmons; great-grandson of John and Angeline (Hull) Simmons; great^2-grandson of *William H.* and Catherine (Cropsey) *Simmons,* private in N. Y. Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Cropsey,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHURCHILL HUNGERFORD, JR., Winonah, N. J. (46928). Son of Churchill and Elizabeth (Meck) Hungerford; grandson of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Churchill) Hungerford; great-grandson of Henry and Janette (Northrup) Hungerford; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Zadde (Newell) Hungerford; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Hungerford,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

JOHN ROBINSON IRWIN, Charlotte, N. C. (47293). Son of Batte and Mary Hayes (Robinson) Irwin; grandson of William and Lydia (Birdsong) Irwin, John and Mary (Baldwin) Robinson; great-grandson of *Robert Irwin,* Signer of the Mecklenburg, N. C., Declaration, member of N. C. Provincial Congress, served in N. C. Troops, *David Robinson,* private in N. C. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY JACKSON, Charlotte, N. C. (47148). Son of Alfred and Clarissa Sarah (Gurganus) Jackson; grandson of George Washington and Louise (Kelly) Jackson; great-grandson of *John Kelly,* private in N. C. Troops.

LEONARD ALLEN JAMES, Danielson, Conn. (46696). Son of Dennison Downer and Melissa Dawley (Green) James; grandson of Thomas Allen and Elizabeth (Gorton) James; great-grandson of *Allen James,* Ensign in R. I. Troops.

JOHN COLBURN JENKINS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47154). Son of Cyprian Thomas and Lucy C. (Colburn) Jenkins; grandson of William Valentine and Ann M. (Wells) Jenkins; great-grandson of *Thomas Jenkins,* Sergeant in Md. Line.

ARTHUR LACEY JOHNSON, N. J. (46258). Supplemental. Son of John L. and Sophia L. (Brown) Johnson; grandson of Guy and Rehama (Campbell) Brown; great-grandson of Benjamin and Jane (Huyck) Brown; great^2-grandson of *William Huyck,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

HOWARD ARTHUR JOHNSON, N. J. (46259). Supplemental. Son of Arthur Lacey and Mary (Rockwell) Johnson; grandson of John L. and Sophia L. (Brown) Johnson. Same as 46258.

MILLARD FRANKLIN JONES, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47284). Son of Richard W. and Cora (Brown) Jones; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Sallie Browne (Richardson) Jones; great-grandson of Allen and Sallie Browne (Redwood) Richardson; great^2-grandson of William and Martha Cobb (Browne) Redwood; great^3-grandson of *John Brown,* Commissary General in Va. forces.

RICHARD W. JONES, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (47285). Son of Richard W. and Cora (Brown) Jones. Same as 47284.

ROBERT COPELAND JONES, Washington, D. C. (46510). Son of Wentworth C. and Elizabeth Bowie (Tolson) Jones; grandson of Robert Copeland and Georgianna Smallwood (Mackenheimer) Jones; great-grandson of John Courts and Elizabeth Sinclair (Parker) Jones, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *John Courts Jones,* Captain in Md. Line.

HENRY HOBART KEELER, North Salem, N. Y. (47059). Son of Floyd and Jane Grant (Purdy) Keeler; grandson of Nathan and Nancy (Benedict) Keeler; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Keeler,* private in N. Y. Militia.

JAMES EDWARD KEELER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (47065). Son of Jacob E. and Mary Jane (English) Keeler; grandson of James and Mary Eliza (Ely) English; great-grandson of John and Mary (Perrine) English; great^2-grandson of *James English,* Surgeon's mate in N. J. State Troops.

ROBERT VERNON KENNEDY, Charlotte, N. C. (47140). Son of Daniel and Martha Esther (McCord) Kennedy; grandson of Daniel and Margaret (———) Kennedy; great-grandson of John and Patience (Davis) Kennedy; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Kennedy,* served in Va. Troops.

ROBERT M. KERR, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46369). Son of Boyd Mercer and Margaret (McKaig) Kerr; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Henry) Kerr; great-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Bescherer) Kerr; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Kerr,* Ensign in Pa. Continental Line.

THEODORE FRANKLIN KOTZ, Columbus, Ohio (46957). Son of Jacob and Edna Elizabeth (Seipel) Kotz; grandson of Cornelius and Sally Ann (Messinger) Seipel; great-grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Werkheiser) Seipel; great^2-grandson of *John Werkheiser,* private in Pa. Militia.

RAY STRATTON KUNS, Broken Bow, Nebr. (43200). Son of Joseph and Henrietta (Sackett) Kuns; grandson of Samuel L. and Ann (Larkin) Sackett; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret (Lazier) Sackett; great^2-grandson of *John Sackett,* private in N. Y. Troops.

LYNDON HOLT LANDON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47106). Son of Frank H. and Coralyn Adelaide (Holt) Landon; grandson of Marvin and Juliet (Drury) Holt; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Farnham) Holt; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Holt,* private and Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

RICHARD BERRY LANE, New Bern, N. C. (47259). Son of William Bryan and Laura (Bryan) Lane; grandson of William Green and Sarah Ann (King) Bryan; great-grandson of Green and Ann (Blackledge) Bryan; great^2-grandson of *William Bryan,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Brigadier General in N. C. Miltia.

GEORGE GRAYSON LANTER, Louisville, Ky. (45570). Son of John Edward and Nancy Evaline (Jett) Lanter; grandson of Hiram and Sarah Jane (Sewell) Jett; great-grandson of William and Evaline (Brittian) Sewell; great^2-grandson of Chadwell and Sallie (Brittian) Brittian; great^3-grandson of James and Nancy (Chadwell) Brittian; great^{4}grandson of *Nathan Brittian,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN DEPERVEN LARCOMBE, Washington, D. C. (46517). Son of Benjamin F. and Katharine (Deperven) Larcombe; grandson of George Hutchinson and Frances (Miles) Larcombe; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tench) Larcombe; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Larcom* (*Larkum*), Seaman on ship "Oliver Cromwell," in Conn. service.

EDWIN WAYNE LASLEY, Burlington, N. C. (47348). Son of William Winslow and Mary (Thompson) Lasley; grandson of Thomas Blair and Mary White (Kerr) Thompson; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Currie) Kerr; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Kerr,* N. C. Patriot and soldier.

RALPH KERR LASLEY, Burlington, N. C. (47349). Son of William Winslow and Mary (Thompson) Lasley. Same as 47348.

CHARLES O'HAGAN LAUGHINGHOUSE, Raleigh, N. C. (46822). Son of Joseph and Eliza (O'Hagan) Laughinghouse; grandson of Joseph H. and Mary Ann (Cherry) Laughinghouse; great-grandson of Edward and Alice (Nelson) Laughinghouse; great^2-grandson of *John Laughinghouse,* private in N. C. Continental Line.

CHARLES O'HAGAN LAUGHINGHOUSE, JR., City Point, Va. (N. C. 47350). Son of Charles O'H. and Carrie (Dail) Laughinghouse; grandson of Joseph and Eliza (O'Hagan) Laughinhouse. Same as 46822 (*supra*).

SAMUEL LAWRENCE, Raleigh, N. C. (47286). Son of Robert de Treville and Anne Eliza (Atkinson) Lawrence; grandson of Alexander S. and Mary Anne (McDonald) Atkinson; great-grandson of Charles J. and Anne (Franklin) McDonald; great^2-grandson of Abednego and Mary Graves (Cleveland) Franklin; great^3-grandson of John and Katherine (Slaum) Cleveland; great^4-grandson of *Benjamin Cleveland,* member of Committee of Safety for Surry County, N. C., member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

MARCUS WINFIELD LEWIS, Washington, D. C. (46511). Son of John Wesley and Catharine (Campbell) Lewis; grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Hallett) Lewis; great-grandson of *Lemuel Lewis,* private in Mass. Troops.

ELMER FRANKLIN LITTLEFIELD, Salem, Mass. (47028). Son of Elmer Harland and Susan Frances (Newell) Littlefield; grandson of Moses Hemenway and Laura Ann (Hills) Littlefield; great-grandson of Obadiah and Lydia (Wood) Hills, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Obadiah Hills,* private in Mass. Minutemen.

FREDERIC EBBETS LOCKWOOD, JR., Ridgewood, N. J. (46938). Son of Frederic Ebbets and Margaret (Pulis) Lockwood; grandson of Frederick E. and Martha (Titus) Lockwood, Sr.; great-grandson of Albert and Eliza Jane (Arthur) Lockwood; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Ingersoll) Lockwood; great^3-grandson of *Simon Ingersoll,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

HENRY MAUGER LONDON, Raleigh, N. C. (46816). Son of Henry Armand and Bettie Louise (Jackson) London; grandson of Joseph John and Lucy J. (Worth) Jackson; great-grandson of Samuel Spencer and Elizabeth Kinchen (Alston) Jackson; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Spencer) Jackson; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Spencer,* Colonel in N. C. Militia, member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Council of Safcty.

JOHN ARCHIE LONG, JR., Haw River, N. C. (47376). Son of John Archie and Margaret G. (Thompson) Long; grandson of Thomas B. and Mary (Kerr) Thompson; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Currie) Kerr; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Kerr,* N. C. patriot and soldier.

ALFRED MENEFEE LONGMIRE, Milbank, S. D. (Iowa 46901). Son of Edward Lafayette and Rosella Page (Glascock) Longmire; grandson of James and Virginia Lafayette (Menefee) Longmire; great-grandson of John and Ann Taylor (Pendleton) Menefee; great²-grandson of *Henry Menefee,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

JAMES LEE LOVE, Burlington, N. C. (47337). Son of Robert Calvin Grier and Susan Elizabeth (Rhyne) Love; grandson of Moses H. and Margaret (Hoffman) Rhyne, Andrew and Mary (Wilson) Love; great-grandson of Daniel and Susan (Lineberger) Hoffman, William and Sarah (Love) Love; great²-grandson of *John Hoffman,* private in Va. Troops, *William Love,* Lieutenant in S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LUCAS, New Bern, N. C. (47260). Son of James Samuel and Mary Lydia (Wills) Lucas; grandson of John Rains and Rebecca W. (Stone) Lucas; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Turner) Stone; great²-grandson of *Zedekiah Stone,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

EDWIN CLIFFORD LUCE, Marion, Mass. (47035). Son of Edwin Hiller and Mary (Holmes) Luce; grandson of Rowland and Polly (Hiller) Luce; great-grandson of *Rowland Luce,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWIN CLIFFORD LUCE, JR., Marion, Mass. (47036). Son of Edwin Clifford and Mary Ellen (Boyson) Luce; grandson of Edwin Hiller and Mary (Holmes) Luce. Same as 47035.

LEWIS BURGIN McBRAYER, Southern Pines, N. C. (47098). Son of Adolphus and Lou A. (Case) McBrayer; grandson of James and Mary (Whitaker) McBrayer; great-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Able) McBrayer; great²-grandson of *David McBrayer,* private in Pa. Militia.

JAY C. McCORD, Chicago, Ill. (46569). Son of John C. and Elizabeth (Downer) McCord; grandson of Samuel A. and Mary (Van Der Veer) Downer; great-grandson of Samuel Mott and Elizabeth (Hunt) Downer; great²-grandson of Avery and Abigail (Mott) Downer; great³-grandson of *Samuel Mott,* Colonel in Conn. State Troops.

CLIFTON KYNARD McCORMICK, Woodward, Iowa. (46904). Son of Frank and Nancy (Bowen) McCormick; grandson of Festus and Elizabeth (Lewman) Bowen; great-grandson of Miles and Nancy (Prather) Lewman; great²-grandson of Samuel and Edey (Holman) Prather; great³-grandson of *Isaac Holman,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

WALTER LEE McCORMICK, Roanoke, Va. (45725). Son of Walter Alexander and Eula Elizabeth (Chumbly) McCormick; grandson of Joseph H. and Ellen Henderson (Shell) Chumbly; great-grandson of Paris and Eliza Jane (Henderson) Shell; great²-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Thomas) Henderson; great³-grandson of *Giles Thomas,* private in Maryland Line Troops.

EDMUND CURTISS McCUNE, Wilmington, Del. (40649). Son of Edmund James and Elizabeth L. (Curtiss) McCune; grandson of Alexander and Mary (Colwell) McCune; great-grandson of John and Bethsheba (——) McCune; great²-grandson of *Samuel McCune,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM RUTLEDGE McGARRY, Washington, D. C. (46512). Son of James Adams and Catherine Hunter (Rutledge) McGarry; grandson of Edward and Abigail (Adams) McGarry; great-grandson of William R. and Elizabeth (Moylan) McGarry; great²-grandson of *Edward McGarry,* private and Aide to Captain in Del. Continental Troops.

JOHN WILKS McKAY, Tampa, Fla. (46361). Son of Mitchell F. and Janie (Givens) McKay; grandson of Thomas Wilks and Angie (McNeill) Givens; great-grandson of John T. and Nancy C. (Walker) Givens; great²-grandson of Beverly Allen and Frances (Wilks) Walker; great³-grandson of *Thomas Wilks,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES RICHARD McMANAWAY, Hendersonville, N. C. (47334). Son of Charles G. and Virginia Rella (Harris) McManaway; grandson of Charles H. and Nancy Ann (Wright) McManaway; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Barton) McManaway; great²-grandson of *Elisha Barton,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

RILEY JAMES McMASTER, Tampa, Fla. (47152). Son of Richard Nott and Sarah Agnes (Boulware) McMaster; grandson of John and Rachel (Buchanan) McMaster; great-grandson of *Hugh McMaster,* private in S. C. Troops.

KENNETH SHELLABARGER MACFERRAN, Topeka, Kan. (45165). Son of William and Clara (Shellabarger) Macferran; grandson of Joseph L. and Mary (Mitchell) Shellabarger; great-grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth (Moore) Mitchell; great²-grandson of *Edward Mitchell,* private and Corporal in Va. Troops.

JOSHUA FOSS MAGOON, Providence, R. I. (45068). Son of Edwin Isaac and Annie Leila (Briggs) Magoon; grandson of Joshua R. and Mary Anna (Spencer) Magoon; great-grandson of Charles Edwin and Hannah Elizabeth (Mullikin) Spencer; great²-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Vaughn) Spencer; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Spencer,* Captain and Major in R. I. Militia.

HARRY WALTER MARDEN, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46373). Son of George and Sarah Elizabeth (Mansfield) Marden; grandson of John Wesley and Eliza Caroline (Allyn) Mansfield; great-grandson of John and Lydia H. (Breed) Mansfield; great²-grandson of *Richard Mansfield,* private in Mass. Militia.

THOMAS EDMUNDS MARSHALL, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (47270). Son of Thomas Edmunds and Louise (Duke) Marshall; grandson of Thomas Edmunds and Ella (Greenleaf) Marshall; great-grandson of James P. and Elizabeth Edmunds (Watkins) Marshall; great²-grandson of Henry Anderson and Ann (Edmunds) Watkins; great³-grandson of *Joel Watkins,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Va. Militia and member of Committee for Charlotte County, Va.

EDWIN MAHLON MASON. Crawfordsville, Ind. (46441). Son of Orlando Wilson and Clara M. (Quick) Mason; grandson of Mahlon Jackson and Elizabeth Jane (McComas) Mason; great-grandson of *Thomas Mason,* private in Del. Troops. Pensioned.

EWING FLOYD MASON, Romney, Ind. (46448). Son of Orlando Wilson and Clara (Quick) Mason; grandson of Mahlon Jackson and Esther Jane (Reynolds) Mason. Same as 46450 (*infra*).

LEE MASON, Crawfordsville, Ind. (46449). Son of Orlando Wilson and Clara (Quick) Mason; grandson of Mahlon Jackson and Esther Jane (Reynolds) Mason. Same as 46450 (*infra*).

ORLANDO WILSON MASON, New Richmond, Ind. (46450). Son of Mahlon Jackson and Esther Jane (Reynolds) Mason; grandson of *Thomas Mason,* private in Del. Troops. Pensioned.

PARK MATHEWSON, III, Raleigh, N. C. (47144). Son of Park and Alice (Clarke) Mathewson; grandson of Park and Mary May (Kent) Mathewson; great-granson of Constant and Cynthia (Park) Mathewson; great²-grandson of *Elisha Mathewson,* corporal in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

TANDY KEY MAUPIN, Raleigh, N. C. (47099). Son of William Bernard and Lucy Jane (Jones) Maupin; grandson of Tilman Jameson and Pyrena Dabney (Brown) Maupin; great-grandson of *William Maupin,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE CONRAD MAYFIELD, St. Louis, Mo. (44558). Son of Eli Burton and Ida M. (Conrad) Mayfield; grandson of George Washington and Polly (Cheek) Mayfield; great-grandson of *Stephen Mayfield,* private in N. C. Cavalry.

ERNEST DUNLAP MENDENHALL, Piedmont, Calif. (45848). Son of Henry Clay and Elizabeth (Bonsall) Mendenhall; grandson of John and Sarah (Darrah) Bonsall; great-grandson of Caleb and Sarah (Dawley) Bonsall; great²-grandson of Dennis and Elizabeth (Tripling) Dawley; great³-grandson of *Dennis Dawley,* member of Committee of Safety for Princess Anne County, Va.

GUY ALONZO MILLER, Detroit, Mich. (46311). Son of Robert and Mary (Lillie) Miller; grandson of Edwin and Lois (Townsend) Miller; great-grandson of Daniel and Azuba (Long) Lillie; great²-grandson of *David Lillie,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

MARION STULL MILLER, Frederick, Md. (46881). Son of Charles Marion and Fannie Elizabeth (Stull) Miller; grandson of Lewis H. and Lydia Ann Rebecca (Storm) Miller; great-grandson of Peter Leonard and Henrietta (Riehl) Storm; great²grandson of John Peter and Mary Magdeline (Haller) Storm; great³-grandson of *Jacob Storm,* private and wagoner in Md. Troops.

ROBERT LOWRY MOORHEAD, Indianapolis, Ind. (47185). Son of Thomas and Alice (Griffith) Moorhead; grandson of Josiah R. and Elizabeth Jane (Gordon) Griffith; great-grandson of Christopher and Kern (Harrison) Gordon; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gordon,* Sergeant in S. C. Troops.

ANDREW BATES MORRIS, Chicago, Ill. (46570). Son of Israel and Emily (Walker) Morris; grandson of Andrew Woods and Elizabeth (Handley) Walker; great-grandson of *Henry Walker,* private in Va. Troops.

ALBERT MEREDITH MOSELEY, Raleigh, N. C. (47377). Son of Thomas Bedford and Evelyn (Simms) Moseley; grandson of Albert Meredith and Mary (Stewart) Simms;

great-grandson of Albert Gallatin and Salome (Baptiste) Simms; great²-grandson of *Edward Simms,* private in Va. Militia,. Pensioned.

JESSE STANTON MOSSGROVE, Aurora, Ill. (Ohio 46958). Son of James Stanton and Elizabeth R. (Salmon) Mossgrove; grandson of James Ross and Annie Elizabeth (Johnson) Mossgrove; great-grandson of James and Anne (Briceland) Johnson; great²-grandson of James and Anne (——) Briceland; great³-grandson of *Thomas Briceland,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE BURLEIGH MOULTON, Washington, D. C. (46520). Son of James Wilbur and Ida (Quinby) Moulton; grandson of Joseph Hutchins and Nancy Jane (Fogg) Quinby; great-grandson of John and Jane (Webster) Quinby; great²-grandson of Joseph and Molly (Colby) Quinby; great³-grandson of *Aaron Quinby,* Captain in N. H. Militia, Major in N. H. Minute Men.

JOSEPH SYDNEY MOYE, Greenville, N. C. (47338). Son of Jesse Rountree and Novelle (Higgs) Moye; grandson of Abraham Darden and Martha Jane (Brown) Moye; great-grandson of Joel and Sarah (Darden) Moye; great²-grandson of *George Moye,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., Captain in Militia.

ROBERT ORVILLE MOYE, Greenville, N. C. (47331). Son of E. A. and Hortense (Forbes) Moye; grandson of Alfred and Clara Jane (Williams) Forbes; great-grandson of James T. and Clara (Vines) Williams; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (May) Vines; great³-grandson of *Benjamin May,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Captain in N. C. Troops.

CLARK BREADING NICHOLSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47107). Son of Charles and Ann (Morris) Nicholson; grandson of Thomas Witter and Mary (Buffle) Nicholson; great-grandson of James Witter and Nancy (Griffin) Nicholson; great²-grandson of *James Nicholson,* Captain of Md. ship "Defense," and Commander of the Continental Navy.

HORACE NIMS, Mount Holly, N. C. (47145). Son of Luther and Eunice (Davenport) Nims; grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (White) Nims; great-grandson of James and Lucy (Boyden) Nims; great²-grandson of *Ariel Nims,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

NEWTON EDMUNDS NORTH, Lake Charles, La. (43774). Son of James Edmunds and Emily J. (Black) North; grandson of Townsend and Mary Ann (Edmunds) North; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Townsend) North; great²-grandson of *Samuel North,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JOSEPH DENNY O'NEIL, Jr., McKeesport, Pa. (47108). Son of Joseph Denny and Lillian (Campbell) O'Neil; grandson of Alfred Branff and Fannie (Stephens) O'Neil; great-grandson of Richard Carrol and Polly (Wilson) Stephens; great²-grandson of Robert and Elsnath (Budd) Wilson; great³-grandson of *Thomas Wilson,* private in Pa. Troops.

PENNELL CHURCHMAN PAINTER, Greensboro, N. C. (47294). Son of Harold Churchman and Caroline Toole (Hill) Painter; grandson of Daniel Shines and Susan Irwin (Toole) Hill; great-grandson of Charles Applewhite and Rebecca (Long) Hill; great²-grandson of Gabriel and Sarah Ann (Richmond) Long; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Long,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Major in N. C. Troops, Colonel and Quartermaster General, Continental Army.

OTWAY PARDEE, Seattle, Wash. (43716). Son of Samuel Blair and Estelle (Frazer) Pardee; grandson of Oliver and Sally (Blair) Pardee; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Hendrick) Pardee; great²-grandson of *Stephen Pardee,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

JEREMIAH V. B. PARKES, Newark, N. J. (46929). Son of Philander and Catharine A. (Dickinson) Parkes; grandson of *David Parkes,* private in N. Y. Levies.

ST. CLAIR PARRY, Indianapolis, Ind. (46444). Son of Thomas J. and Lydia (Maclean) Parry; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Cadwalader) Parry; great-grandson of *John Cadwalader,* Brigadier General of Pa. Militia.

GEORGE THOMAS PARRY, Indianapolis, Ind. (46445). Son of St. Clair and Margaret (Guffin) Parry; grandson of Thomas J. and Lydia (Maclean) Parry. Same as 46444.

REUBEN TRUE PETTENGILL PEABODY, East Orange, N. J. (46936). Son of James Terry White and Mary Ella (Williams) Peabody; grandson of Amos R. and Mary C. (Earle) Williams; great-grandson of Ira and Mary (Hayden) Earle; great²-grandson of Return Strong and Lovisa (Loomis) Hayden; great³-grandson of *Levi Hayden,* private in Conn. Light Horse Troops.

WILLIAM MANGUM PERSON, Raleigh, N. C. (47378). Son of Joseph Arrington and Alice (Morgan) Person; grandson of Presley Carter and Mary (Arrington) Person; great-grandson of *Jesse Person,* private in N. C. Continental Troops.

CLIFFORD VANCE PETERSON, Crawfordsville, Ind. (47179). Son of John Quincy and May (Campbell) Peterson; grandson of Silas and Lorinda (Dains) Peterson; great-grandson of Kasson and Esther (Burroughs) Dains; great²-grandson of *Asa Dains,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM EVERETT PHILIPS, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47379). Son of John W. and Kate (Wimberley) Philips; grandson of George Lewis and Frances Jane (Whitfield) Wimberley; great-grandson of George William and Catherine Diggs (Hart) Whitfield; great²-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Diggs) Hart; great³-grandson of *Henry Hart,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

RICHARD HELSDEN PHILLIPS, Washington, D. C. (46519). Son of Rozelle James and Esther Byers (Smith) Phillips; grandson of David and Sarah (Saunders) Smith; great-grandson of Philip Henry and Nancy (True) Saunders; great²-grandson of Henry and Sallie (Thillabor) Saunders; great³-grandson of *Daniel Saunders,* Captain of frigate "Two Brothers," in Mass. Service.

HARRY WESTWOOD PIERSON, Baltimore, Md. (46882). Son of Harry Wilson and Imogene (Oursler) Pierson; grandson of William W. and Miluna (Talbott) Oursler; great-grandson of Edward and Rachel (Kelly) Talbott; great²-grandson of *William Kelly,* Ensign in Md. Troops.

HAROLD CURTIS PLACE, Toledo, Ohio. (46250). Son of Fay R. and Emma (Hoover) Place; grandson of Richard and Sarah (Talbot) Place; great-grandson of John and Alvina (Adams) Talbot; great²-grandson of *Samuel Talbot,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

ALLEN HARBY PLOUGH, New York City, N. Y. (47066). Son of S. Harby and Clara (Mordecai) Plough; grandson of Allen L. and Katherine (Marks) Mordecai; great-grandson of Joseph H. and Cecilia (Abrams) Marks; great²-grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great³-grandson of *David Hart,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

ALBERT JOHN POPE, Waterbury, Conn. (46697). Son of John Horace and Edith Geraldine (Tucker) Pope; grandson of Charles Mark and Alice Eliza (Berdick) Tucker, John B. and Jane Maria (Nichols) Pope; great-grandson of Mark and Martha Smith (Roberts) Tucker, Nehemiah and Eliza A. (Parker) Pope; great²-grandson of Sheldon and Sarah Betsey (Dorman) Tucker, Justus and Patty (Burwell) Parker; great³-grandson of Amos and Hannah (Baldwin) Dorman, Thomas and Jerusha (Clark) Parker; great⁴-grandson of *Silas Baldwin,* private in Conn. Troops, *Ebenezer Clark,* patriot and deputy to Conn. Assembly.

RUSSELL HOWARD POPE, Oakville, Conn. (46698). Son of John Horace and Edith Geraldine (Tucker) Pope. Same as 46697.

JAMES STEPHEN HOLLISTER POTTER, Baltimore, Md. (46883). Son of Charles Wetmore and Elizabeth (Huston) Potter; grandson of Stephen Hollister and Augusta (Sherman) Potter; great-grandson of Stephen and Lydia (Potter) Potter; great²-grandson of *Joseph Potter,* private in N. Y. Militia.

JOSEPH WARREN PRICE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47109). Son of William Penn and Jane (Long) Price; grandson of William Penn and Elizabeth (Shank) Price; great-grandson of *Joseph Price,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

RAYMOND GENTLEE PUTNAM, Danvers, Mass. (47037). Son of Webster F. and Helen Preston (Meldrum) Putnam; grandson of Nathan P. and Mary A. (Gentlee) Meldrum; great-grandson of Thomas Preston and Abigail (Mears) Gentlee; great²-grandson of Downing and Elizabeth (Preston) Gentlee; great³-grandson of *Thomas Gentlee,* gunner and matross in Mass. Artillery.

WORCESTER PUTNAM, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47160). Son of Bayard T. and Grace (Thacher) Putnam; grandson of George Palmer and Victorine (Haven) Putnam; great-grandson of Henry and Catherine Hunt (Palmer) Putnam; great²-grandson of Joseph Pease and Elizabeth (Hunt) Palmer; great³-grandson of *Joseph Palmer,* Brigadier General of Mass. Militia.

GEORGE JUNKIN RAMSEY, Raleigh, N. C. (47380). Son of James B. and Sabra Shepard (Tracy) Ramsey; grandson of Stephen and Betsey (Boardman) Tracy; great-grandson of Andrew and Anna (Bingham) Tracy; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Bingham,* Lieutenant in Conn. Continental Troops.

LEON WOODBURY RAND, Brookline, Mass. (47029). Son of Waldron Holmes and Emma (Woodbury) Rand; grandson of Abram Waldron and Martha A. (Holmes) Rand; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sallie (Crozier) Holmes; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Anne (Pryor) Holmes; great³-grandson of *Bartlett Holmes,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM BLOSE REED, D. C. (45853). Supplemental. Son of Robert Agnew and Mary Ann (Blose) Reed; grandson of William Jefferson and Elizabeth (Campbell) Reed; great-grandson of Samuel Miller and Mary (Agnew) Reed; great^2-grandson of William and Agnes (Miller) Reed, *David Agnew*, Ensign in Pa. Militia; great^3-grandson of *James Reed*, served in Pa. Militia.

NOEL CARLISLE REES, Alexandria, Egypt. (Mass. 47030). Son of Thomas Bowen and Zoe Theophanie (Rees) Rees; grandson of Thomas Bowen and Ida Josephine (Langdon) Rees; great-grandson of Joseph and Louise Christine (Gout) Langdon; great^2-grandson of John Walley and Rebecca (Cordis) Langdon; great^3-grandson of *John Langdon*, Captain in Mass. Artillery and Continental Troops.

CHARLES RANSOM REEVE, Wyoming, N. J. (46930). Son of George Washington and Hattie Amelia (Crandall) Reeve; grandson of John Smith and Abigail (Ward) Reeves; great-grandson of Isaac Watts and Margaret (Smith) Reeves; great^2-grandson of Watts and Lois (——) Reeves; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Reeves*, Captain in N. J. Troops.

GEORGE SCOTT REGISTER, Bismarck, N. Dak. (43245). Son of George Meade and Minnie Lodelle (Scott) Register; grandson of Elijah and Julia C. W. (Jarvis) Register; great-grandson of Henry Watts and Mary Ann (Riley) Jarvis; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Mary O. (Purnell) Riley; great^3-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ratcliffe) Purnell; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Purnell*, Signer of "Association of Freemen of Maryland," Captain in Worcester County, Md., Militia.

WILLIAM S. REID, Augusta, Me. (45741). Son of Edwin S. and Alice (Hunt) Reid; grandson of George and Estelle (Little) Hunt; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Hodges) Hunt; great^2-grandson of *Ezra Hodges*, private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK STARR REYNOLDS, N. J. (45047). Supplemental. Son of William W. and A. Lillian (Starr) Reynolds; grandson of Francis Henry and Anna M. (Chapman) Starr; great-grandson of Francis Robbins and Jane (Carter) Starr; great^2-grandson of George and Lorain (Carter) Starr; great^3-grandson of Buell and Eunice (Peck) Carter; great^4-grandson of *Benoni Peck*, Ensign in Conn. Militia.

JEROME NOBLE RICHARDS, Cleveland, Ohio. (46953). Son of Charles Sebastian and Ella Wilson (Baker) Richards; grandson of Alfred R. and Mary Alice (Stewart) Richards; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Monroe) Stewart; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Stewart*, private in Maryland Line.

LOUIS E. RIDGWAY, Jr., Fort Wayne, Ind. (46446). Son of Louis Edwin and Margaret (Sternberger) Ridgway; grandson of Mark and Sarah (Stinson) Sternberger; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Tomlinson) Stinson; great^2-grandson of *James Stinson*, private in N. J. Militia.

CLAUDE FREDERICK ROGERS, Huntington, N. Y. (46795). Son of Franklin Willard and Mary Oakley (Banks) Rogers; grandson of George Burr and Sarah Gardner (McDougall) Banks; great-grandson of James and Julia Ann (Kitchel) McDougall; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Allen) Kitchel; great^3-grandson of *Job Allen*, Captain in N. J. Militia.

CLINTON GANO ROOD, Chicago, Ill. (47353). Son of George L. and Alice (Gano) Rood; grandson of Daniel and Nannie M. (Hubbell) Gano; great-grandson of Aaron Goforth and Frances Bell (Burley) Gano; great^2-grandson of John Stiles and Mary (Goforth) Gano; great^3-grandson of *John Gano*, Chaplain in N. Y. Continental Regiment, and later Brigade Chaplain.

CLINTON M. ROOS, N. Y. (46210). Supplementals. Son of Peter J. and Emmaretta (Pierce) Roos; grandson of Marshall and Lovina (Whitaker) Pierce; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Hulce) Whitaker; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Eunice (Hine) Whitaker, Sylvester and Peninah (Hotchkiss) Hulce; great^3-grandson of *Ambrose* and Sally (Judson) *Hine*, Corporal in Conn. Line, *John Hulce*, private in N. Y. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Ambrose Hine*, Captain in Conn. Troops.

LAWRENCE BRIGGS ROSS, Habana, Cuba. (N. Y. 47067). Son of Charles Henry and Juliette (Briggs) Ross; grandson of John Wing and Mary (Stark) Ross; great-grandson of Henry and Roxanna (Pearce) Stark; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah (Pearce) Stark; great^3-grandson of *James Stark*, private in Conn. Troops, in Wyoming Valley, Pa., Campaign.

LAWRENCE BRIGGS ROSS, Jr., Havana, Cuba. (N. Y. 47068). Son of Lawrence Briggs and Undine (Van Sweringen) Ross; grandson of Charles Henry and Juliette (Briggs) Ross. Same as 47067.

ROBERT ALEXANDER ROSS, Durham, N. C. (47082). Son of Charles Ellis and Kate Lenoir (Chambers) Ross; grandson of Joseph Franklin and Mary Martha (Avery) Chambers; great-grandson of Isaac Thomas and Harriett Eloise (Erwin) Avery; great²-grandson of *Waitstill Avery,* Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

JAMES RUDISILL, York, Pa. (47110). Son of George and Lisette Sophia (Neater) Rudisill; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Wehrley) Rudisill; great-grandson of Michael and Catherine (Grumbine) Rudisill; great²-grandson of *Peter Krumbein,* private in Pa. Militia and Continental Troops. Pensioned.

THOMAS WHITE RUFFIN, Raleigh, N. C. (46818). Son of William Haywood and Sallie (White) Ruffin; grandson of William Haywood and —— (——) Ruffin; great-grandson of Henry John Gray and —— (——) Ruffin; great²-grandson of Ethelred and Mary (Haywood) Ruffin; great³-grandson of *William Haywood,* Colonel in N. C. Militia, member of N. C. Provincial Congress, member of Committee of Safety for Halifax District.

CHARLES H. SAMBALINO, Utica, N. Y. (47069). Son of William and Ellen (Fullerton) Sambalino; grandson of Cyrus and Ellen Canfield (Heard) Fullerton; great-grandson of Anthony and Lucina (Deming) Heard; great²-grandson of *Martin Deming,* Captain in Vt. Troops.

THORNDIKE SAVILLE, Chapel Hill, N. C. (47381). Son of Caleb Mills and Elizabeth (Thorndike) Saville; grandson of Edward and Hannah Elizabeth (Collins) Thorndike; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Batchelder) Thorndike; great²-grandson of *Larkin Thorndike,* member of Mass. Committee of Correspondence and Safety, Colonel in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK CORTLANDT SCHNEIDER, York, Pa. (47111). Son of Frederick Levi and Anna Laura (Poffenberger) Schneider; grandson of Christof Frederick and Louisa Elizabeth (Westbrook) Schneider; great-grandson of Levi and Rebecca (Parkinson) Westbrook; great²-grandson of *Levi Westbrook,* private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN LUTHER SCHRUM, Crawfordsville, Ind. (47180). Son of Moses and Lucinda (Naugle) Schrum; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Coffman) Naugle; great-grandson of George and Catharine (Hisey) Coffman; great²-grandson of *Andrew Coffman,* patriot and contributor of supplies for troops in Western Virginia.

FRED WILLIAM SELLARS, Wellington, Kans. (45167). Son of Benjamin Abel and Frusannah Elizabeth (Kime) Sellars; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Rainey) Sellars, Jr.; great-grandson of *Thomas Sellars,* private in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM WHITFIELD SHAW, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47382). Son of Augustus Moore and Frances (Philips) Shaw; grandson of John and Kate (Wimberley) Philips; great-grandson of George Lewis and Frances Jane (Whitfield) Wimberley; great²-grandson of George William and Catherine Diggs (Hart) Whitfield; great³-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Diggs) Hart; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Hart,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER SHEPARD, Wilmington, N. C. (47295). Son of Joseph C. and Henrietta (Foy) Shepard; grandson of Joseph M. and Mary Ann (——) Foy; great-grandson of James and Henrietta (Rhodes) Foy; great²-grandson of *Henry Rhodes,* member of Committee of Safety for Wilmington District, N. C., member of N. C. Continental Congress, Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia.

NORMAN CORNELIUS SHEPARD, Smithfield, N. C. (47087). Son of Andrew Jackson and Lillie M. (Davis) Shepard; grandson of John and Laura (Jarman) Shepard; great-grandson of Henry Norman and Sarah (——) Shepard; great²-grandson of Hosea and Cornelia (Norman) Shepard; great³-grandson of *George Sheppard,* private in N. C. Militia.

FLEMING BATES SHERWOOD, Sand Springs, Okla. (46020). Son of Francis Webber and Mary Priscilla (Bates) Sherwood; grandson of Fleming and Hannah Smith (Harding) Bates; great-grandson of Fleming and Elizabeth Whitehill (Moore) Bates; great²-grandson of *James Moore,* Major in Pa. Troops.

HARVEY W. SIGMOND, Crawfordsville, Ind. (47181). Son of Peter J. and Martha E. (Read) Sigmond; grandson of Francis Boyd and Katharine (Proctor) Read; great-grandson of William and Mary (Bledsoe) Read; great²-grandson of *Isaac Bledsoe,* served in Indian campaign on Va. frontier.

BURTON HOYLE SMITH, Charlotte, N. C. (47271). Son of Arthur Lillington and Virginia Louise (Young) Smith; grandson of Robert Simonton and Sarah Virginia (Burton) Young; great-grandson of Alfred and Elizabeth (Fullenwider) Burton; great²-grandson of *Robert Burton,* Lieutenant in Va. Continental Artillery, Quartermaster General in N. C. Forces, with rank of Colonel.

EDWARD S. SMITH, D. C. (42809). Supplemental. Son of John Rawson and Emma Louise (Broughton) Smith; grandson of Horace and Sarah H. (McCalla) Broughton; great-grandson of *Alexander McCalla,* Corporal in Pa. Militia.

FRANK BRANDON SMITH, Charlotte, N. C. (47272). Son of George Locke and Margaret Emerline (Jamison) Smith; grandson of William Brandon and Mary Anne G. (Sloan) Smith; great-grandson of Thomas and Anne (Gibson) Smith; great^2-grandson of George and Margaret (Locke) Gibson; great^3-grandson of *Francis Locke,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

FRANK BRANDON SMITH, Jr., Charlotte, N. C. (47328). Son of Frank Brandon and May C. (McNinch) Smith; grandson of George Locke and Margaret E. (Jamison) Smith. Same as 47272 (*supra*).

GEORGE BOWIE SMITH, Selma, Ala. (45483). Son of George Waring and Charlotte Elizabeth (Hamilton) Smith; grandson of William Stevens and Louisa Augusta (Bowie) Smith; great-grandson of George and Margaret (Pickens) Bowie; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Pickens,* Brigadier General of S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM OLIVER SMITH, Raleigh, N. C. (47287). Son of Charles Lee and Sallie Lindsay (Jones) Smith; grandson of William Oliver and Elizabeth Clay (Lindsay) Jones; great-grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Mock) Lindsay; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Lindsay; great^3-grandson of *Robert Lindsay,* N. C. patriot, delegate to N. C. Assembly from Guilford County in 1777, etc.

WILLIAM RICE SMITH, Meriden, Conn. (46699). Son of Jude Boardman and Emily Abigail (Rice) Smith; grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth (Hall) Rice; great-grandson of Giles and Susan (Hall) Hall, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Dianah (Cook) Hall; great^3-grandson of *Joel Hall,* private in Conn. Troops.

CULVER CHANNING SNIFFEN, N. Y. (8791). Supplemental. Son of John and Margaret Melissa (Thompson) Sniffen; grandson of John and Mary Jane (Culver) Sniffen; great-grandson of *John Sniffen,* private in N. Y. Militia.

MASON JAY SNOW, Ohio (27093). Supplemental. Son of Archo Jay and Belle (Mason) Snow; grandson of Almon A. and Amanda Melvina (Tharp) Snow; great-grandson of Cornelius and Phebe (Norris) Tharp; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Aurionah (Poulson) Tharp; great^3-grandson of *Ezekiel Tharp,* private in N. J. Militia.

CARL BAITINGER SNUGGS, Washington, D. C. (46518). Son of Albert Edward and Amelia Mary (Baitinger) Snuggs; grandson of John and Marcia (Tolles) Snuggs; great-grandson of Luke and Perlina (Fox) Tolles; great^2-grandson of Warren and Susan (Woolley) Fox; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Woolley,* private in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS FULLER SOUTHGATE, Durham, N. C. (46823). Son of James H. and Kate Shepherd (Fuller) Southgate; grandson of James and Delia H. (Wynne) Southgate; great-grandson of Robert Hicks and Susan Battle (Jeffreys) Wynne; great^2-grandson of Thomas Knibb and Nancy (Hill) Wynne; great^3-grandson of *Green Hill, Jr.,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress and on Committee to regulate the Militia.

WILLARD ALLEN SPEAKMAN, Wilmington, Del. (40645). Son of Allen and Susanna (Hickman) Speakman; grandson of Benjamin and Susan (James) Hickman; great-grandson of *Thomas Hickman,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLARD ALLEN SPEAKMAN, JR., Wilmington, Del. (40646). Son of Willard Allen and Sue Hilton (Noyes) Speakman; grandson of Allen and Susanna (Hickman) Speakman. Same as 40645.

HARRY ELLIS SPEAKMAN, Wilmington, Del. (40647). Son of Ellis and Mary Hoopes (Ashbridge) Speakman; grandson of William and Zillah James (Hickman) Ashbridge; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susan (James) Hickman. Same as 40645.

CHARLES HARDEE SPENCER, Tampa, Fla. (46363). Son of John B. and Sarah C. (Hardee) Spencer; grandson of Thomas Ellis and Mary Berry (Hardee) Spencer; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Ellis) Hardee; great^2-grandson of *John Hardee,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., also Captain in S. C. Troops.

HARRY JOSEPH SPENCER, Charlotte, N. C. (47273). Son of Stanhope Calhoun and Lou (Wheat) Spencer; grandson of Henry M. and Clementina Frances (Reid) Spencer; great-grandson of William Shields and Clementina (Venable) Reid; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Woodson Venable,* Lieutenant in Va. Dragoons.

JOSEPH DENNIS SPENCER, Tampa, Fla. (46364). Son of John B. and Sarah C. (Hardee) Spencer. Same as 46363.

FRANK PARKER SPRUILL, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (47274). Son of Frank Parker and Frances (Phillips) Spruill; grandson of Peter Arrington and Harriet Burt (Parker) Spruill; great-grandson of William Everett and Harriet Eliza (Arrington) Spruill; great^2-grandson of Peter and Sarah Ann (Burt) Arrington; great^3-grandson of Peter and Ann (Armstrong) Arrington; great^4-grandson of *Arthur Arrington,* Staff Officer and Deputy Quartermaster General for N. C.

HARRY NEWELL SQUIRES, JR., Winchester, Mass. (47031). Son of Harry Newell and Adelaide (Klous) Squires; grandson of Sidney and Sophronia (Franklin) Squires; great-grandson of Newell and Ruth (Blackmer) Squire; great^2-grandson of *Saxton Squire,* Drum Major in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY TAPPEY SQUIRES, Norfolk, Va. (46976). Son of Charles W. and Emily Elizabeth (Tappey) Squires; grandson of William Henry and Lucy Butter (Seale) Tappey; great-grandson of James and Judith (Walden) Seale; great^2-grandson of *Zachariah Walden,* Corporal in Va. Line.

FRANKLIN ARTHUR STAATS, Summit, N. J. (46931). Son of Henry P. and Mary T. (Cox) Staats; grandson of Peter and Susanna (Quick) Staats; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Brokaw) Staats; great^2-grandson of *John Staats,* Sergeant in N. J. "Minute Men."

ALFRED BAILEY STANBERY, Toledo, Ohio (46954). Son of Jonas and Nancy (Bailey) Stanbery; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Beard) Stanbery; great-grandson of *Samuel Stanbery,* private in N. J. Troops.

EDWARD EVERETT STANCHFIELD, Denver, Colo. (45903). Son of Stephen Decatur and Eveline B. (Rice) Stanchfield; grandson of Samuel and Mary (King) Stinchfield; great-grandson of *Thomas Stinchfield.* Scout in Maine Troops.

SIDNEY RICHARDS STANFORD, La Ceiba, Honduras (La. 43767). Son of Richard Brinkerhoff and May French (Hyatt) Stanford; grandson of George Washington and Margaret (Brinkerhoff) Stanford; great-grandson of Richard Seba and Aletta (Cooper) Brinkerhoff; great^2-grandson of Seba and Hannah (Voorhees) Brinkerhoff; great^3-grandson of *Derick Brinkerhoff,* Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

GEORGE STEPHAN, Denver, Colo. (45904). Son of John C. and Elizabeth (Watson) Stephan; grandson of George and Sarah Ann (Hubley) Watson; great-grandson of *Bernard Hubley,* Captain in Pa. (German) Regiment of Continental Troops.

GEORGE STEPHENS, Asheville, N. C. (46811). Son of Addison and Lydia (Lambeth) Stephens; grandson of John A. and Delitha Moore (Pearson) Lambeth; great-grandson of Lovick and Mary (Harvey) Lambeth; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Loftin) Lambeth; great^3-grandson of *Aaron Lambeth* (*Lambert*), private in N. C. Militia.

SAMUEL RANDALL STEPHENSON, Mooresville, Ala. (45484). Son of Lovick Leonidas and Martha Ursula (McGinty) Stephenson; grandson of J. J. and Kerenhappuch (James) Stephenson; great-grandson of Josiah and Sara (Hambrick) James; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Townsend) Hambrick; great^3-grandson of *Henry Townsend,* private in Ga. Troops.

IRVING ROGER STEVENS, JR., East Orange, N. J. (46932). Son of Irving R. and Mary (Ely) Stevens; grandson of Myron H. and Ida May (Reynolds) Ely; great-grandson of Samuel H. and Emma (Graham) Reynolds; great^2-grandson of Richard and Emily (Keep) Graham; great^3-grandson of Martin and Hespsibeth (Hotchkiss) Keep; great^4-grandson of *Caleb Keep,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

JAMES GRAVES STEWART, Topeka, Kan. (45169). Son of Samuel Graves and Margaret (Bigger) Stewart; grandson of Robert and Elizabeth Mary (White) Stewart; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth Mary (Graves) Stewart; great^2-grandson of *William Stewart,* private in S. C. Continental Troops.

ROBERT BIGGER STEWART, Topeka, Kans. (45170). Son of Samuel Graves and Margaret (Bigger) Stewart. Same as 45169.

PLUMMER STEWART, Charlotte, N. C. (47326). Son of Robert Lemmond and Sarah Miriam (Phifer) Stewart; grandson of Silas Plummer and Martha Caroline (Lemmond) Stewart; great-grandson of John and Agnes (Moore) Stewart; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Stewart,* served in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM MARSH STEWART, Charlotte, N. C. (47383). Son of John Crawford and Elizabeth Ann (Alexander) Stewart; grandson of William Sinclair and Martha Adeline (Blount) Stewart; great-grandson of Eli and Martha M. (Lewis) Stewart; great^2-grandson

of John and Agnes (Moore) Stewart; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Stewart,* served in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR STEWART, III, Charlotte, N. C. (47254). Son of William Sinclair and Mattie (Hotchkiss) Stewart, Jr.; grandson of William Sinclair and Martha Adeline (Blount) Stewart. Same as 47383 (*supra*).

CHARLES ALLEN STRINGER, Texarkana, Texas (46856). Son of Charles Varner and Louisa Frances Marion Deborah (Allen) Stringer; grandson of Stephen and Martha (Fouche) Allen; great-grandson of *John P. Allen,* private in S. C. Troops.

ALVA DALLAS STUTLER, Wheeling, W. Va. (46041). Son of Joseph Noolan and Hannah (Vauscay) Stutler; grandson of Isaac and Barbara (Moore) Stutler; great-grandson of Elias and Nancy (Hughes) Stutler; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Hughes,* Spy and Ensign in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE HASTINGS SWIFT, Boston, Mass. (47038). Son of Gustavus F. and Anna Maria (Higgins) Swift; grandson of William and Sally Sears (Crowell) Swift; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Ellis) Swift; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Swift,* private in Mass. Militia on Lexington Alarm.

CHARLES WILLIAM TAYLOR, Lincoln, Neb. (43199). Son of James Henry and Tamar Anne (Ratliff) Taylor; grandson of Samuel Prevo and Mary (Robson) Ratliff; great-grandson of Joshua and Letitia (Prevo) Ratliff; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Ratliff,* private in N. C. Militia.

WALCOTT BISHOP THOMPSON, Salt Lake City, Utah (45095). Son of John Walcott and May Lillian (Bishop) Thompson; grandson of John Milton and Mary Elizabeth (Walcott) Thompson; great-grandson of Ira W. and Cynthia W. (Spalding) Thompson; great^2-grandson of Richard and Irene (Whitcher) Thompson; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson,* private in N. H. Troops.

KENNETH C. TOMLINSON, San Francisco, Calif. (45834). Supplemental. Son of August Franklin and Susan Jane (Spencer) Tomlinson; grandson of William James and Angeline Rachel (Booker) Tomlinson; great-grandson of Samuel Jacob and Sarah Wood (Haworth) Booker; great^2-grandson of George L. and Malinda (Rupert) Booker; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Booker* (*Bugher*), private in Va. Troops.

CHARLES EDGAR TOUSLEY, N. Y. (41877). Supplementals. Son of Willis Ray and Alice B. (Jack) Tousley; grandson of Isaac Noyes and Julia Ann (Murdock) Tousley; great-grandson of Jacob and Huldah (Noyes) Tousley; great^2-grandson of *David* and Abiah (——) *Tousley,* private and Corporal in Vt. Troops; great^3-grandson of *William Tousley,* private in Vt. Troops.

JOB ROBERT TOZER, Burlington, Vt. (47226). Son of Ira and Sarah Dell (Stone) Tozer; grandson of Joel Murray and Elizabeth (Gross) Tozer; great-grandson of *Julius Tozer,* private in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

LESLIE JOEL TREVOR, Aledo, Ill. (47354). Son of Alexander W. and Winifred S. (Franklin) Trevor; grandson of Sanford E. and Botilda S. (Bodelson) Franklin; great-grandson of Joel Grout and Betsy Phidelia (Edwards) Franklin; great^2-grandson of Joel and Fannie (Grout) Franklin; great^3-grandson of *Philip Franklin, Jr.,* private in N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES FREDERICK TRUAX, Minot, N. Dak. (43243). Son of James Wright and Chloe Anna (Wheeler) Truax; grandson of Daniel Van der Hyden and Sallie (Wright) Truax; great-grandson of *John Truax,* private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES BAXTER TURNER, Raleigh, N. C. (47296). Son of James Barrett and Sarah Williams (Alfred) Turner; grandson of John S. and Lavinia (Flanagan) Turner; great-grandson of Peregrine and Abigail (Forsyth) Turner; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Turner,* private in Conn. Troops.

JESSE CLARENCE TURK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47112). Son of Harvey Campbell and Clara Hannah (Fischer) Turk; grandson of Samuel Campbell and Mary Jane (Thompson) Turk; great-grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Campbell) Turk; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Campbell,* private in Pa. Militia and ranger on the frontier.

WILLIAM SHERROD TYSON, Greenville, N. C. (47384). Son of Richard Albert and Clyde (Perkins) Tyson; grandson of Sherrod and Nancy Jane (Turnage) Tyson; great-grandson of Moses and Martha (Briley) Turnage; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Lyttle) Briley; great^3-grandson of William and Lydia (Thacker) Lyttle; great^4-grandson of *Archibald Lyttle,* Colonel in N. C. Continental Line.

CHARLES MELVILLE UPHAM, Washington, D. C. (N. C. 47100). Son of Melville M. and Caroline (Curran) Upham; grandson of Charles and Abigail (Hawes) Upham; great-grandson of Charles and Polly (Tilden) Upham; great²-grandson of Abijah and Rebecca (Gill) Upham; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Gill,* Colonel in Mass. Troops.

EDMUND MICHAEL VAN BUSKIRK, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (47183). Son of Linford and Mary (Knouse) Van Buskirk; grandson of James and Anne (Morrow) Van Buskirk; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Villers) Van Buskirk; great²-grandson of *Joseph Van Buskirk,* private in Pa. Militia.

ADDISON STURGISS VANCE, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46366). Son of James Cyrus and Sarah Ann (Curry) Vance; grandson of Addison Shannon and Mary Ann (Sturgiss) Vance; great-grandson of John P. and Hannah (Lincoln) Sturgiss; great²-grandson of *John Sturgiss,* private in Pa. Militia.

EDGAR CAMPBELL VAN DER VOLGEN, Crawfordville, Ind. (47176). Son of Albert and Sarah Louise (Campbell) Van Der Volgen; grandson of Robert and Mary Jane (Scott) Campbell; great-grandson of Hugh Smith and Sarah (Lyons) Scott; great²-grandson of *Samuel Scott,* Captain in Va. Militia on the frontiers.

GREENLEAF S. VAN GORDER, N. Y. (41565). Supplemental. Son of Simon and Elizabeth (Morehouse) Van Gorder; grandson of Peter and Sarah (Johnston) Morehouse; great-grandson of Isaac and Thankful (Gray) Morehouse; great²-grandson of *Andrew Morehouse,* member of Committee of Safety for Dutchess County, N. Y., Lieutment-Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

HARLEY ABRAHAM VANNOY, Long Beach, Cal. (45849). Son of Anderson Mitchell and Adeline (Miller) Vannoy; grandson of Abraham Wesley and Aley (Eller) Vannoy; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Kilby) Vannoy; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Vannoy,* private in N. C. Troops.

ALBERT BISHOP VAN VOORHEES, Washington, D. C. (46513). Son of William Hellyer and Kathryn (Kurtz) van Voorhees; grandson of Albert Bishop and Susan (Hellyer) van Voorhees; great-grandson of Daniel J. and Mary Ann (Bishop) van Voorhees; great²-grandson of Elias and Martha (Joyce) van Voorhees; great³-grandson of *Roelof van Voorhees,* private in N. J. Militia.

CORNELIUS VASON, SR., Madison, Ga. (46129). Son of Joseph and Sallie (Smith) Vason; grandson of Guy and Jane (Clark) Smith; great-grandson of Guy and Cornelia (——) Smith; great²-grandson of *Guy Smith, Sr.,* N. C. patriot.

JAMES ASHMAN VEECH, Connellsville, Pa. (47113). Son of David Henry and Louisa Cass (Ashman) Veech; grandson of George James and Sarah Ann (Dawson) Ashman; great-grandson of George and Mary (Kennedy) Dawson; great²-grandson of Samuel and Temperance (Smith) Kennedy; great³-grandson of *Robert Kennedy,* Surgeon in Pa. Troops.

EGERTON BURRITT VINSON, N. J. (37523). Supplementals. Son of Frank Hamilton and Eva Egerton (Burritt) Vinson; grandson of John Herman and Hannah Maria (Sanford) Vinson, Harvey Halleck and Eliza Egerton (Wilson) Burritt; great-grandson of Gamaliel and Elizabeth (Brown) Sanford, William and Jane (Bergan) Wilson; great²-grandson of *John Sanford,* Captain in N. Y. Troops, *Mydart Wilson,* private in N. J. Militia.

DONALD GARRISON VREELAND, Charlotte, N. C. (47288). Son of Jonathan Beach and Emma (Garrison) Vreeland; grandson of Cornelius D. and Rachel (Beach) Vreeland; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah Williams (Ward) Beach; great²-grandson of *Daniel Beach,* private and Quartermaster in N. J. Troops.

PATRICK HENRY WADE, Oak Ridge, La. (43771). Son of Battaille Harrison and Carrie Olivia (Wade) Wade; grandson of Patrick Henry and Martha (Darden) Wade (parents of B. H.), Isaac Ross and Catherine Elizabeth (Dunbar) Wade (parents of Carrie Olivia); great-grandson of James Taylor and Martha (Rives) Wade, Daniel and Jane Brown (Ross) Wade; great²-grandson of *George Wade,* Lieutenant in S. C. militia, *Isaac Ross,* Captain of S. C. Volunteer Company.

LARENCE GOODWIN WADHAMS, Torrington, Conn. (46700). Son of Frederick Lyman and Sarah Maria (Goodwin) Wadhams; grandson of George M. and Sarah (Weeks) Goodwin; great-grandson of Elijah and Anna (Hubbard) Goodwin; great²-grandson of *Isaac* Goodwin, Ensign in Conn. Troops.

LARVEY BRYAN WADSWORTH, New Bern, N. C. (47261). Son of Edward White and Elizabeth (Bryan) Wadsworth; grandson of William Green and Elizabeth (Gooding)

Bryan; great-grandson of William Green and Sarah Ann (King) Bryan; great^2-grandson of Green and Ann (Blackledge) Bryan; great^3-grandson of *William Bryan,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Brigadier General in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM BRYAN WADSWORTH, New Bern, N. C. (47262). Son of Albert Eason and Jessie Benton (Brown) Wadsworth; grandson of William Bryan and Mary (White) Wadsworth; great-grandson of Thomas and Eleanor (Bryan) Wadsworth; great^2-grandson of *William Bryan,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Brigadier General in N. C. Militia.

DANIEL J. WAITE, Lansing, Mich. (46312). Son of Elihu and Elizabeth (Tarbell) Waite; grandson of Elihu and Lydia (Fuller) Waite; great-grandson of *Elihu Waite,* private in Mass. Troops.

BURTON HOLMES WALDORF, Toledo, Ohio (46959). Son of George P. and Mary (Holmes) Waldorf; grandson of Asa Burton and Jerusha (Wilmot) Waldorf; great-grandson of David and Eliza (Burton) Waldorf; great^2-grandson of Asa and Eunice (Webber) Burton; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Webber,* Captain in Mass. Minute Men.

CHARLES SLOVER WALLACE, Morehead City, N. C. (46824). Son of Robert and Sarah Ann (Willis) Wallace; grandson of John C. and Esther (Hall) Wallace; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Gaskill) Wallace; great^2-grandson of *David Wallace,* took the Oath of Allegiance in Carteret County, N. C., in 1776.

GEORGE ROBERTS WALLACE, Morehead City, N. C. (47126). Son of Charles Slover and Nina Gordon (Webb) Wallace; grandson of Robert and Sarah Ann (Willis) Wallace; great-grandson of John C. and Esther (Hall) Wallace; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Garkill) Wallace; great^2-grandson of *David Wallace,* took the Oath of Allegiance in Carteret County, N. C., in 1776.

BIRLEA O. WARD, Bismarck, N. Dak. (43246). Son of William O. and Florence J. (Manley) Ward; grandson of Hubbell and Jeannette (Roper) Manley; great-grandson of Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Roper,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

LOUIS CLINTON WARD, Fort Wayne, Ind. (46442). Son of Samuel Clinton and Elizabeth (Van Wedding) Ward; grandson of Samuel and Maria (Wisner) Ward; great-grandson of Jesse and Sally (Johnson) Ward; great^2-grandson of *Kerley Ward,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

ELWARD WELLINGTON WARNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (47177). Son of George W. and Laura T. (Alford) Warner; grandson of Hiram and Susan (Adams) Alford; great-grandson of Oliver and Lavina (Porter) Alford; great^2-grandson of *Benedict Alford,* Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

GUY SCOTT WARREN, Chicago, Ill. (47355). Son of Isaac Shelby and Anne Emily (Warren) Warren; grandson of William Wilcox and Jane (Howlet) Warren; great-grandson of *William Warren,* Ensign in Va. Militia.

RODERICK HENDERSON WATKINS, Winona, Minn. (45586). Son of Paul and Florence (Henderson) Watkins; grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth (Handley) Henderson; great-grandson of Robert Cooper and Sarah (McComb) Henderson; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Henderson,* Captain in Pa. Line.

JOSEPH REUBEN WEAVER, Dallas, Texas (46853). Son of Frank Reuben and Mary Agnes (McKenna) Weaver; grandson of Frank Felix and Martha Angeline (Bolles) Weaver; great-grandson of Reuben and Catherine Anderson (Vaughan) Bolles; great^2-grandson of James and Nancy (Hatchette) Vaughan; great^3-grandson of *David Vaughan,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM TIMOTHY WEAVER, Dallas, Texas (46854). Son of Frank Reuben and Mary Agnes (McKenna) Weaver. Same as 46853.

CHARLES EUGENE WELBORN, Knightstown, Ind. (47186). Son of Peter C. and Jane Eliza (Scott) Welborn; grandson of Joshua and Phœbe (Healy) Welborn; great-grandson of *Hugh Healy* (*Haely*), private in N. J. Troops.

NELSON ACKLEY WELLES, Elmira, N. Y. (47060). Son of Matthias Hollenback and Mary Ann (Ackley) Welles; grandson of Charles Fisher and Eleanor Jones (Hollenback) Welles; great-grandson of *Matthias Hollenback,* Ensign in Conn. Continental Troops, Lieutenant in Wyoming, Pa., campaign.

JEROME FRANCIS WELLMAN, Indiana (44149). Supplemental. Son of Moses B. and Emily (Hale) Wellman; grandson of Samuel and Jane (Coffee) Wellman; great-grandson of *Rudolph Wellman,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY WARREN WELLS, Chevy Chase, Md. (46514). Son of Eugene W. and Mary D. (Hughes) Wells; grandson of Edgar Burton and Marietta E. (Buckingham) Wells; great-grandson of John M. and Clarissa (Callender) Wells; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Thurza (Wetherby) Callender; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Callender,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN CLARIDGE WENMAN, Jamaica, N. Y. (47070). Son of John Claridge and Esther Sarah (Emanuel) Wenman; grandson of Solomon and Esther (Alexander) Emanuel; great-grandson of Nathan and Flora (Emanuel) Emanuel; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Gomez) Emanuel (parents of Flora); great^3-grandson of Isaac and Abby (Lopez) Gomez; great^{4}grandson of Moses and Esther (Gomez) Gomez; great^5-grandson of *Daniel Gomez,* Philadelphia patriot, gave substantial aid to the cause of America in the Revolution.

HARVEY JAMES WENNER, Fogelsville, Pa. (47114). Son of Allen S. and Rosa (Koch) Wenner; grandson of James and Marietta (Beitelman) Wenner; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (——) Wenner; great^2-grandson of *George Wenner,* private in Pa. Militia.

TRISTRAM COFFIN WHITAKER, Germantown, Pa. (47115). Son of Jacob Riegel and Sophia (Engel) Whitaker; grandson of George Washington and Mary Jaennette (Coffin) Whitaker; great-grandson of Albert and Margaretta (Lafferty) Coffin; great^2-grandson of Albert and Martha (Gibbs) Coffin; great^3-grandson of *Parnell Gibbs,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

JULIAN JORDAN WHITE, Greenville, N. C. (47137). Son of Herbert Augustus and Jennie (James) White; grandson of Augustus Bryan and Emma Flora (McMurry) White; great-grandson of James S. and Letty (Grady) White; great^2-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Outlaw) Grady; great^3-grandson of *Alexander Grady,* private in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM McCLANAHAN WHITE, Raleigh, N. C. (47077). Son of Henry Martyn and Blanche (McClanahan) White; grandson of William Spottswood and Jane Isabella (Watt) White; great-grandson of William and Mildred (Ellis) White; great^2-grandson of *Barrett White,* member of Committee of Safety for Hanover County, Va.

ROBERT HENLEY WHITEHEAD, Burlington, N. C. (47297). Son of W. A. J. and Mollie (Henley) Whitehead; grandson of Richardson and Mary (Taliaferro) Henley; great-grandson of *Leonard Henley,* Sergeant in Va. Light Dragoons.

JAMES WRIGHT WIGGINS, JR., Tarboro, N. C. (47275). Son of James Wright and Carrie (Burbank) Wiggins; grandson of Stephen Frontis and Harriet Olivia (Griffin) Burbank; great-grandson of William Robardo Swift and Mary (Sparrow) Burbank; great^2-grandson of Abner and Mary D. (Carraway) Burbank; great^3-grandson of Alexander and Mary (Bonner) Carraway; great^4-grandson of *Henry Bonner,* major in N. C. Militia.

ULRIC ZWINGLE WILEY, Indianapolis, Ind. (46447). Son of Preston Prichard and Lucinda Weir (Maxwell) Wiley; grandson of Samuel Campbell and Jane (Tilford) Maxwell; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Maxwell,* private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE F. WILL, Bismarck, N. Dak. (43247). Son of Oscar H. and Elvira Isabel (Bird) Will; grandson of George M. and Elvira (Morse) Bird; great-grandson of George and Eliza N. (Ellis) Bird; great^2-grandson of George and Martha (Newell) Bird; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Newell, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops.

CARL GARBER WILLARD, Raleigh, N. C. (47276). Son of Walter and Mary (Turnage) Willard; grandson of Sylvester B. and Virginia (Wallace) Turnage; great-grandson of Reuben and Ann (Caswell) Wallace; great^2-grandson of Delham and —— (——) Caswell; great^3-grandson of *Richard Caswell,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Colonel in N. C. Partisan Rangers, Major General in N. C. Militia.

JOHN HOXIE WILLIAMS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46365). Son of Charles Edward and Kittie (Hoxsie) Williams; grandson of Ephraim Stone and Jane (Sanford) Williams; great-grandson of Ephraim Stone and Sarah Maria (Conant) Williams; great^2-grandson of George and Hannah (Walden) Conant, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *George Conant,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH SPEED JONES WILLIAMS, JR., Greensboro, N. C. (47135). Son of Joseph Speed Jones and Hattie Landon (Hill) Williams; grandson of Jonas Carr and Martha (Jones) Williams; great-grandson of John Buxton and Temperance (Hilliard) Williams; great^2-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great^3-grandson of *Solomon Williams,* Captain in N. C. Continental Line.

ROY HULLIHEN WILLIAMS, Richmond, Va. (46977). Son of Cyrus Newcomb and Virginia (Carter) Williams; grandson of Jacob and Ada (Perry) Williams, Robert and Harriet Byron (Maddox) Carter; great-grandson of *Jacob Williams,* private in Mass.

Troops, James and Ada (Shepardson) Perry, *Hezekiah Carter,* private in Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Perry,* Captain in Mass. Troops, *Amos Shepardson,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ARBA GRIFFITH WILLIAMSON, Carnegie, Pa. (47116). Son of Julius Oscar and Rosetta Zelia (White) Williamson; grandson of Henry Judson and Almira Nancy (Outler) White; great-grandson of James and Lois (Howe) White; great²-grandson of *Deliverance Howe,* private in Conn. Continental Line.

FINLEY LEA WILLIAMSON, Burlington, N. C. (47385). Son of John Lea and Fannie Ann (Holt) Williamson; grandson of Edwin Michael and Emily Virginia (Farish) Holt; great-grandson of Michael and Rachel (Rainey) Holt, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Michael Holt,* Captain in Va. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY WILSON, Quincy, Ill. (47356). Son of Henry and Mary Jane (Padgett) Wilson; grandson of William and Louisa (Ewing) Wilson; great-grandson of *Robert Wilson,* Captain in Pa. Troops, wounded, and later served as Assistant to Deputy Quartermaster General at Pittsburgh.

EUGENE MOREHEAD WILY, Durham, N. C. (47149). Son of John Fleming and Eliza Lindsay (Morehead) Wiley; grandson of Eugene and Lucy (Lathrop) Morehead; great-grandson of John Motley and Ann Eliza (Lindsay) Morehead; great²-grandson of Robert and Letitia (Harper) Lindsay; great³-grandson of *Judethan Harper,* Lieutenant-Colonel in N. C. Troops.

JOHN FLEMING WILY, JR., Durham, N. C. (47150). Son of John Fleming and Elija Lindsay (Morehead) Wiley. Same as 47149.

MATTHEW WINNE, Schenectady, N. Y. (47064). Son of Thomas W. and Catherine (Magoffin) Winne; grandson of Matthew and Gertrude (Whitbeck) Winne; great-grandson of Matthew and Hester (Groot) Winne; great²-grandson of Eldert and Alida (Gerritse) Groot; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Groot,* N. Y. patriot, subscribed money to the American cause.

FRANCIS EDWARD WINSLOW, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47277). Son of Tudor F. and Mary (Wood) Winslow; grandson of Charles Wingfield and Mary Elizabeth (Skinner) Wood; great-grandson of Benjamin Smith and Elizabeth (Leigh) Skinner; great²-grandson of Joshua and Martha Anne (Blount) Skinner; great³-grandson of *Charles Worth Blount,* member of Committee of Safety for Edenton District, N. C.

ROBERT WATSON WINSTON, JR., Raleigh, N. C. (47386). Son of Robert W. and Sophronia. (Horner) Winston; grandson of James H. and Sophronia (Moore) Horner; great-grandson of Portius and Lucy (——) Moore; great²-grandson of *Stephen Moore,* Lieutenant-Colonel in N. C. Militia.

ROBERT DONALD WOLF, Buffalo, N. Y. (47061). Son of Jacob A. and Lillian M. (Ulmer) Wolf; grandson of Frank and Margaret (Craven) Ulmer; great-grandson of Peter and Jane (Henderson) Craven; great²-grandson of *John Craven,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

LEWIS OLIVER WOODWARD, Fort Worth, Texas (46855). Son of Monoah Mortimer and Rosa Elizabeth (Oliver) Woodward; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Lucy Annie (Lewis) Oliver; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth Jane (Minor) Lewis; great²-grandson of Jacob and Lucy (Smith) Lewis, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Jacob Lewis,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

BENJAMIN WYCHE, Charlotte, N. C. (47278). Son of Benjamin and Sarah Elizabeth (Hunter) Wyche; grandson of Thomas Conegenton and Mary Ann (Lewis) Hunter, James and Pamela (Evans) Wyche; great-grandson of Exum and Ann (Harrison) Lewis, *William Evans,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Exum Lewis,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

CHARLES TJERCK WYNKOOP, Bismarck, N. Dak. (43248). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Knowles) Wynkoop; grandson of Tjerck and Margaret (Hendricks) Wynkoop; great-grandson of Henry and Ann (Loew) Wynkoop; great²-grandson of *Evert Wynkoop,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

DONALD FERLE YAKELEY, Wilmette, Ill. (47357). Son of Frank E. and Emma A. (Ferle) Yakeley; grandson of William and Martha (Busenbark) Yakeley; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wert) Yakeley; great²-grandson of *Henry Yakeley,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HILL YARBOROUGH, Louisburg, N. C. (47127). Son of William Henry and Eloise (Hill) Yarborough; grandson of William Henry and Tempie Hilliard (Gee) Hill;

great-grandson of Charles J. and Martha Louise (Williams) Gee; great²-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great³-grandson of *Solomon Williams,* Corporal in N. C. State Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY YARBOROUGH, Louisburg, N. C. (47128). Son of William Henry and Eloise (Hill) Yarborough; grandson of William Henry and Tempie Hilliard (Gee) Hill; great-grandson of Kemp Plummer and Eliza Ann Murray (Ligon) Hill; great²-grandson of Charles Applewhite and Rebecca (Long) Hill; great³-grandson of Gabriel and Sarah Ann (Richmond) Long; great⁴-grandson of *Nicholas Long,* Colonel in N. C. militia and Deputy Quartermaster General in Southern Department with rank of Colonel.

WELDON DOUGLAS YATES, Butler, Mo. (44559). Son of John N. and Salina J. (Harwood) Yates; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Blue) Yates; great-grandson of John I. and Pencelia (Reeves) Blue; great²-grandson of *John Blue,* private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE BURGESS YERKES, New York City, N. Y. (47062). Son of Joseph Ball and Anna Scott (Burgess) Yerkes; grandson of David John and Sarah E. (Taylor) Yerkes; great-grandson of Joseph Ball and Maria (Rapp) Yerkes; great²-grandson of William B. and Letitia Esther (Long) Yerkes; great³-grandson of *Harman Yerkes,* member of Warminster company, Pa. Associators.

DOLPH MOORE YOUNG, Charlotte, N. C. (47298). Son of Joseph H. and Ida L. (Moore) Young; grandson of Robert Simonton and Sarah Virginia (Burton) Young; great-grandson of Alfred and Elizabeth (Fullenwider) Burton; great²-grandson of *Robert Burton,* Lieutenant in Va. Continental Artillery, Quartermaster General in N. C. Troops, with rank of Colonel.

JOHN ALVIN YOUNG, JR., Montclair, N. J. (46937). Son of John Alvin and Margaret (Tenney) Young; grandson of Cornelius Newkirk and Virginia (Abbott) Tenney; great-grandson of Horace and Sarah (Newkirk) Tenney; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Ruth (Smith) Newkirk; great³-grandson of *John Newkirk,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

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ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1 to August 31, 1928, 286 new members, distributed as follows: California, 7; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 8; District of Columbia, 3; Florida, 5; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 25; Iowa, 15; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 4; Maine, 3; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 7; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 16; North Carolina, 25; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 8; Oklahoma, 11; Pennsylvania, 11; South Carolina, 6; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 2; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 16; Washington, 2; *West Virginia,* 36; Wyoming, 1.

Seventy-seven supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Connecticut, 1; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 1; Illinois, 25; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 3; Kentucky, 2; Massachusetts, 2; New York, 1; North Carolina, 5; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 3; South Carolina, 2; South Dakota, 2; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 11; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXII (June, 1927), p. 160: In pedigree of James William Beattie (44266), line 3, read Nancy (Blydenburgh) Dodge instead of Mary, etc.

Vol. XXIII (June, 1928), p. 164: In pedigree of James William Beattie (44266), line 3, insert Burns in the parentheses.

Vol. XXIII (June, 1928), p. 174: In pedigree of Wilbur Arthur Drake (36684), line 1, read Wilbur instead of William.

Records of 286 New Members and 77 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1928, to August 31, 1928

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," and the "Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office.

RICHARD HENRY ABBOTT, Petersburg, Ill. (47362). Son of Richard Henry and Mabel (Wright) Abbott; grandson of Jack Douglas and Isabelle (Hodges) Wright; great-grandson of Asa Douglas and Lucy (Cabanis) Wright; great^2-grandson of Orson and Elizabeth (Judd) Wright; great^3-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Douglas) Wright; great^4-grandson of Asa and Sarah (Robbins) Douglas; great^5-grandson of *Asa Douglas,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

CLAUDE OLIVER ABERNETHY, Raleigh, N. C. (47397). Son of John Turner and Anna Martha (Scott) Abernethy; grandson of Robert Laban and Mary Ann (Hayes) Abernethy; great-grandson of Turner and Fannie (Widner) Abernethy; great^2-grandson of *Robert Abernethy,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Captain in N. C. Troops.

NICHOLAS FLOYD ADAMS, Jr., The Plains, Va. (46980). Son of Nicholas Flod and Daisy (Thompson) Adams, Sr.; grandson of H. W. and Annie Pauline (Floyd) Adams; great-grandson of Thomas Tunstall and Matilda (Ward) Adams; great^2-grandson of Charles Lynch and Elizabeth (Tunstall) Adams; great^3-grandson of Robert and Mary (Terrell) Adams; great^4-grandson of *Robert Adams, Jr.,* patriot aiding in suppressing a conspiracy against the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1782.

WINSTON DAVIS ADAMS, Charlotte, N. C. (47486). Son of Joseph Quincey and Mamie (Davis) Adams; grandson of Richard Wright and Clarissa Eloise (Peterson) Adams; great-grandson of *Thomas Adams,* private in South Carolina Militia.

EDWARD LYNN ALLISON, Tulsa, Okla. (46023). Son of James Rendleman and Mary (Pittman) Allison; grandson of Jabez P. and Martha Ann (Adams) Pittman; great-grandson of Martin and Eliza (Blassingame) Adams; great^2-grandson of James and Mary (Gowen) Blassingame; great^3-grandson of *John Gowen,* Captain in South Carolina Troops.

WILMOT SPOFFORD AMES, Gardiner, Maine (45742). Son of Theodore and Abigail Lombard (Clark) Ames; grandson of Charles and Beulah (Lombard) Clark; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Abigail (York) Lombard; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Lombard,* Sergeant in Massachusetts Continental Troops.

BRITT MILLIS ARMFIELD, High Point, N. C. (47398). Son of William Johnston and Sarah Elizabeth (Millis) Armfield; grandson of Wyatt Jackson and Jennie (Britt) Armfield; great-grandson of William Obed and Mary (Mitchell) Britt; great^2-grandson of Anderson Smith and Mary (Wilkes) Britt; great^3-grandson of *Obediah Britt,* Sergeant in Virginia Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM JOHNSON ARMFIELD, Asheboro, N. C. (47392). Son of Wyatt Jackson and Jennie (Britt) Armfield. Same as 47398 (*supra*).

ALPHONSO CALHOUN AVERY, Asheville, N. C. (47480). Son of Alphonso Calhoun and Susan (Morrison) Avery, Sr.; grandson of Isaac Thomas and Harriett (Erwin) Avery; great-grandson of *Waitstill Avery,* signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration, member of Committee of Safety for Rowan County, North Carolina, member of North Carolina Provincial Congress, Colonel in North Carolina Militia.

CHARLES HEATHMAN AWKERMAN, Detroit, Mich. (46313). Son of Edwin Clinton and Minnie Jane (Ulmer) Awkerman; grandson of Frank and Margaret (Craven) Ulmer; great-grandson of Peter and Jane (Henderson) Craven; great^2-grandson of *John Craven,* private in Pennsylvania Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM EDWARDS BARRETT, Newport News, Va. (46989). Son of Robert Foster and Mary Ann (Edwards) Barrett; grandson of George and Mary (Foster) Barrett; great-grandson of *John Foster,* private in Virginia Troops.

CHARLES LEO BARRY, Indianapolis, Ind. (47611). Son of Maurice J. and Emma F. (Holmes) Barry; grandson of Erastus and Annis (Robison) Holmes; great-grandson of Giles and Martha (Matheny) Holmes; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Martha (Dunlap) Matheny; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Dunlap,* Sergeant in New York Continental Line.

HARVEY FRANCIS BARTLETT, Jr., Medford, Mass. (47040). Son of Harvey Francis and Carolyn (Fields) Bartlett; grandson of Joseph A. and Sarah E. (Black) Bartlett; great-

grandson of Peter and Susan Allen (Fitzgerald) Black; great^2-grandson of Patrick and Sarah (Terry) Fitzgerald; great^3-grandson of *David Terry,* private in Massachusetts (Maine) Troops.

CARL FREDERICK BAUMEISTER, Avoca, Iowa (46919). Son of Charles Frederick and Lida Bard (Moore) Baumeister; grandson of John P. and Mary Catherine (Campbell) Moore; great-grandson of Stuart and Eliza Jean (Bard) Campbell; great^2-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Dunlap) Bard; great^3-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Deemer) Bard; great^4-grandson of *Richard Bard,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

ELWOOD FISHER BELL, S. C. (42003). Supplementals. Son of Elwood F. and Jane (Jackson) Bell; grandson of T. J. and Martha Jane (Brian) Bell; great-grandson of Alonzo C. and Mary Joanna (Clark) Bell, James and Sue (Collins) Brian, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *James Bell,* Sergeant in South Carolina Troops, *James Brian,* private in South Carolina Troops.

FRANK AVERY BERGER, Daytona Beach, Fla. (47161). Son of John Jacob and Lottie Avery (Peck) Berger; grandson of Alfred Gustavus and Charlotte (Avery) Peck; great-grandson of Eleazer Adorno and Lucy Elizabeth (Wildman) Peck; great^2-grandson of Silas Benedict and Clarissa (Boughton) Wildman; great^3-grandson of Elias and Hannah (Hamilton) Boughton; great^4-grandson of *Paul Hamilton,* Sergeant in Connecticut Militia.

JAMES HOWARD BIBY, Los Angeles, Calif. (Kan. 45174). Son of Elbert Wilson and Elizabeth Ann (Corder) Biby; grandson of William Azariah and Harriet Evans (Reynolds) Corder; great-grandson of Hamilton and Parmelia Eva (Keaster) Corder; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Corder,* private in North Carolina Troops.

ALFRED MANSFIELD BLACK, New York City, N. Y. (S. C. 47203). Son of Alfred M. and Margaret (Bookhart) Black; grandson of Samuel Russell and Martha (Kirkland) Black; great-grandson of *Joseph Black,* private in South Carolina Troops.

ROBERT WILMER BLACK, Baltimore, Md. (46884). Son of Wilmer and Luella Hermine (Kinnan) Black; grandson of Robert Wesley and Belinda Talbott (Gorsuch) Black; great-grandson of Edward and Sarah Bowen (Stansbury) Gorsuch; great^2-grandson of Tobias and Ariana (Sollers) Stansbury; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Sollers,* member of Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, Maryland, Major in Maryland Militia and Naval Officer for Baltimore.

THOMAS BOOKHART BLACK, Asheville, N. C. (S. C. 47204). Son of Alfred M. and Margaret (Bookhart) Black. Same as 47203 *(supra).*

CLYDE MONROE BLAKE, Crown City, Ohio (W. Va. 46044). Son of A. F. and Elizabeth (Pollock) Blake; grandson of C. B. and Gratia (Fuller) Blake; great-grandson of Ansel T. and Hannah (Trowbridge) Blake; great^2-grandson of *Levi Trowbridge,* Connecticut Minute Man on Lexington Alarm.

DWIGHT WELLS BLAKESLEE, New Haven, Conn. (47501). Son of Theodore R. and Addie Merwin (Hawley) Blakeslee; grandson of Charles Wells and Martha Jane (Waters) Blakeslee; great-grandson of Mathew Gilbert and Rhoda (Dorman) Blakeslee; great^2-grandson of *Jotham Blakeslee,* member of Committee of Safety and Minute Man in Connecticut Troops.

FRANK HAWLEY BLAKESLEE, New Haven, Conn. (47502). Son of Theodore R. and Addie Merwin (Hawley) Blakeslee. Same as 47501.

JOSEPH NAPOLEON BLYE, New York City, N. Y. (47071). Son of Henry C. and Charlotte A. (Swords) Blye; grandson of Edward J. and Jemima (Striker) Swords; great-grandson of James and Mary (Horn) Striker; great^2-grandson of *John Horn,* private in New York Line.

REES TATE BOWEN, Bluefield, W. Va. (46046). Son of Thomas Peery and Hannah Augusta (Stuart) Bowen; grandson of Rees Tate and Maria Louisa (Peery) Bowen; great-grandson of Henry and Eleanor Stuart (Tate) Bowan; great^2-grandson of *Rees Bowen,* Lieutenant in Virginia Militia Riflemen.

ALAN THURMAN BOWLER, Greensboro, N. C. (47484). Son of Minor Herndon and Talullah Vashti (Harris) Bowler; grandson of William Walker and Jane (Skinner) Bowler, John Junius and Roxanna Rebecca (Mitchell) Harris; great-grandson of Reuben and Mildred (Jones) Bowler, Daniel Randolph and Elizabeth (Mann) Mitchell; great^2-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Donohue) Bowler, James and Mary (Mouhler) Mitchell; great^3-grandson of *Metcalf Bowler,* patriot and Speaker of the Rhode Island Assembly, *William Mitchell,* private in Georgia Troops.

EMORY HENDERSON BOWMAN, Jr., Newberry, S. C. (47207). Son of Emory Henderson and Evie Mae (Wood) Bowman; grandson of William Edward and Ella (Vann)

Wood; great-grandson of Charles Hilliard and Evelyn (Wilson) Wood; great²-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Dean) Wood; great³-grandson of *Henry Wood,* private in Virginia Troops.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYD, Oakvale, W. Va. (46047). Son of William H. and Marinda F. (Jones) Boyd; grandson of Thomas J. and Minerva Ann (French) Boyd; great-grandson of David and Mary (Dingess) French; great²-grandson of *Matthew French,* private in Virginia Militia.

ARTHUR BRADLEY, Lansing, Mich. (46314). Son of Franklin E. and Katherine (Palmer) Bradley; grandson of William and Rosella (Rundell) Bradley, Jr.; great-grandson of William and Martha (Richards) Bradley; great²-grandson of Ezra and Patty (Sears) Richards; great³-grandson of *James Richards,* Captain in Connecticut Troops.

GEORGE PAUL BRANDT, Sioux City, Iowa (46915). Son of G. C. and Bonnie (Ransom) Brandt; grandson of Arthur and Julia R. (Avery) Ransom; great-grandson of David and Mary (Baggs) Avery; great²-grandson of Elias Packer and Sally (Covill) Avery; great³-grandson of *Abraham Avery,* Lieutenant in Connecticut Troops.

C. LOREE BRIGGS, Lake Charles, La. (43775). Son of Charles Edward and Anna (Loree) Briggs; grandson of William M. and Jane G. (Hawkins) Loree; great-grandson of Thomas L. and Nancy Ann (Brodench) Hawkins; great²-grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Thompson) Hawkins; great³-grandson of *John Hawkins,* served in Commissary Department, Virginia Troops.

ROBERT DURIE BRINKER, Princeton, W. Va. (46048). Son of Alonzo Green Weaver and Della May (Dowrey) Brinker; grandson of Joseph Smith and Mary Margaret (Roush) Dowrey; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Fife) Roush; great²-grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Yeager) Roush; great³-grandson of *George Roush,* private in Virginia Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES FAIRFAX BROOKS, Bluefield, W. Va. (46049). Son of Erastus Thomas and Cora Bell (Gregory) Brooks; grandson of Alfred Edmonson and Winnie (Bowling) Brooks; great-grandson of Richard and Meacy (Cyphers) Brooks; great²-grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Clancy) Brooks; great³-grandson of *William Brooks,* private and Sergeant in Virginia Troops. Pensioned.

ANTHONY BRADAMORE BROUILLETTE, Vincennes, Ind. (47194). Son of Anthony M. and Matilda (Nelson) Brouillette; grandson of John William and Esther (Lindsay) Nelson; great-grandson of *William Lindsay,* private, spy, and wagoner in Pennsylvania Troops. Pensioned.

ARTHUR CYRUS F. BROWN, St. Louis, Mo. (44560). Son of Charles Edward and Eliza Jane (Ingerson) Brown; grandson of Cyrus O. and Margaret (Logan) Ingerson; great-grandson of Isaac and Hulda (Weed) Ingerson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Ingerson,* private in New York Militia.

CARL GROVER BROWN, Jr., San Francisco, Cal. (47302). Son of Carl Grover and Susan Dorsey (Sawyer) Brown; grandson of Albert Vincent and Sylvia H. (Grover) Brown; great-grandson of James Lyman and Hannah Folsom (Elsemore) Grover; great²-grandson of William and Lucy G. (Folsom) Elsemore; great³-grandson of John Dearborn and Hannah (Gooch) Folsom; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Folsom,* Captain in New Hampshire Troops.

THOMAS CARL BROWNLEE, Seattle, Wash. (43717). Son of Thomas and Mary (Smiley) Brownlee; grandson of David and Ann (Stevenson) Brownlee; great-grandson of *Thomas Brownlee,* private in Virginia Troops, *James Stevenson,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

SIMEON JOSEPH BRYANT, Bramwell, W. Va. (46050). Son of Lewis Hutchinson and Jemima (Roberts) Bryant; grandson of Jonathan Owsay and Martha (Kissinger) Bryant; great-grandson of *John Bryant,* Sergeant in Virginia Troops.

ALLEN THOMPSON BUCHANAN, Bluefield, W. Va. (47651). Son of Harold Thompson and Caroline (Allen) Buchanan; grandson of Archibald Thompson and Rebecca Peery (Thompson) Buchanan; great-grandson of John and Susan (Hayter) Buchanan; great²-grandson of James and Mollie (Shannon) Buchanan; great³-grandson of *John Buchanan,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

JOHN MILTON BURRALL, Waterbury, Conn. (47503). Son of Charles William and Cora LeRoy (Pritchard) Burrall; grandson of John Milton and Mary Louise (Coley) Burrall; great-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Beach) Burrall; great²-grandson of Charles and Anna (Beebe) Burrall; great³-grandson of *Charles Burrall,* Colonel in Connecticut State Troops and Militia.

ALAN BEVERLY BURRITT, Albion, N. Y. (47459). Son of Fred Hanford and Helen (Bacon) Burritt; grandson of Alanson Kimball and Delia Ann (Tibbitts) Bacon; great-grandson of Hosea and Matilda Ellen (Kimball) Bacon; great²-grandson of *Howland Kimball,* private in Rhode Island Troops.

ADONIRAM JUDSON BUSH, Hampton, Va. (46984). Son of Leonard Lyons and Nancy Birdsong (Hicks) Bush; grandson of John David and Nancy (Bowen) Hicks; great-grandson of John and Rebecca Hunt (Morris) Bowen; great²-grandson of Ambrose and Virginia (——) Morris; great³-grandson of *William Morris,* private in Virginia Troops.

CLARENCE BUTLER, Pulaski, Tenn. (45644). Son of Samuel W. and Mollie (Keeling) Butler; grandson of Henry Todd and Musidora (McNairy) Butler; great-grandson of *Reuben Butler,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

HENRY WARRING BUTLER, Pulaski, Tenn. (45645). Son of Samuel W. and Mollie (Keeling) Butler. Same as 45644.

CURTIS BYNUM, Asheville, N. C. (47393). Son of William Shipp and Mary Louisa (Curtis) Bynum; grandson of William Preston and Ann Eliza (Shipp) Bynum; great-grandson of Hampton and Mary Coleman (Martin) Bynum; great²-grandson of *Gray Bynum,* delegate from Surry County to North Carolina Assembly.

GEORGE CHAMBERS CALVERT, Indianapolis, Ind. (47191). Son of David and Sarah Bella (Chambers) Calvert; grandson of Lewis and Martha Washington (Herndon) Calvert; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Johnson) Calvert; great²-grandson of *Obed Calvert,* furnished supplies and assistance to Virginia Troops, *Andrew Johnson,* served as guide in expedition against hostile Indians on the Virginia frontier.

JAMES HAMMER CAUFFIEL, Toledo, Ohio (46964). Son of Daniel M. and Mary (Hammer) Cauffiel; grandson of Solomon and Elizabeth (Barefoot) Hammer; great-grandson of James and Mary (Slick) Barefoot; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Ross) Barefoot; great³-grandson of James and Mary (Subino) Ross; great⁴-grandson of *George Ross,* Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia, member of the Continental Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Pennsylvania.

JAMES NICHOLAS CHALLACOMBE, Huron, So. Dak. (43263). Son of John William and Rosalie (Hartwell) Challacombe; grandson of Nicholas and Nancy G. (Carson) Challacombe; great-grandson of William Harvey and Mary (Goff) Carson; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Blackburn) Carson; great³-grandson of *John Blackburn,* private in North Carolina Continental Line.

LINUS LESLIE CHANDLER, Cleveland, Ohio (46965). Son of Leslie Linus and Alice Jane (Downing) Chandler; grandson of Linus Levens and Martha Jane (Holden) Chandler; great-grandson of Artemas Knight and Abigail (Gage) Holden; great²-grandson of *John Holden,* fifer in Massachusetts Troops.

KARL HOLDEN CHANDLER, Cleveland, Ohio (46966). Son of Leslie Linus and Alice Jane (Downing) Chandler. Same as (46965).

WALTER COOLIDGE CHAPIN, New York City, N. Y. (47461). Son of Edward Everett and Carrie Lane (Coolidge) Chapin; grandson of William Elliott and Mercy Hinckley (Jackson) Chapin; great-grandson of Harry and Aurora (Hinckley) Jackson; great²-grandson of Salah and Sally (Orvis) Jackson; great³-grandson of *Ambrose Orvis,* musician in Massachusetts Troops.

FREDERICK STARKWEATHER CHASE, Waterbury, Conn. (47504). Son of Augustus Sabin and Martha (Starkweather) Chase; grandson of Seth and Eliza Hempstead (Dodge) Chase; great-grandson of Slade and Lavina (Sabin) Chase; great²-grandson of *Elihu Sabin,* private in Connecticut Troops on Lexington Alarm.

RAY WEBB CHATTERTON, Wis. (24350). Supplemental. Son of William W. and Helen (Webb) Chatterton; grandson of Richard and Laura (Lewis) Chatterton; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Odell) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Morris Lewis,* private in New York Militia.

RALPH BOLLES COIT, Greensboro, N. C. (47399). Son of James Bolles and Annie (Willoughby) Coit; grandson of William W. and Ann Maria (Bolles) Coit; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Smith) Coit; great²-grandson of *Samuel Coit,* private in Connecticut Militia.

BURNHAM STANDISH COLBURN, Biltmore, N. C. (47490). Son of William Cullen and Mary Augusta (Standish) Colburn; grandson of John Dana and Emma Lee (Darrow) Standish; great-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Chandler) Standish; great²-grandson of *Samuel Standish,* private in Massachusetts Troops. Pensioned.

WALDO HUNTER COMINS, St. François, Mo. (N. H. 42289). Son of George T. and Ellen L. (Parkhurst) Comins; grandson of Solomon and Lucina M. (Adams) Parkhurst; great-grandson of Josiah and Rachel (Stevens) Parkhurst; great²-grandson of *Josiah Parkhurst,* private in Massachusetts Militia.

HOWARD PATTEN COOK, Bridgeport, Conn. (N. Y. 47451). Son of William Henry and Abbie (Smith) Cook; grandson of Gustavus Adolphus and Helen (Patten) Cook; great-grandson of David G. and Eleanor Eames (Russell) Cook; great²-grandson of Leonard and Elizabeth (Eames) Russell; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Eames,* private in Massachusetts Troops. Pensioned.

STUART COOKE, Richmond, Va. (46986). Son of John R. and Anne Gordon (Patton) Cooke, grandson of Philip St. George and Rachel (Hertzog) Cooke; great-grandson of *Stephen Cooke,* Quartermaster in Virginia Troops; and (traditionally) surgeon in the American Army; Prisoner of war.

FRANK F. COOPER, Clifton Forge, Va. (46992). Son of Arthur Erwin and Eliza (Burch) Cooper; grandson of John and Elizabeth M. (Evans) Cooper, Jr., Charles and Roxy (Mason) Burch; great-grandson of John and Mary (Erwin) Cooper, John and Elizabeth (Wallis) Evans, Eliphalet and Roxy Fowler Mason, James and Mary (Wolcott) Burch; great²-grandson of *Arthur Erwin,* Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia, *Evan Evans,* Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia, Joseph Jacob and Elizabeth (Lukens) Wallis, *Ebenezer Mason,* sergeant in Connecticut Militia, *Erastus Wolcott,* Colonel in Connecticut Militia; great³-grandson of *John Lukens,* patriot, Surveyor-General of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

FRANK WILLIAM COPLEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (47458). Son of L. G. A. and Ellen Amelia (James) Copley; grandson of Elisha and Mary Amelia (Everett) James; great-grandson of Manning and Bethiah (French) Everett; great²-grandson of Timothy and —— (——) Everett; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Everett,* private and corporal in Massachusetts Minute Men.

MARCUS EUCLID COVINGTON, Avon Park, Fla. (47164). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Hughes and Sarah Frances (Woodson) Covington; grandson of William Harrison and Mildred H. (Spillman) Covington; great-grandson of Peter B. and Martha (Donoho) Covington; great²-grandson of *William Covington,* Adjutant in North Carolina Troops.

CHARLES JUDSON CRARY, San Francisco, Cal. (47303). Son of Mahlon S. and Martha A. (Leonard) Crary; grandson of Stephen A. and Juliette (Reynolds) Crary; great-grandson of *Nathan Crary,* private in Connecticut and Vermont Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE PEERY CROCKETT, Bluefield, W Va. (47652). Son of Robert Gillespie and Margaret Eliza (Witten) Crockett; grandson of John Ingles and Margaret (Gillespie) Crockett; great-grandson of John and Polly (Peery) Crockett; great²-grandson of *Samuel Crockett,* private in Virginia Militia.

ANTHON FORGEAU DARRIN, Roosevelt, N. Y. (47072). Son of Ira George and Mary Sophronia (Davies) Darrin; grandson of David and Mary Jane (Matthews) Darrin; great-grandson of Ira and Margaret (Knapp) Darrin; great²-grandson of *Jabez Knapp,* Lieutenant in New York Militia.

JOHN A. DAVENPORT, Sioux City, Iowa (46913). Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (Reckard) Davenport; grandson of George and Louisa (Dickinson) Davenport, Sr.; great-grandson of *John Davenport,* Corporal in Virginia Continental Troops.

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT, Sioux City, Iowa (46914). Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (Reckard) Davenport. Same as 46913.

ARTHUR HIRAM DAY, Cleveland, Ohio (46967). Son of Hiram M. and Jessie (Ayres) Day; grandson of Samuel D. and Ann A. (Myers) Ayres; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Simonton) Ayres; great²-grandson of *Thomas Simonton,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

FRED S. DAY, Cleveland, Ohio (46968). Son of Hiram M. and Jessie (Ayres) Day. Same as 46967.

HENRY D'ARCY DIDIER, Paris, Ky. (45571). Son of Edmund and Catherine Eugenie (Kent) Didier; grandson of Henry Augustus and Angelica Peale (Boteler) Didier; great-grandson of Alexander Robinson and Helen Macomb (Stockton) Boteler; great²-grandson of Henry and Priscilla (Robinson) Boteler; great³-grandson of Alexander and Angelica (Peale) Robinson; great⁴-grandson of *Charles Willson Peale,* Captain in Pennsylvania Militia.

GEORGE WEST DIEHL, Athens, W. Va. (47653). Son of Oliver Judson and Elenor Eliza (West) Diehl; grandson of Christian and Mary Rockefeller (Runyon) Diehl;

great-grandson of Andrew and Lorana (Rockefeller) Runyon; great²-grandson of William and Drusilla (Van Kirk) Rockefeller; great³-grandson of Godfrey and Esther (Beatty) Rockefeller; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Rockefeller,* Ensign in New Jersey State Troops.

ROSAMOND WALLACE DIETRICH, New Orleans, La. (47428). Son of Willoughby and Ellen (Gorman) Dietrich; grandson of Henry K. and Sarah (Opp) Dietrich; great-grandson of Johann Heinrich and Hannah (Kraemer) Dietrich; great²-grandson of *Adam Dietrich,* private and sergeant in Pennsylvania Militia.

LEON SNELL DIXON, Bangor, Maine (Mass. 47043). Son of Ashton Clark and Mary (Snell) Dixon; grandson of Leonard Mills and Eliza Luzerne (Bostwick) Dixon; great-grandson of Luther and Nancy (Mills) Dixon; great²-grandson of *Archibald Dixon,* private in Connecticut Troops.

SUMNER DUNCAN DODGE, Berkeley, Calif. (47304). Son of Clarence Shepard and Amelia Augusta (Bailoff) Dodge; grandson of Sumner Downing and Eliza Ann Clementine (Pratt) Dodge; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna (White) Pratt; great²-grandson of Samuel and Persis (Hayden) Pratt; great²-grandson of *Jesse Pratt,* drummer and private in Massachusetts Troops.

SAMUEL CLIFFORD DONNELLY, Denver, Colo. (45905). Son of Samuel McKinney and Jane Ann (Clippinger) Donnelly; grandson of Jacob and Isabella (Stewart) Clippinger; great-grandson of Alexander and Jane (Rippey) Stewart; great²-grandson of *William Rippey,* Captain in Pennsylvania Militia.

NEWTON DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (46943). Son of Peter T. and Rachel Ann (Terhune) Doremus; grandson of Thomas P. and Mary (Van Houten) Doremus; great-grandson of Peter T. and Susan (Jacobus) Doremus; great²-grandson of *Thomas Doremus,* private in New Jersey Militia.

BURTON TERHUNE DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (46944). Son of Newton and Carrie Louise (White) Doremus; grandson of Peter T. and Rachel Ann (Terhune) Doremus. Same as 46943.

THOMAS PETER DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (46945). Son of Newton and Carrie Louise (White) Doremus; grandson of Peter T. and Rachel Ann (Terhune) Doremus. Same as 46943.

WILLIAM BLACKBURN DORWARD, Raleigh, N. D. (43250). Son of Samuel S. and Elvira (Blackburn) Dorward; grandson of John Slemens and Belinda (Fields) Blackburn; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Lennington) Blackburn; great²-grandson of *Moses Blackburn,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

RUDOLPH ALFRED ALPHONSE DOUGLASS, Baltimore, Md. (46887). Son of Frederic Jean Baptiste and Marie Antoinette (de Pomselle) de Douglass; grandson of Jean Baptiste Philippe and Marie Eleanore Adelaide (de Ferrette) de Douglass; great-grandson of Gilbert Achilles and Anna Feodora Alexandrovna (Durassoff) de Ferrette; great²-grandson of *Jean Baptiste de Ferrette,* Senior Captain of French Troops at Yorktown, Virginia.

EUGENE PHILIPS DRAKE, Bridgeville, Pa. (47122). Son of Alexander H. and Amelia M. (Philips) Drake; grandson of Joseph A. and Henrietta (Trax) Philips; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Allison) Philips; great²-grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Ledlie) Philips; great³-grandson of *David Philips,* Captain in Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN G. DRENNAN, Ill. (30071). Supplemental. Son of John L. and Henrietta (Wimberly) Drennan; grandson of Moore and Emily (Rucker) Wimberly; great-grandson of John and Mary (Young) Rucker; great²-grandson of James and Susannah (Morton) Rucker; great³-grandson of *John Rucker,* Ensign in Virginia Troops.

HOWARD POTTER DUNHAM, Wethersfield, Conn. (47505). Son of Isaac Watson and Martha Agnes (Linley) Dunham; grandson of Cyprian Watson and Sarah (Howes) Dunham; great-grandson of *Samuel Fuller Dunham,* private in Connecticut Light Dragoons.

ELTON G. DUNLAP, Youngstown, Ohio (45591). Son of R. H. and Martha (Rogers) Dunlap; grandson of Chauncey and Amanda (Johnson) Dunlap; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Frazer) Dunlap; great²-grandson of *William Dunlap,* Sergeant in Pennsylvania Troops. Pensioned.

DAVID MILTON EASLEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47654). Son of John White and Minerva Boyd (Pack) Easley; grandson of John Scruggs and Agnes Clark (White) Easley; great-grandson of Isaac and Judith (Easley) Easley; great²-grandson of *Daniel Easley,* private in Virginia Troops.

EDWIN HAMILTON EASLEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47655). Son of William D. and Betty (Chaffin) Easley; grandson of John Scruggs and Agnes Clark (White) Easley. Same as 47654.

FRANK SMOOT EASLEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47656). Son of John White and Minerva Boyd (Pack) Easley. Same as 47654.

FRENCH HAMILTON EASLEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47657). Son of John Howson and Julia (Woodrum) Easley; grandson of John White and Emily (Thompson) Easley; great-grandson of John Scruggs and Agnes Clark (White) Easley. Same as 47654.

WILL C. EASLEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47658). Son of John Howson and Julia (Woodrum) Easley. Same as 47657.

WILLIAM CALDER EASLEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47659). Son of John White and Minerva Boyd (Pack) Easley. Same as 47654.

JOHN VERNON EDDY, Winchester, Va. (46982). Son of Charles Vernon and Katharine (Kurtz) Eddy; grandson of George W. and Mary F. (——) Kurtz; great-grandson of Isaac and Frances T. (Fitzhugh) Kurtz; great^2-grandson of *Adam Kurtz,* private in Virginia Riflemen.

ROBERT FORSYTH EDDY, Boston, Mass. (47044). Son of Clarence Eugene and Mary Potter (Forsyth) Eddy; grandson of Job Randall and Rebecca W. (Greene) Eddy; great-grandson of Ira and Penelope (Davis) Eddy; great^2-grandson of Peleg and Elizabeth (Randall) Eddy; great^3-grandson of *John Eddy,* Corporal in Rhode Island Troops.

RALPH MYERS ENSIGN, Chicago, Ill. (47363). Son of William Wildey and Frances Emma (Myers) Ensign; grandson of William and Perthania (Hamilton) Ensign; great-grandson of Seba and Jane (Austen) Ensign; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Ensign,* private in Connecticut Troops.

ALFRED HUNTINGTON FAIRCHILD, Bridgeport, Conn. (47506). Son of Alfred Beach and Eliza Mills (Tomlinson) Fairchild; grandson of Charles N. and Louisa (Beach) Fairchild; great-grandson of Reuben and Anna (Hawley) Fairchild; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Fairchild,* private in Connecticut Troops.

FREDERICK LOCKROW FARR, Elizabeth, N. J. (46946). Son of Frederick Kelley and Sarah Anna (Lockrow) Farr; grandson of John Clark and Charlotte (Taylor) Farr; great-grandson of Alfred Augustus and Lucinda (Wilcox) Farr; great^2-grandson of Jehiel and Keziah (Houghton) Wilcox; great^3-grandson of *Abijah Houghton,* private in Massachusetts Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN FREDERICK PALMER FARRAR, Birmingham, Ala. (La. 47426). Son of Girault and Mathilda (Fentress) Farrar; grandson of Thomas Prince and Anna Mary (Girault) Farrar; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Farrar) Farrar; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Farrar,* Lieutenant-Colonel in South Carolina Troops.

ALBERT ALFRED FAUROT, Ind. (39770). Supplemental. Son of James and Sarah Ann (Baker) Faurot; grandson of David and Susannah (Coss) Faurot; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Shay) Faurot; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Shay,* private in Connecticut Troops.

HAYNES HAROLD FELLOWS, Maplewood, N. J. (46939). Son of James Franklin and Flora (Ayers) Fellows; grandson of Samuel and Phœbe (Ayers) Haynes; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Wood) Haynes; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Haynes,* private in Vt. Militia.

JOSEPH DYSART FINDLEY, Altoona, Pa. (47123). Son of William Martin and Emma (Dysart) Findley; grandson of William Robison and Elizabeth (Fleming) Findley; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Martin) Fleming; great^2-grandson of *John Martin,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT MILLER FISHER, Indiana, Pa. (47124). Son of John S. and Hapsie (Miller) Fisher; grandson of Samuel Royer and Maria Louise (McGaughey) Fisher; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Errett) Fisher; great^2-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Royer) Fisher; great^3-grandson of *George Fisher,* private in Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE EARL FLEMING, Washington, D. C. (Va. 46993). Son of William and Anna Frances (Trimble) Fleming; grandson of Abner and Mary Ann (Spriggs) Fleming; great-grandson of William and Sarah E. (——) Spriggs; great^2-grandson of Michael C. and Mary (——) Spriggs; great^3-grandson of Osburn and Sarah (Cresap) Spriggs; great^4-grandson of *Michael Cresap,* Captain of a Maryland Rifle Company. ..

RUDOLPH BYFORD FLERSHEM, Buffalo, N. Y. (47456). Son of Lemuel Whitney and Mary Sophie (Greiner) Flershem; grandson of Lemuel H. and Maria Whitney (Cook) Flershem; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Pressey) Cook; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Pressey,* private in Mass. Troops.

WENDELL BURT FOLSOM, Exeter, N. H. (42291). Son of Ebenezer and Hannah Sweet (Bagley) Folsom; grandson of Josiah and Mary (James) Folsom; great-grandson of *James Folsom*, private in N. H. Militia.

FRANK MAXIN FOWLER, Montevideo, Minn. (45587). Son of Reuben Delos and Elma Roxey (Fry) Fowler; grandson of Reuben Anson and Mary (Pulford) Fowler; great-grandson of Benjamin and Nora (Hayes) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Reuben Fowler*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ALFRED BIRD FREEMAN, New Orleans, La. (47427). Son of Charles Benjamin and Rosa Norissa (Bird) Freeman; grandson of Elbert Sevier and Isabella Malvina (Hayle) Bird; great-grandson of John and Polly (Rymel) Bird; great²-grandson of *Amos Bird*, served in N. C. Militia.

CHARLES WILLIAM FRENCH, Bluefield, W. Va. (47660). Son of David A. and Jennie (Easley) French; grandson of Guy Dingess and Araminta (Chapman) French; great-grandson of David and Mary (Dingess) French; great²-grandson of *Matthew French*, private in Va. Militia.

DAVID EDWIN FRENCH, Jr., Bluefield, W. Va. (47661). Son of David Edwin and Minnie (Reid) French; grandson of Henley Chapman and Harriet Thomas (Easley) French; great-grandson of Guy Dingess and Araminta (Chapman) French. Same as 47660.

GEORGE EASLEY FRENCH, Bluefield, W. Va. (47662). Son of David A. and Jennie (Easley) French. Same as 47660.

GUY DINGESS FRENCH, Bluefield, W. Va. (47663). Son of David A. and Jennie (Easley) French. Same as 47660.

JOHN REID FRENCH, Bluefield, W. Va. (47664). Son of David Edwin and Minnie (Reid) French. Same as 47661.

JOHN DAY GARVIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47125). Son of James Ellsworth and Caroline (Parkinson) Garvin; grandson of Robert Wiley and Caroline (Day) Parkinson; great-grandson of Elias and Elizabeth (Jordan) Day; great²-grandson of Bethuel and Parmelia (Raynor) Day; great³-grandson of *Artemus Day*, Captain in New Jersey Militia.

MARION DENISON GOULD, Vincennes, Ind. (47195). Son of John J. and Mary Ida (Denison) Gould; grandson of John and Louisa (Irish) Denison; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Kenney) Irish; great²-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Bangs) Irish; great³-grandson of James and Mary Gorham (Phinney) Irish; great⁴-grandson of *John Phinney*, member of Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence and other patriotic committees.

EDWARD MOSELEY GWATHMEY, Williamsburg, Va. (46985). Son of Robert Ryland and Bettie Payne (Winston) Gwathmey; grandson of John Hastings and Charlotte Bryce (Payne) Winston; great-grandson of John Hastings and Damaris Aletha (Campbell) Winston; great²-grandson of *James Overton Winston*, Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

WARREN BENJAMIN HACKETT, Mount Hermon, Calif. (Mass. 47041). Son of Myron Horatio and Kate (Richardson) Hackett; grandson of Horatio Alden and Sarah Richmond (Shaw) Hackett; great-grandson of Joshua and Sally (Richmond) Shaw; great²-grandson of Joshua and Phœbe (Reed) Shaw; great³-grandson of *Joshua Shaw*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

FRANCIS JORDAN HALL, Harrisburg, Pa. (47526). Son of Louis William and Eliza (Warfeld) Hall; grandson of William Maclay and Ellen Campbell (Williams) Hall; great-grandson of Henry and Hester Harris (Maclay) Hall; great²-grandson of *William Maclay*, Deputy Commissary in Pennsylvania Troops.

CLYDE GOULD HAND, Portland, Me. (45743). Son of Charles Spencer and Nellie S. (Gould) Hand; grandson of Nathaniel S. and Phoebe C. (Conklin) Hand; great-grandson of Charles R. and Betsy (Sherrill) Hand; great²-grandson of Mulford and Mary (Baker) Hand; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Hand*, Lieutenant in New York Militia.

OAKA SHERIDAN HARE, Bluefield, W. Va. (47665). Son of Joseph Harrison and Mary J. (Barnett) Hare; grandson of Joseph and Julia (Duncan) Hare; great-grandson of William and Sally (French) Hare; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hare*, private in North Carolina and Virginia Troops.

SAMUEL HENRY HARRIS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47165). Son of Samuel Davis and Emma (Cone) Harris; grandson of James Barnard and Mary (Hart) Cone; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Haddock) Cone, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Cone*, private in Georgia Troops.

CHARLES GARRETT HARRISON, N. C. (46413). Supplemental. Son of Henry Spooner and Mary Susan (Garrett) Harrison; grandson of Charles William and Mary (Sugg) Garrett; great-grandson of Pheasanton Southerland and Lucinda (Pender) Sugg; great^2-grandson of Reading and Margaret (Southerland) Sugg; great^3-grandson of Lemuel and Mary (Davis) Sugg; great^4-grandson of *Aquilla Sugg,* delegate to North Carolina Provincial Assembly.

JACK LEAS HATFIELD, Bloomington, Ind. (47188). Son of Frank H. and Harriet (Leas) Hatfield; grandson of William Henry and Harriet (Francisco) Leas; great-grandson of John and Annabelle (Kyle) Francisco; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Mary (Freeman) Francisco; great^3-grandson of *Henry Francisco,* private in Colonel Seth Warner's (New Hampshire) regiment, on Continental establishment.

DWIGHT EASTMAN HAVEN, Bronxville, N. Y. (Ill. 47360). Son of Samuel Rush and Miriam (Wilson) Haven; grandson of Dwight and Lizzie (Craig) Haven; great-grandson of Samuel and Hepsibah Maria (Denny) Haven; great^2—grandson of Elias and Rebecca (Eaton) Haven, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Elias Haven,* private in Massachusetts Minute Men.

MILAN ELEROY HAWKINS, New York City, N. Y. (Vt. 47227). Son of Henry Hamilton and Alma Cushman (Towsley) Hawkins; grandson of Hiram and Polly Fuller (Cushman) Towsley; great-grandson of John and Anna (Fuller) Cushman; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Fuller,* private in Vermont Militia, *Charles Cushman,* private in Vermont Troops.

WILLIAM DANIEL HAY, San Francisco, Calif. (47305). Son of William S. and Julia (Holly) Hay; grandson of Alexander D. and Melinda (Shipley) Hay; great-grandson of Daniel and Priscilla (Dobbins) Hay; great^2-grandson of *William Hay,* private in Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM EDGAR HAYMOND, Sutton, W. Va. (47679). Son of Eugenius and Mary Jane (Berry) Haymond; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Bailey) Haymond; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wilson) Haymond; great^2-grandson of *William Haymond,* Major in Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM JOHNSON HAYWARD, Sioux City, Iowa (46917). Son of George C. and Frances A. (Baker) Hayward; grandson of Hartwell and Ann Eliza (French) Hayward; great-grandson of John and Ann (Sargent) Hayward; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Hayward,* member of committee from Sutton, Massachusetts.

WALLACE HICKS, Hampton, Va. (46988). Son of John David and Addie (Holston) Hicks; grandson of John David and Nancy (Bowen) Hicks; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Morris) Bowen; great^2-grandson of Ainsie and Virginia (——) Morris; great^3-grandson of *William Morris,* private in Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM LINCOLN HIGGINS, South Coventry, Conn. (47507). Son of Martin Luther and Elizabeth Susan (Hayden) Higgins; grandson of Jacob Gershom and Eliza A. (Moore) Higgins; great-grandson of Lewis and Mary (Todd) Higgins; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Deliverance (Hefford) Higgins, *Asa Todd,* private in Connecticut Troops; great^3-grandson of *William Higgins,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JESSE HOOPER HILL, Tulsa, Okla. (47406). Son of Jesse W. and Frances Henningham (Word) Hill; grandson of Samuel and Frances E. (Pittman) Word; great-grandson of James and Henningham (Carrington) Pittman; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Phebe (Harris) Carrington; great^3-grandson of *George Carrington,* member of Committee of Safety for Cumberland County, Virginia, and Colonel in Virginia Militia.

JOHN DAVID HOGUE, JR., Vincennes, Ind. (47512). Son of John David and Martha (Simpson) Hogue, Sr.; grandson of Archibald Clinton and Margaret (McCord) Simpson; great-grandson of Robert and Martha (McClure) McCord; great^2-grandson of J[illegible] Elizabeth (Elliot) McClure; great^3-grandson of *Daniel McClure,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES NEWTON HOOD, Medina, N. Y. (47452). Son of John Newton and Mary Jane (Pratt) Hood; grandson of John and Nancy (Beers) Hood; great-grandson of *George Hood,* Ensign in Pennsylvania Militia.

HARRY MALVIN HOPE, Garden City, Kans. (45171). Son of John Stewart and Margaret Jane (McDonald) Hope; grandson of James and Margaret (Paden) Hope; great-grandson of *James Hope,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

HENRY AMISS HORNTHAL, Washington, D. C. (46521). Son of Henry Ward and Irma (Amiss) Hornthal; grandson of Joseph Henry and Joyce Elizabeth Roscoe (Hathaway) Amiss; great-grandson of Hiram Lorenzo and Emily Elizabeth (Young) Amiss; great^2-grandson of Benjamin T. and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Young; great^3-grandson of *William Williams,* private in Virginia State Line.

GEORGE PHIFER HOUSTON, Charlotte, N. C. (47394). Son of James Alden and Willie Gilmore (Durant) Houston; grandson of George Porter and Mary (——) Houston; great-grandson of Samuel and Agnes (Humes) Houston; great²-grandson of James and Agnes (Crain) Humes; great³-grandson of *Joseph Crain,* Captain in New Jersey Troops.

JOHN WILBUR HOWELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47527). Son of Isaac Bennett and Elizabeth (Tallman) Howell; grandson of James and Delilah (Heskett) Tallman; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Jenkins) Tallman; great²-grandson of *James Tallman,* private in Virginia Troops.

LAWRENCE ETHAN HUFF, Beardstown, Ill. (47364). Son of Lawrence Oliver and Allie Ann (Thompson) Huff; grandson of James Anderson and Harriet Melinda (Mason) Thompson; great-grandson of Thomas and Eleanor Thurston (Guthrie) Mason; great²-grandson of *Henry Guthrie,* private in North Carolina Troops.

CHARLES FREDERICK HUGHES, Washington, D. C. (46522). Son of John and Lucy Maria (Delano) Hughes; grandson of Ephraim and Jane Travis (Robinson) Delano; great-grandson of *Ephraim Delano,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

FRANCIS GILMORE HUGHES, Lawrence, Kan. (45173). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Nydia (Gilmore) Hughes; grandson of John and Susannah (Odell) Gilmore; great grandson of John Wesley and Susannah (Beasley) Odell; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Sutton) Beasley; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Sutton,* private in New Jersey Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES LUCAS HUME, Bluefield, W. Va. (47666). Son of William Lucas and Harriett Donald (Perkins) Hume; grandson of John Nicholas and Mary Elizabeth (Perkins) Perkins; great-grandson of Constantine and Mary Geils (Perkins) Perkins; great²grandson of Richard and Lucy (Shores) Perkins; great³grandson of *Thomas P. Shores,* private in Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM ANDREW HUNT, Henderson, N. C. (47481). Son of William Henley and Lettie Julia (Conrad) Hunt; grandson of William and Julia Hunter (Tatum) Conrad; great-grandson of Henry and Bettie (Bruce) Tatum; great²-grandson of *Charles Bruce,* member of North Carolina Provincial Congress.

WILLIAM ANDREW HUNT, JR., Henderson, N. C. (47483). Son of William Andrew and Hallie (Young) Hunt; grandson of William Henley and Lettie Julia (Conrad) Hunt. Same as 47481.

ONAN AUGUSTUS HYDRICK, Washington, D. C. (S. C. 47202). Son of Andrew Jackson and Viola M. (Riley) Hydrick; grandson of Jacob and Ann (Houser) Riley; great-grandson of John and Mary (Cleckley) Houser; great²-grandson of *Andrew Houser.* private in South Carolina Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN WESLEY IJAMS, Grantville, Kan. (47630). Son of Isaac and Sarah (Parker) Ijams; grandson of John Wesley and Sarah (Vansant) Ijams; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Clayton) Vansant; great²-grandson of *Henry Clayton,* Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Troops.

CARL E. INGRAM, Chicago, Ill (47365). Son of John Carl and Mary (Colby) Ingram; grandson of Jonas and Almira (Hull) Colby; great-grandson of Levi and Betsy (Clark) Colby; great²-grandson of *Levi Colby,* private and sergeant in New Hampshire Troops.

FREEMAN TILTON JACKMAN, Concord, N. H. (42290). Son of Lyman and Sarah True (Tilton) Jackman; grandson of Royal and Lucretia (Ladd) Jackman; great-grandson of *Samuel Jackman,* private in New Hampshire Troops. Pensioned.

LOUIS W. JACKMAN, Vincennes, Ind. (47196). Son of Aaron Ramsey and Mary Eleanor (Courter) Jackman; grandson of Bazel P. and Cinderella (Courter) Jackman; great-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Ramsey) Jackman; great²-grandson of *Allen Ramsey,* private in Pennsylvania Troops. Pensioned.

LEANDER STOCKWELL JADWIN, Huntington, N. Y. (47460). Son of Stanley P. and Ethel S. (Stockwell) Jadwin; grandson of Leander W. and L. Frances (Sweet) Stockwell; great-grandson of Abraham M. and Lucinda M. (Pine) Sweet; great²-grandson of *Benoni Sweet,* private in New York Troops.

RICHARD N. JEPSON, Sioux City, Iowa (46920). Son of C. N. and Alice (Loucks) Jepson; grandson of Richard Henry and Maggie (Buchannan) Loucks; great-grandson of Adam and Jane M. (Collier) Loucks; great²-grandson of *Richard Collier,* private and matross in New York Artillery.

CHESTER ATEN JEWETT, Indianapolis, Ind. (47189). Son of Edward Parker and Mary Alma (Aten) Jewett; grandson of Parker and Jane (Bowen) Jewett; great-grandson of Jonah and Rebecca (——) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Joseph Jewett,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

CLARENCE PORTER JONES, JR., Newport News, Va. (46981). Son of Clarence Porter and Marinda (Rucker) Jones; grandson of John Robert and Ann Elizabeth Blackwell (Manson) Jones; great-grandson of Robert Blackwell and Betsy (Blackwell) Jones; great^2-grandson of Robert and Christiania (Blackwell) Jones; great^3-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Claiborne) Jones; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Jones,* Patriot, served in Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM KENNEDY JONES, Pulaski, Tenn. (45648). Son of Thomas Meriwether and May (Buford) Jones; grandson of Edward David and Katherine A. E. (Willis) Jones; great-grandson of *Samuel Jones,* Captain in North Carolina Line.

ROBERT WALLACE KELLOUGH, Tulsa, Okla. (47404). Son of John William and Asenith Vincenthaler (Poole) Kellough; grandson of John and Rebecca (Pummell) Kellough; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Frantz) Pummell; great^2-grandson of *Francis Pummell,* private in Virginia Continental Line.

ROBERT BOOTH KELLOUGH, Tulsa, Okla. (47405). Son of Robert Wallace and Ethel Elizabeth (Booth) Kellough; grandson of John William and Asenith Vincenthaler (Poole) Kellough. Same as 47404.

EUGENE KELLY, Sioux City, Iowa (46909). Son of John C. and Martha (Hill) Kelly; grandson of Sylvester and Martha (Dyer) Hill; great-grandson of Caleb and Hannah (Underwood) Hill; great^2-grandson of *Stukely Hill,* private and Ensign in Rhode Island Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN HEDGES KELLY, Sioux City, Iowa (46910). Son of John C. and Martha (Hill) Kelly. Same as 46909.

HAMPTON RAY KENASTON, JR., Sioux City, Iowa (46916). Son of Hampton Ray and Jean May (McKee) Kenaston; grandson of Thomas Vincent and Mary (Craig) McKee; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Blaine) McKee; great^2-grandson of *Andrew McKee,* private in Pennsylvania Troops. Pensioned.

FAY BRIGHAM KENDALL, Los Angeles, Cal. (47306). Son of William B. and Sarah J. (Brigham) Kendall; grandson of Josiah Fay and Sylvina (Hall) Brigham; great-grandson of Uriah and Elizabeth (Fay) Brigham, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Uriah Brigham,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

RAYMOND RUSSELL KENDRICK, Saginaw, Mich. (46315). Son of William Russell and Adeline (Bristol) Kendrick; grandson of Joseph B. and Mary Ann (Ingalls) Bristol; great-grandson of Bazaleel and Olive (Gillette) Bristol; great-grandson of *Bazaleel Bristol,* Captain in Connecticut Militia.

WILLIAM DUNKIN KIMBLE, Tulsa, Okla. (46024). Son of Clement L. and Cora (Dunkin) Kimble; grandson of David Bradford and Mary Jane (Connor) Kimble; great-grandson of Elijah and Clarenda (Bradford) Kimble; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Stephenson) Kimble; great^3-grandson of *James Kimble,* private in Maryland Militia.

ARTHUR MILTON KING, Diamondville, Wyo. (43115). Son of Francis Asbury and Anna (Norris) King; grandson of Samuel and Amy (Wyatt) King; great-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (——) King; great^2-grandson of *Francis King,* corporal in Maryland Troops.

ARTHUR GARFIELD KINGMAN, Maplewood, N. J. (46940). Son of Henry and Mary Jane (Titus) Kingman; grandson of William and Maria (Kingman) Kingman; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Sherman) Kingman; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Kingman,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JOSEPH BASCOMB KIRK, Bluefield, W. Va. (47667). Son of Joseph and Sarah (Strader) Kirk; grandson of *John Kirk,* private in Virginia Troops. Pensioned.

IRA BROWN KIRKLAND, Muskogee, Okla. (46025). Son of Ezra and Esther (Brown) Kirkland; grandson of George and Sallie (Convis) Kirkland; great-grandson of *William Kirkland,* private in New York Troops.

JAMES HOWARD KNAPP, Duquesne, Pa. (47528). Son of Charles Howard and Jane Eliza (Thompson) Knapp; grandson of Edwin Abbot and Emily Maria (Howard) Knapp; great-grandson of Ezra Abbot and Sophronia (Waters) Knapp; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Lucy (Hills) Waters; great^3-grandson of *Stallworthy Waters,* Major in Connecticut State Troops.

FRANK COPELAND KUNKEL, Pitsburgh, Pa. (47529). Son of Jacob R. and Anna (Bickerstaff) Kunkel; grandson of Jacob P. and Sarah (Lenhart) Kunkel; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Byerly) Lenhart; great^2-grandson of *Christian Lenhart,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT LAFFERTY, S. Dak. (38862). Supplemental. Son of William S. and Laura E. (Crumbaugh) Lafferty; grandson of James H. L. and Amanda M. (Buck)

Crumbaugh; great-grandson of Hiram and Mercy (Karr) Buck; great^2-grandson of William Sherman and Barentha (York) Buck; great^3-grandson of *Amos York*, patriot of Wyoming, Pa., and prisoner of war.

ROBERT HERVEY LAFFERTY, Charlotte, N. C. (47487). Son of James Stewart and Harriett Emma (Kerns) Lafferty; grandson of John Dixon and Mary Louisa (Wilson) Kerns; great-grandson of James Harper and Jane (Alexander) Kerns; great^2-grandson of William and Jane (McClure) Kerns; great^3-grandson of *Matthew McClure*, Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration in N. C., and Steward of the General Hospital for American Troops.

ROBERT ALEXANDER LANCASTER, Jr., Richmond, Va. (46978). Son of Robert Alexander and Mary (Eley) Lancaster; grandson of John Alexander and Adelaide Maria (De Rieux) Lancaster; great-grandson of *John Lancaster*, private in Va Troops.

LAWRENCE BRANDT LANDRINE, Jersey City, N. J. (46947). Son of John P. and Florence M. (Brandt) Landrine; grandson of John and Margaret (Lippincott) Brandt, Jr.; great-grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Cole) Lippincott; great^2-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Meyer) Cole; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Cole*, private in N. Y. Militia.

JAMES EARLE LASLEY, Burlington, N. C. (47479). Son of William Winslow and Mary Mebane (Thompson) Lasley; grandson of Thomas B. and Mary White (Kerr) Thompson; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Currie) Kerr; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Kerr*, private in N. C. Troops.

LOUIS WILLIAM LAYTON, Brookline, Mass. (47045). Son of William S. and Ella (Griggs) Layton; grandson of Daniel and Emeline (Johnson) Griggs; great-grandson of Henry and Rachel (Goble) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Henry Johnson*, Captain and Quartermaster in N. J. Militia.

JAMES AUGUSTINE LEE, New York City, N. Y. (47073). Son of Charles Hill and Dora Glassell (Weeks) Lee; grandson of Charles Conrad and Margaret Ann (Glassell) Weeks, James Augustine and Lucinda (Ray) Lee; great-grandson of David and Mary Clare (Conrad) Weeks, James and Amelia Matilda (Humphreys) Ray; great^{2}grandson of Frederick and Frances (Thruston) Conrad, *James Ray*, Captain in Va. Troops; great^3-grandson of *Charles Mynn Thruston*, Colonel in Va. Continental Troops.

H. AUSTIN LENGS, Ohio (46235). Supplemental. Son of F. X. and Harriet (Bowers) Lengs; grandson of Henry Frederick and Cathrine (Kreighbaum) Bowers; great-grandson of Abraham and Harriet (Reifsnider) Kreighbaum; great^2-grandson of George and Cathrine (Shott) Krichbaum; great^3-grandson of *Wilhelm Krichbaum*, private in Pa. Militia.

BYRON RAY LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ill. (Ind. 47197). Son of Joseph Battenfield and Mary Ellen (Lake) Lewis; grandson of Perry and Mary Jane Musgrave) Lewis; great-grandson of Paul and Anna (Stewart) Lewis; great^2-grandson of Isaiah and Nancy (Julian) Lewis; great^3-grandson of *David Lewis*, private in N. C. Troops.

McDANIEL LEWIS, Greensboro, N .C. (47395). Son of Elisha Betts and Dora (McDaniel) Lewis; grandson of Richard Henry and Eleanor Mildred (Betts) Lewis; great-grandson of John Wesley and Catherine (Battle) Lewis; great^2-grandson of Exum and Nancy (Harrison) Lewis; great^3-grandson of *Exum Lewis*, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

AUGUST GEORGE LIEBMANN, Chicago, Ill. (47366). Son of Henry and Nancy Caroline (Skiles) Liebman; grandson of George Baker and Bertha Ann (McAfee) Skiles; great-grandson of John and —— (Hopton) McAfee; great^2-grandson of *George McAfee*, private in Va. Troops.

REED GEORGE LIEBMANN, Chicago, Ill. (47367). Son of August George and Evelyn Selina (Panting) Liehmann; grandson of Henry and Nancy Caroline (Skiles) Liebmann. Same as 47366.

BOWMAN CHURCH LINGLE, Chicago, Ill. (47368). Son of Samuel Bowman and Jennie Mary (Church) Lingle; grandson of Leroy and Jane (Esleeck) Church; great-grandson of *Willard Church*, private in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

ROBERT CLARENCE McCLAUGHERTY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47668). Son of Robert and Susan (Woods) McClaugherty; grandson of John and Phœbe (Hale) McClaugherty; great-grandson of *Edward Hale*, private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE WILLIAMS McCOY, Vincennes, Ind. (47601). Son of James Steen and Sarah Elizabeth (Williams) McCoy; grandson of Robert and Louisa (Steen) McCoy; great-grandson of Richard and Nancy (McDonald) Steen; great^2-grandson of *James Steen*, Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM DENMARK McILROY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47530). Son of John D. and Sarah (Lauman) McIlroy; grandson of John and Catherine (Hise) Lauman; greatgrandson of *George Lauman,* private in Pa. Militia, *John Hise,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

JOHN RAYMOND MacDONOUGH, New York City, N. Y. (47453). Son of William and Sarah (Murphey) MacDonough; grandson of James and Margarite (Rockefeller) MacDonough; great-grandson of Jonas W. and Lena W. (Van Valkenburg) Rockefeller; great²-grandson of *Christian Van Valkenburg,* Quartermaster in N. Y. Militia.

JUSTIN DANIEL MASTERS, Gibbstown, N. J. (Nebr. 47551). Son of Clarence and Georgiana (Meredith) Masters; grandson of George A. and Jeannette A. (Leonard) Meredith; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Graves) Leonard; great²-grandson of Abial and Elizabeth Annabel (——) Leonard; great³-grandson of *Timothy Leonard,* private and Corporal in Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL EDWARD MAYS, Plant City, Fla. (47166). Son of Samuel Elias and Catherine (Moseley) Mays; grandson of James Butler and Miriam (Earle) Mays; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Grigsby) Mays; great²-grandson of *William Mays,* Captain in Va. Militia.

HOLMES MEADE, Topeka, Kans. (45175). Son of John Mackey and Emily Jane (Ward) Meade; grandson of John Nelson and Elizabeth (Holmes) Meade; great-grandson of David and Mary Catharine (Nelson) Meade; great²-grandson of *Richard Kidder Meade,* Colonel in Va. Troops and aide to General Washington.

LAKIN MEADE, Topeka, Kans. (47626). Son of John Mackey and Emily Jane (Ward) Meade. Same as 45175(*supra*).

ROE LYMAN MERRY, S. Dak. (43252). Supplemental. Son of William E. and Reefa M. (Hart) Merry; grandson of Lyman and Margaret (Bronek) Merry; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Whitch) Merry; great²-grandson of *William Merry,* private in Mass .Troops, sea coast defense.

ALBERT COLEMAN MILLSPAUGH, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (47361). Son of John and Sarah (Bogan) Millspaugh; grandson of Daniel G. and Sarah (Graham) Millspaugh; great-grandson of *John Millspaugh,* private in N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES GAINES MONTGOMERY, Jr., Charlotte, N. C. (47400). Son of Charles Gaines and Isabelle (Davidson) Montgomery; grandson of Adam Brevard and Mary (Springs) Davidson; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Brevard) Davidson; great²-grandson of *John Davidson,* Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Militia.

ROBERT HENRY MOORE, Bluefield ,W. Va. (47669). Son of William L. and Mildred (Smith) Moore; grandson of William Taylor and Mary (Barnes) Moore; great-grandson of James and Barbara (Taylor) Moore; great²-grandson of *James Moore,* captain in Va. Militia.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS MOORE, Bluefield, W. Va. (47670). Son of John Wilson and Margaret (Gibbon)Moore; grandson of John Heysham and Catherine (Lardner) Gibbon; great-grandson of John Hammon and Mary (Heysham) Gibbon; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gibbon, Jr.,* private in Pa. Troops .

ROBERT MOORMAN, Columbia, S. C. (47205). Son of Thomas S. and Marie (Wardlaw) Moorman; grandson of Joseph J. and Mary Ann (Witherspoon) Wardlaw; great-grandson of James Hervey and Jean (Donnom) Witherspoon; great²-grandson of *James Witherspoon,* Captain in S. C. Militia.

ROBERT MOORMAN, Jr., Columbia, S. C. (47206). Son of Robert and Celeste (Talley) Moorman; grandson of Thomas S. and Marie (Wardlaw) Moorman. Same as 47205.

JOHN ASHLEY MORGAN, Chicago, Ill. (47369). Son of Daniel Milton and Leelo Grace (Ashley) Morgan; grandson of Burton John and Addie L. (Sherman) Ashley; great-grandson of Harrison Eli and Adaline Amanda (Benson) Ashley; great²-grandson of John Gifford and Polly (Manville) Ashley; great³-grandson of Elder William Howe and Betsey (Thompson) Ashley; great⁴-grandson of *William Ashley,* Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

JOHN ROBERT MORRISON, Carroll, Iowa (46907). Son of Ory Charles and Ada (Seward) Morrison; grandson of George W. and Emma (Mitchell) Seward; great-grandson of Byrum P. and Nancy (Carter) Seward; great²-grandson of Isaac and —— (Van Dyne) Seward; great³-grandson of *Samuel Seward,* private in N. J. Troops.

ROLAND BERNARD MORRISON, Carroll, Iowa (46908). Son of Ory Charles and Ada (Seward) Morrison. Same as 46907.

GAYLORD SAMUEL MORSE, Oak Park, Ill. (47602). Son of Gaylord S. and Susan M. (Stipe) Morse; grandson of William and Louisa (Stone) Morse; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Richardson) Morse; great²-grandson of *Samuel Morse,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

JAMES IRVIN MUIR, Washington, D. C. (Kans. 45172). Son of Charles Henry and May (Bennett) Muir; grandson of Clarence Edmund and Siotha (Whitlock) Bennett; great-grandson of Harmon and Amarantha (Taggart) Bennett; great²-grandson of Henry Clark and Catherine (Almy) Taggart; great³-grandson of *William Taggart,* in charge of a flotilla in R. I. service.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MYER, Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J. (46941). Son of George W. and Mary D. (Hoagland) Myer; grandson of Judson B. and Henrietta (Moore) Myer; great-grandson of Harmon and Mary (Mauterstock) Myer; great²-grandson of Christian and Seletje (Richtmyer) Myer; great³-grandson of *Stephanus Myer,* private in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM H. NEWCOMB, Huntington, W. Va. (46045). Son of William Hill and Emily (Cox) Newcomb; grandson of Wilson and Evelyn (Maupin) Cox; great-grandson of William and Sarah (White) Cox; great²-grandson of *James Cox,* private in Va. Troops.

ROBERT WILLIAM ORCUTT, Sioux City, Iowa (46911). Son of William Edwin and Deborah (Cook) Orcutt; grandson of William and Esther (Damon) Orcutt; great-grandson of Emerson and Mehitable (Vining) Orcutt; great²-grandson of *Elijah Orcutt,* private in Mass. Troops, *Elisha Vining,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM MERTON ORCUTT, Sioux City, Iowa (46912). Son of William Edwin and Deborah (Cook) Orcutt. Same as 46911.

WILLIAM JENNINGS OSGOOD, Mill Valley, Calif. (47307). Son of Charles Joshua and Celicia M. (Shepard) Osgood; grandson of Joshua W. and Mary (Russell) Osgood; great-grandson of *William Osgood,* private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM ELI PARKER, Charlotte, N. C. (47489). Son of Montford Stokes and Mary (Shankle) Parker; grandson of William and Mary (Atkins) Parker; great-grandson of *Howell Parker,* private in N. C. Continental Troops.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PATRICK, Greenville, N. C. (47390). Son of Benjamin Edward and Anna Doris (Flanagan) Patrick; grandson of John and Mary Wise (Gaskill) Flanagan; great-grandson of John S. and Mary Ann (Liverman) Gaskill; great²-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Emery) Gaskill; great³-grandson of *William Gaskill,* private in N. C. Troops.

WALTER PERKINS, Bluefield, W. Va. (47671). Son of John Nicolas and Mary Elizabeth (Perkins) Perkins; grandson of Constantine and Mary Geils (Perkins) Perkins; great-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Shores) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Thomas P. Shores,* private in Va. Militia.

CLIVE ABRAHAM PETTIJOHN, Davenport, Wash. (43718). Son of Dyer Burgess and Mary C. (Rainwater) Pettijohn; grandson of Abraham and Jane (Sloan) Pettijohn; great²-grandson of *William Pettijohn,* private in Va. Militia.

HARRY NEWTON PHILLIPS, Richmond, Va. (46990). Son of Henry T. and Musa D. (Harper) Phillips; grandson of Vincent and Harriett (Hawkins) Phillips; great-grandson of *Richard Phillips,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

WILSON ALEXANDER PHILIPS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47402). Son of Alexander and Emma R. (Wilson) Philips; grandson of James and Mary (Kinsey) Wilson; great-grandson of Charles Smith and Lucinda (Redman) Kinsey; great²-grandson of Charles and Deborah (Whealy) Kinsey; great³-grandson of *Samuel Kinsey,* Lieutenant in Md. Line.

RUPERT TARPLAY PICKENS, Jr., High Point, N. C. (47396). Son of Rupert T. and Blanche (Armfield) Pickens, Sr.; grandson of Christley Andrew and Sophie (Dillingham) Pickens; great-grandson of Andrew and Catherine (Weaver) Pickens; great²-grandson of *Robert Pickens,* Captain in S. C. Militia.

JAMES ELMER POND, Muskogee, Okla. (47407). Son of Horner W. and Barbara E. (Ury) Pond; grandson of Willard Elmer and Clarissa (Woodford) Pond; great-grandson of Philip and Anna (Adams) Pond; great²-grandson of *Luke Adams,* private in Conn. Continental Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE HARRY POUDER, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (46885). Son of George Henry and Ellen Jane (Owens) Pouder, Sr.; grandson of George Washington and Martha F. (Rhinehart) Pouder; great-grandson of George and Mary (Fowble) Pouder; great²-grandson of Leonard and Elizabeth (Cruse) Pouder; great³-grandson of *Jacob Leonard Pouder,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

ALFRED FOSTER POWERS, Mass. (25426). Supplementals. Son of Herman and Caroline H. (Carter) Powers; grandson of Benjamin and Rhoda (Cannon) Powers, Benjamin and Martha (Tilton) Carter; great-grandson of *Aaron Powers,* private in Mass. Troops, *Jonathan Carter,* Mass. Minute Man.

FREDERICK SINGLETON LUCAS PRICE, Indianapolis, Ind. (47193). Son of William Pierce and Martha (Martin) Price, Jr., grandson of William Pierce and Sarah (Williams) Price; great-grandson of John and Penelope (Pierce) Price; great²-grandson of *William Price,* private in N. C. Line.

CHARLES CURTIS PRITCHARD, Ridgewood, N. J. (46950). Son of David and Dolores (Jones) Pritchard; grandson of David and Wealthy Hill (Wilcox) Pritchard; great-grandson of David and Anna (Hitchcock) Pritchard; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Eunice (Hotchkiss) Hitchcock; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Hitchcock,* served in Conn. Troops on Peekskill alarm.

EDWARD VANCE PURSLEY, Nashville, Tenn. (45646). Son of Griffith Addison and Ann Eliza (Vance) Pursley; grandson of William Bryson and Sophia (Rutherford) Pursley; great-grandson of Griffith Weakley and Elizabeth (Johnson) Rutherford; great²-grandson of *Griffith Rutherford,* Brigadier-General in N. C. Militia, Member of N. C. Committee of Safety and of Continental Congress.

GEORGE JUNKIN RAMSEY, N. C. (47380). Supplemental. Son of James B. and Sabra (Tracy) Ramsey; grandson of Stephen and Betsey (Boardman) Tracy; great-grandson of *Andrew Tracy, Jr.,* Ensign in Conn. Militia.

MEREDITH PATTON REED, Vincennes, Ind. (47604). Son of William C. and Ada Louisa (Morse) Reed; grandson of William Patton and Mary E. (Simpson) Reed, Gaylord Samuel and Susan M. (Stipe) Morse; great-grandson of David Bingham and Elizabeth (Patton) Reed, William and Louisa (Stone) Morse; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Bingham) Reed, William and Hannah (Richardson) Morse; great³-grandson of *Joseph Reed,* Captain in Pa. Militia, *Samuel Morse,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM C. REED, Vincennes, Ind. (47603). Son of William Patton and Mary E. (Simpson) Reed; grandson of David B. and Elizabeth (Patton) Reed; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bingham) Reed; great²-grandson of *Joseph Reed,* Captain in York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM MAXWELL REED, Montclair, N. J. (46942). Son of Edwin and Emily Putnam (Fellows) Reed; grandson of William Maxwell and Caroline (Drummond) Reed; great-grandson of Andrew and Beatrice (McCobb) Reed; great²-grandson of *Samuel McCobb,* Colonel in Mass, Militia.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN RIAL, Greensburg, Pa. (47531). Son of John and Elizabeth Margaret (Smith) Rial; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Zook) Rial; great-grandson of *Isaac Rial,* private in N. J. Militia. Pensioned.

CYRUS WALKER RICE, Grand Rrapids, Mich. (46316). Son of William Cyrus and Mary Montgomery (Walker) Rice; grandson of James and Ann (Hopkins) Rice; great-grandson of *John Rice,* Captain in Va Militia.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, Jr., Bluefield, W. Va. (47672). Son of George and Alice Edmonia (Holman) Richardson; gradson of John Seymour and Ann Lavinia (——) Holman; great-grandson of William and Harriet Scott (Hooper) Holman; great²-grandson of *John Holman,* private in Va. Light Dragoons, Continental Troops. Pensioned.

O. J. RINGLE, Cleveland, Ohio (46969). Son of Henry and Rachel (Cook) Ringle; grandson of George and Catherine (Pottorf) Ringle; great-grandson of Mathias and Charlotte (Yockey) Ringle; great²-grandson of *Mathias Ringle,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES DWIGHT ROBINSON, Newburgh, N. Y. (47074). Son of Charles Dwight and Anna (Colwell) Robinson; grandson of William P. and Louise Elizabeth (Smith) Robinson; great-grandson of Horatio and Mary Ann (Downer) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Philip Robinson,* Sergeant in Mass Militia.

JOHN EASTON ROBSON, Pipestone, Minn. (45588). Son of James Harvey and Lizzie (Easton) Robson; grandson of Elijah and Jerusha (Jones) Easton; great-grandson of Oliver and Delight (Cook) Easton; great²-grandson of *Elijah Easton,* private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM ROBERT ROGERS, Hilton Village, Va. (46987). Son of John William and Sarah B. (Cobb) Rogers; grandson of John William and Elizabeth (Rider) Rogers: great-grandson of *William Rogers,* Captain in Va. Troops.

LA VERNE JUDSON RUDDOCK, Wheaton, Ill. (47370). Son of Eben Charles and Sarah Elizabeth (Durland) Ruddock; grandson of Garret B. and Keziah Jane (Congleton) Durland; great-grandson of Mark and Mary (Kimber) Congleton; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Keziah (Bennet) Kimber; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah* and Phœbe (Lain) *Bennet*, private in N. Y. Militia, *Samuel Kimber*, private in N. Y. Militia; great^4-grandson of *William Lane*, private in N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD BYRON RUSSELL, N. Y. (46773). Supplemental. Son of William W. and Louisa (Rogers) Russell; grandson of Asa J. and Louisa (Horton) Rogers; great-grandson of Asa and Susan (Breed) Horton; great^{2}grandson of *Joseph Horton*, private in Mass. Minute Men.

ALTON GUY SADLER, Rocky Mount, N. C. (47485). Son of Octavius and Sallie Bryan (Neuby) Sadler; grandson of Wiley Jacob and Sallie Eliza (Bryan) Neuby; great-grandson of Henry Herbert and Harriet Eliza (Dugger) Bryan; great^2-grandson of Robert and Harriet (Dortch) Bryan; great^3-grandson of Elias and Rosanna (Holmes) Bryan; great^4-grandson of *Robert Bryan*, private in N. C. Trops.

LUTHER TILDEN HULBURD SCHAAF, Lakewood, Ohio (46970). Son of Leonard Michael and Belle (Hulburd) Schaaf; grandson of Luther Tilden and Maria (Desmond) Hulburd; great-grandson of Luther and Lydia (Tilden) Hulburd; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Hulburd*, private in Vt. Militia.

CLYDE LEE SEARS, Tulsa, Okla. (47401). Son of Alonzo P. and Ella (Hurst) Sears; grandson of Ira and Amanda M. (Stockton) Sears; great-grandson of Edward and Jemima (Root) Sears; great^2-grandson of *Alden Sears*, private in Mass. Troops.

HOWARD BROOKER SEELEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (47508). Son of Robert Clinton and Clara Marie (Brown) Seeley; grandson of William Elmer and Jane Elizabeth (——) Seeley; great-grandson of Seth and Charity (Wilson) Seeley; great^2-grandson of Samuel Odell and Sally (Morehouse) Seeley; great^3-grandson of *Seth Seeley*, Ensign in Conn. Troops.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS SEPARK, Duluth, Minn. (45589). Son of Henry A. and Mary (Wright) Separk; grandson of Augustine and Catherine (Burnett) Separk; great-grandson of Edward J. and Rebekah Ann (Brooks) Burnett; great^2-grandson of Elias and Elizabeth (——) Brooks; great^3-grandson of *Elias Brooks*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

THOMAS HENRY SETTLE, Bluefield, W. Va. (47673). Son of George Washington and Minnie (Beckham) Settle; grandson of Thomas Henry and Lavinia Caroline (Barbee) Settle; great-grandson of Andrew Russell and Nancy (Britton) Barbee; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Withers) Barbee; great^3-grandson of Andrew and —— (——) Barbee; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Barbee*, Captain in Va Troops.

CHARLES WOLFORD SHAW, Schenectady, N. Y. (47454). Son of Charles T. H. and Loretta D. (Wolford) Shaw; grandson of William and Mary (Jenkins) Shaw; great-grandson of William and Mary (Stockton) Jenkins; great^2-grandson of Benjamin Brailly and Sarah (Arnot) Stockton; great^3-grandson of *Richard Stockton*, Signer of the Declation of Independence, from New Jersey.

HUGH HURST SHEPARD, Mason City, Iowa (46906). Son of Henry Harrison and Anna (Hurst) Shepard; grandson of Henry and Hannah (Calkins) Shepard; great-grandson of David and Patience (Drew) Calkins; great^2-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Deming) Calkins; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Calkins*, patriot and Minute Man in Conn. service, *Solomon Deming*, private in Mass. Militia.

FRED MARVIN SHINNICK, Rochester, Mich. (46317). Son of John A. and Floretta (Goodell) Shinnick; grandson of Perrin C. and Ellen (McKee) Goodell; great-grandson of Alfred and Cretia (Corbin) Goodell; great^2-grandson of *Asa Goodell*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

WALTER SHERBORNE SHOURDS, JR., Beverly Hills, Calif. (47308). Son of Walter Sherborne and Elizabeth (Finlay) Shourds; grandson of David and Martha Isham (Squire) Finlay; great-grandson of Levi and Mary Rebecca (Adams) Squire; great^2-grandson of Richard Samuel and Martha (Isham) Adams; great^3-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Isham; great^4-grandson of Samuel and Deborah (Champion) Gilbert; great^5-grandson of *Henry Champion*, Colonel in Conn. Militia, Commissary General of Eastern Department, Continental Army.

EDWARD SEITZ SHUMAKER, Indianapolis, Ind. (47605). Son of David W. and Sarah Ann (Seitz) Shumaker; grandson of Daniel and Catharine (Beery) Seitz; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Kreedelbach) Beery; great^2-grandson of *John Kreedelbach*, Sergeant in German Battalion of Pa. Troops. Prisoner of war.

HARRY SPENCER SLOCUM, Bluefield, W. Va. (47674). Son of Humphrey Elias and Frances Marion (Binkley) Slocum; grandson of Humphrey and Caroline (Newton) Slocum; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wright) Slocum; great^2-grandson of *Eleazer Slocum,* private in N. Y. Militia.

BEVERLY CHEW SMITH, New York City, N. Y. (47455). Son of Beverly Walker and Daisy Belle (Williams) Smith; grandson of Beverly Chew and Lillie (Walker) Smith; great-grandson of Marcus and Sarah (Trowbridge) Walker; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Pardee) Trowbridge; great^3-grandson of *Newman Trowbridge,* Member of Conn. Committee of Inspection.

HENRY AINSLIE SMITH, Ridgewood, N. J. (46949). Son of James Henry and Catherine (Ainslie) Smith; grandson of James T. and Parmalie B. (Heath) Smith; great-grandson of J. H. and Mary (Cessler) Heath; great^2-grandson of Nicholas and Gertrude (Bellinger) Cessler; great^3-grandson of *Peter Bellinger,* Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM SMITH, Atlanta, Ga. (46133). Son of Robert Hardin and Mary Anna (McCue) Smith; grandson of John Massie and Jacintha Tazewell (Rodes) Smith; great-grandson of John and Francina (Brown) Rodes; great^2-grandson of *Bernard Brown,* dispatch bearer for General Washington in Continental Army.

MERRIMAN STARKEY SMITH, Bluefield, W. Va. (47675). Son of Horace Payson and Elizabeth (Starkey) Smith, Jr.; grandson of Horace Payson and Ann Judson Haseltine (Leftwich) Smith; great-grandson of William and Sarah C. (Williams) Leftwich; great^2-grandson of William and Frances (Otey) Leftwich, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *William Leftwich,* Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Militia.

PERCY LAURENCE SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (47371). Son of Percy Oliver and Gertrude Maria (Butler) Smith; grandson of John Lawrence and Josephine (Swisher) Butler; great-grandson of Philip and Fanny (Piatt) Swisher; great^2-grandson of James and Rachel (Bear) Piatt; great^3-grandson of *William Piatt,* Captain in N. J. Troops.

ROBERT HOLMES SMITH, New London, Conn. (N. C. 47391). Son of Charles Holmes and Lillian Estelle (Valentine) Smith; grandson of Robert Holmes and Josephine Jordan (Simons) Smith; great-grandson of Edward Chamberlayne and Lucy Ballard (Holmes) Smith; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth Thacker (Brooking) Holmes; great^3-grandson of *Vivian Brooking,* Colonel in Va. Troops.

MILLIARD FILLMORE SNIDER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (46042). Son of Jehu and Virginia E. (Apsy) Snider; grandson of Jacob and Nancy (Childers) Snider; great-grandson of John and Millie (Conner) Snider, William and Sidney (Richards) Childers, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *John Conner,* private in Va. Troops, *William Childers,* private in Va. Troops.

ANDREW JACKSON SPAHR, Tulsa, Okla. (47403). Son of Frederick Thomas and Sarah Margaret (Scott) Spahr; grandson of W. Ludlow and Elizabeth (Rankin) Scott; great-grandson of William Berwick and Ruhamah (Chambers) Scott; great^2-grandson of *James Chambers,* Colonel in Pa. Continental Line.

JAMES BLAIR SPILLMAN, Charlotte, N. C. (47488). Son of John Wesley and Yandaloo Van Hise (Frazee) Spillman; grandson of George and Mary Jane (Blair) Frazee; great-grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Paxton) Blair; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Barclay) Paxton; great^3-grandson of *Hugh Barclay,* private in Pa. Troops.

JAMES FULLER SPOERRI, Evanston, Ill. (47372). Son of George Christopher Julius and Mattie Maud (Fuller) Spoerri; grandson of James Albertus and Cecilia (Oates) Fuller; great-grandson of Seymour and Eliza Ann (Mordoff) Fuller; great^2-grandson of *Solomon Fuller,* Sergeant in Vt. Militia.

JOHN MOORE STATON, Salem, N. C. (47478). Son of Frank and Jessie (Moore) Staton; grandson of William John and H. Virginia (Stanton) Staton; great-grandson of Washington May and Gatsy T. (Daniel) Stanton; great^2-grandson of James and Sallie (May) Stanton; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin May,* Member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., Member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Major in N. C. Troops.

JOHN TEGMEYER STAUB, Baltimore, Md. (46886). Son of Richard P. H. and Adelia A. (Goshorn) Staub; grandson of William Scott and Priscilla Jane (Zinn) Goshorn; great-grandson of John and Mary (Farrier) Goshorn; great^2-grandson of William and Isabella (Scott) Farrier; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Scott,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM TILDEN STAUFFER, Va. (42999). Supplementals. Son of Benneville and Mary Ann (Brobst) Stauffer; grandson of David and Maria (Andreas) Stauffer, John and Catharine (Gilbert) Brobst; great-grandson of *John* and Elizabeth (Yerger) *Stauffer,*

private in Pa. Militia, Daniel and Gertrude (Guldner) Andreas, Henry and Catharine (Kehley) Gilbert; great^2-grandson of *Peter Yerger,* private in Pa. Troops, *Peter* and Thankful (Washburn) *Andreas,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia, *John George Guldner,* Corporal in Pa. Militia, Andrew and Christine (Miller) Gilbert; great^3-grandson of *Martin Andrews,* private in Pa. Militia, *Conrad Gilbert,* in Pa. Naval service, *Jesse Washburn,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE GROVER STEARNS, Rochester, Minn. (45590). Son of Isaac Crosby and Arvilla (Grover) Stearns; grandson of Jesse and Lucinda (Davis) Stearns; great-grandson of *Isaac Stearns,* Minute Man and Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

LEON THAYER STEM, Chattanooga, Tenn. (45647). Son of Marion Luther and Eliza Jane (Taylor) Stem; grandson of Charles Puckett and Elizabeth Keziah (Ransom) Taylor; great-grandson of Athelstan and Eliza (Clark) Ransom; great^2-grandson of *Richard Ransom,* captain in North Carolina Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES HENRY STINAFF, Ohio (37027). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Vernie Estella (Smith) Stinaff; grandson of Harvey Perkins and Angeline Elizabeth (Flickinger) Smith; great-grandson of Horace and Julia (Perkins) Smith; great^2-grandson of Harvey and Abigail (Russell) Perkins; great^3-grandson of *Peter Perkins,* captain in Conn. Militia.

JOSEPH L. STOUT, Lebanon, Ind. (47606). Son of Walker Caswell and Darthula Page (Wolfe) Stout; grandson of Allen and Sarah (Brewer) Stout; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Haile) Stout; great^{2}grandson of *John Haile,* Member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

T. JEFFERSON STUBBS, Jr., Williamsburg, Va. (46994). Son of T. J. and Mary Mercer (Cosnahan) Stubbs; grandson of Joseph B. and Louisa Mercer (Waller) Cosnahan; great-grandson of Robert Page and Julia Weedon (Mercer) Waller; great^2-grandson of Hugh T. W. and Louisa (Griffin) Mercer; great^3-grandson of *Hugh Mercer,* Colonel in Va. Troops and Brigadier General in Continental Army.

THOMAS JEFFERSON SUMMERS, Marietta, Ohio (46962). Son of Alexander A. and Lillian (Glidden) Summers; grandson of Jefferson and Lavina (Blake) Glidden; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Hussey) Glidden; great^2-grandson of *John Hussey,* private in Mass. Troops.

HENRY HARRISON SUMNER, Dawson, Minn. (45592). Son of Ebenezer and Adaline (Myles) Sumner; grandson of *Daniel Sumner,* private in Vt. Troops.

MANLEY CLARK SUMNER, Montevideo, Minn. (45593). Son of Henry Harrison and Sarah Elizabeth (Lake) Sumner; grandson of Ebenezer and Adaline (Myles) Sumner. Same as 45592.

THOMAS JOHN SWEET, Albion, N. Y. (47075). Son of Charles Abel and Frances (Powell) Sweet; grandson of Levi Miller and Julia (Browning) Sweet; great-grandson of Abel and Lucinda (Miller) Sweet; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Sweet,* private in Conn. and N. Y. Troops.

LEVI RAWSON TAFT, East Lansing, Mich. (46318). Son of Austin A. and Helen Maria (Mather) Taft; grandson of Lester and Ursula (Alderman) Mather; great-grandson of Eli and Sarah (Loomis) Mather; great^2-grandson of *Elihu Mather,* private in Conn. Troops.

CAMPBELL CLARK TAGGART, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47532). Son of Andrew Conley and Nannie J. (Campbell) Taggart; grandson of John and Jane (Porter) Taggart; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth Penrose (Elcock) Porter; great^2-grandson of William and Martha (Ross) Porter; great^3-grandson of *William Ross,* Commissoned to furnish supplies to the York County, Pa., Militia.

EDWIN JAMES TAYLOR, Jr., Bismarck, N. D. (43249). Son of Edwin J. and Charlotte M. (Sterrett) Taylor; grandson of Samuel Francis and Catherine (Herndon) Sterrett; great-grandson of Richard and Ellen Catherine (Washington) Herndon; great^2-grandson of Henry and Catherine Robinson (Bate) Washington; great^3-grandson of James Smalley and Lucy Moore (Throckmorton) Bate, Henry and Sarah (Ashton) Washington; great^4-grandson of *Robert Throckmorton,* private in Va. Light Dragoons, John and Hannah (West) Ashton; great^5-grandson of *John West,* delegate to Va. Convention (1776).

CHARLES FREEMONT TEBBETTS, Sanford, Me. (45744). Son of Simon and Sally (Applebee) Tebbetts; grandson of Simon and Tirzah (Lord) Tebbetts; great-grandson of *Jonathan Tebbetts,* Minute Man in Maine Troops and private in N. H. Troops.

GEORGE TUDOR THORNHILL, Bluefield, W. Va. (47676). Son of William Anthony and Ellen Virginia (Jones) Thornhill; grandson of William and Jeannette (Stegar) Thornhill; great-grandson of *Jesse Thornhill,* private in Va. State Line. Pensioned.

HARRISON MILLER TOWNSLEY, Vincennes, Ind. (47198). Son of Edward L. and Mary (Gardner) Townsley; grandson of Dexter and Amanda (——) Gardner; great-grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Dorcas (Fellows) Gardner; great²-grandson of Willis and Ruth (Hill) Fellows, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Willis Fellows,* matross in Mass. Continental Troops.

SEYMOUR TUCKER, Maplewood, N. J. (46948). Son of Warren and C. Clementine Parmelee Tucker; grandson of Adin and Abigail Adela (Woodruff) Parmelee; great-grandson of Alonzo and Hannah (Davis) Woodruff; great²-grandson of James and Eunice (Bristol) Davis; great³-grandson of *Bazaleel Bristol,* private in Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM BOGGS TURLEY, Richmond, Ky. (44573). Son of Green B. and Nannie J. (Adams) Turley; grandson of James Noland and Hannah (Boggs) Turley; great-grandson of *John Boggs,* private in Delaware Troops.

JOHN MILTON TURRELL, Vincennes, Ind. (47613). Son of Willard Sherman and Elizabeth (Carr) Turrell; grandson of Salmon and Hannah (Snow) Turrell; great-grandson of *Jared* and Hannah (Buck) *Turrell,* private in Conn. Militia, *Lemuel Snow,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *James Buck,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

CLARENCE UMFLEET, Vincennes, Ind. (47192). Son of Tillman and Margaret (Atkins) Umfleet; grandson of Rufus and Roxana (Fowler) Umfleet; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Coy) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Christopher Coy,* private in Md. Line. Pensioned.

KENNETH R. UMFLEET, Bridgeport, Ill. (Ind. 47607). Son of William M. and Martha (Reynolds) Umfleet; grandson of Rufus and Roxanna (Fowler) Umfleet. Same as 47192 (*supra*).

ISAAC NEWTON VAUGHN, Belle, Calif. (Ind. 47608). Son of Samuel J. and Martha (Beasley) Vaughn; grandson of Richard and Winnie (Ellis) Beasley; great-grandson of William and Martha (Robertson) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Robert Ellis,* private in N. C. Line.

HAROLD VAN PELT VREELAND, Charlotte, N. C. (47476). Son of Jonathan Beach and Emma (Garrison) Vreeland; grandson of Cornelius D. and Rachel (Beach) Vreeland; great-grandson of Michael C. and Adelia (Snyder) Vreeland, Jonathan and Sarah Williams (Ward) Beach; great²-grandson of Cornelius H. and Elizabeth (Vreeland) Vreeland. *Daniel Beach,* private and quartermaster in N. J. Troops; great³-grandson of *Hartman Michaelson Vreeland,* private in N. J. Troops.

LOUIS BEACH VREELAND, Charlotte, N. C. (47477). Son of Jonathan Beach and Emma (Garrison) Vreeland. Same as 47476.

WILLIAM PEYTON WAGGENER, Atchison, Kan. (47627). Son of Balie Peyton and Emma Louise (Hetherington) Waggener; grandson of Peyton Randolph and Sophineaus Brisesis (Willis) Waggener; great-grandson of *Thomas Waggener,* Sergeant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

BALIE PEYTON WAGGENER, Atchison, Kan. (47628). Son of William Peyton and Martha (Spurr) Waggener; grandson of Balie Peyton and Emma Louise (Hetherington) Waggener. Same as 47627.

MARCUS SPURR WAGGENER, Kansas City, Mo. (Kan. 47629). Son of William Peyton and Martha (Spurr) Waggener; grandson of Balie Peyton and Emma Louise (Hetherington) Waggener. Same as 47627.

EDMUND FRANK WALKER, Clarion, Iowa (46918). Son of Herbert P. and Helen Dorothy (Enlerding) Walker; grandson of William E. and Kate L. (Wolford) Walker; great-grandson of George and Polly (Countryman) Walker; great²-grandson of Peter and Charlotte (—) Walker; great³-grandson of *Jacob Walker,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM ENGLISH WALLING, Hubbard Woods, Ill. (47359). Son of Willoughby George and Frederika Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Willoughby and Rosalind (English) Walling, Alexander Cheves and Alice Van Yeveren (Alexander) Haskell; great-grandson of George Henry and Ellen Maria (Diller) Walling, Charles Thomson and Sophia Lovell (Cheves) Haskell, William Hayden and Mardulia Emma Sybil (Jackson) English, Adam Leopold and Sarah Hillhouse (Gilbert) Alexander; great²-grandson of Henry Missel Reed and Sarah (Cake) Walling, Jeremiah and Elizabeth Hartley (Abell)

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CLARENCE WILLIAM WARNER, Glenn Ridge, N. J. (N. Y. 47462). Son of William C. and Grace (Kinaman) Warner; grandson of David and Mary Maria (Judson) Kinaman; great-grandson of Pierpont Edward and Maria Dunham (Lord) Judson; great²-grandson of Timothy and Charlotte (Mitchell) Judson; great³-grandson of *Seth Judson,* private in Conn. Troops.

HARRY TEMPLE WATTS, Vincennes, Ind. (47199). Son of John C. and Helen A. (Lewis) Watts; grandson of Abram H. and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Lewis; great-grandson of Gardiner and Martha (Barber) Lewis; great²-grandson of *William Barber,* private in R. I. Troops.

EDWARD GEORGE WEEKS, Saginaw, Mich. (46319). Son of Harrison Samuel and Julia (Shoemaker) Weeks; grandson of Alanson S. and Harriet N. (Peckham) Weeks; great-grandson of Samuel and Susan (Grey) Weeks; great²-grandson of *Joshua Weeks,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops.

EDWARD NASON WEST, Boston, Mass. (N. H. 42292). Son of Nason Henry and Sarah Jane (Dearborn) West; grandson of John W. and Betsey Ross (Elliott) West; great-grandson of Joseph and Polly (Rand) West; great²-grandson of *Wilkes West,* private in N. H. Troops.

PIERRE M. WEST, Detroit, Mich. (46320). Son of William N. and Edith (Kenyon) West; grandson of John and Eliza Ann (Van Inwagen) Kenyon; great-grandson of Levi and Anna (Johnson) Van Inwagen; great²-grandson of Peter and Bethiah (Horton) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Thomas Horton,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

EDISON KERL WESTHAFER, Ft. Stanton, N. M. (Okla. 47408). Son of Francis Marion and Hannah M. (Sims) Westhafer; grandson of Stephen and Martha A. Fowler) Westhafer; great-grandson of Conrad and Christina (Rudy) Westhofer, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Conrad Westhofer, private* in Pa. Troops.

ARTHUR WHITE, Elmhurst, N. Y. (Mass. 47042). Son of Charles and Elmira (Shumway) White; grandson of Farnum and Eleanor (Baylies) White; great-grandson of *Seth White,* sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN S. WIGGINS, Hutcheson, Ky. (45572). Son of Orville James and Laura Raine (Alexander) Wiggins; grandson of Charlton and Laura (Raine) Alexander; great-grandson of Matthew Y. and Elizabeth (Morin) Alexander, John and Elizabeth (Talbot) Raine; great²-grandson of James and Jane (Shores) Morin, *Isham* and Jane (Talbot) *Talbot,* private in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Thomas Shores,* member of Committee for Loudoun County, Va., and Captain in Va. Militia, *Isham Talbot* (father of Jane), Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

CURTIS DWIGHT WILBUR, Washington, D. C. (46523). Son of Dwight Locke and Edna Maria (Lyman) Wilbur; grandson of Joseph Cephas and Clarinda (Colburn) Wilbur, Elias and Hannah Cogswell (Fiske) Lyman; great-grandson of Ezra and Lucy (Ray) Wilbur, David and Rebecca (Locke) Colburn, Joel and Achsah (Parsons) Lyman, Ebenezer and Hannah (Proctor) Fiske; great²-grandson of *Joseph* and Elizabeth (Herrick) *Wilbur,* Minute Man and corporal in Conn. Militia, *John Ray,* private in Conn. Troops,

Ebenezer Colburn, Lieutenant in Mass. and N. H. Militia, *William Locke,* private in N. H. Troops, *Elias Lyman,* member of Mass. Committee of Safety, of Committee of Correspondence and Mass. Provincial Congress, *Isaac Parsons,* private in Mass. Troops, *Ebenezer Fiske,* private in N. H. Continental Troops, *John* and Hannah (Cogswell) *Proctor,* private in Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Herrick,* private in Conn. Continental Troops, *Jonathan Cogswell,* Mass. patriot.

JOSEPH BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47162). Son of Cranmer S. and Susan (Moyer) Williams; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Sooder) Moyer; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Nagle) Sooder; great^2-grandson of *Philip Nagle,* private and drum-major in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

HENRY THORNTON WILLIS, Vincennes, Ind. (47200). Son of Fleming S. and Mary M. (Overbay) Willis; grandson of Joseph and Susan (Beckett) Willis, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joseph Willis,* private in Va. Militia.

LEONARD SELTZER WILSON, Ann Arbor, Mich. (46321). Son of Clyde E. and Esther (Seltzer) Wilson; grandson of Leonard Adam and Susan (Killheffer) Seltzer; great-grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Lash) Seltzer; great^2-grandson of John Leonard and Marguerite Elizabeth (Kobel) Seltzer; great^3-grandson of *Wyrich Seltzer,* Corporal in Pa. Troops.

THOMAS O'JENNINGS WILSON, Bluefield, W. Va. (47677). Son of Thomas Jackson and Hallie Wresk (Fairburn) Wilson; grandson of James R. and Evatine C. T. (Mason) Wilson; great-grandson of James and Judith (Wilkerson) Wilson; great-^{2}grandson of *John Wilkerson,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM NILES WISHARD, Indianapolis, Ind. (47609). Son of William Henry and Harriet (Moreland) Wishard; grandson of John and Agnes H. (Oliver) Wishard; great-grandson of *William Wishard,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

JAMES JORDAN WOMBLE, Norfolk, Va. (46979). Son of James Gray nad Cornelia I. (Davis) Womble; grandson of Jordan and Martha (Franks) Womble; great-grandson of Thomas and Eliza (Gray) Womble; great^2-grandson of *John Womble,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES ALBERT WOODBURN, Bloomington, Ind. (47190). Son of James and Martha Jane (Hemphill) Woodburn; grandson of James K. and Eliza (Millen) Hemphill; great-grandson of John and Martha (Moffet) Millen; great^2-grandson of *William Moffet,* private in S. C. Troops.

MORTIMER LEE WOODWARD, Fort Worth, Texas (46857). Son of Monoah Mortimer and Rosa Elizabeth (Oliver) Woodward; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Lucy Annie (Lewis) Oliver; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth (Minor) Lewis; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Lucy (Smith) Lewis; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Lewis,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

SAMUEL ANDREW WOODWARD, Ft. Worth, Tex. (46858). Son of Monoah Mortimer and Rosa Elizabeth (Oliver) Woodward; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Lucy Annie (Lewis) Oliver; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth Jane (Minor) Lewis; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Lucy (Smith) Lewis, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Lewis,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

WESLEY JOHN WOOLSTON, Ill. (44393). Supplemental. Son of Joseph L. and Isabella (Newton) Woolston; grandson of Charles Wesley and Eliza (Luce) Woolston; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bell) Woolston; great^2-grandson of *James Bell,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

MARCELLUS EUGENE WRIGHT, Richmond, Va. (46991). Son of Anthony Westley and Isabella (Granger) Wright; grandson of David and Sarah (Martin) Wright; great-grandson of Jesse and Sarah (—) Wright; great^2-grandson of *William Wright,* Corporal in Va. Troops.

FRANCIS TILLOU YOUNG, Ohio (45221). Supplemental. Son of Clermont and Clara (Gall) Young; grandson of Jasper and Frances Xavier (Riggs) Gall; great-grandson of Eli and Mary (Reynolds) Riggs; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Riggs,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

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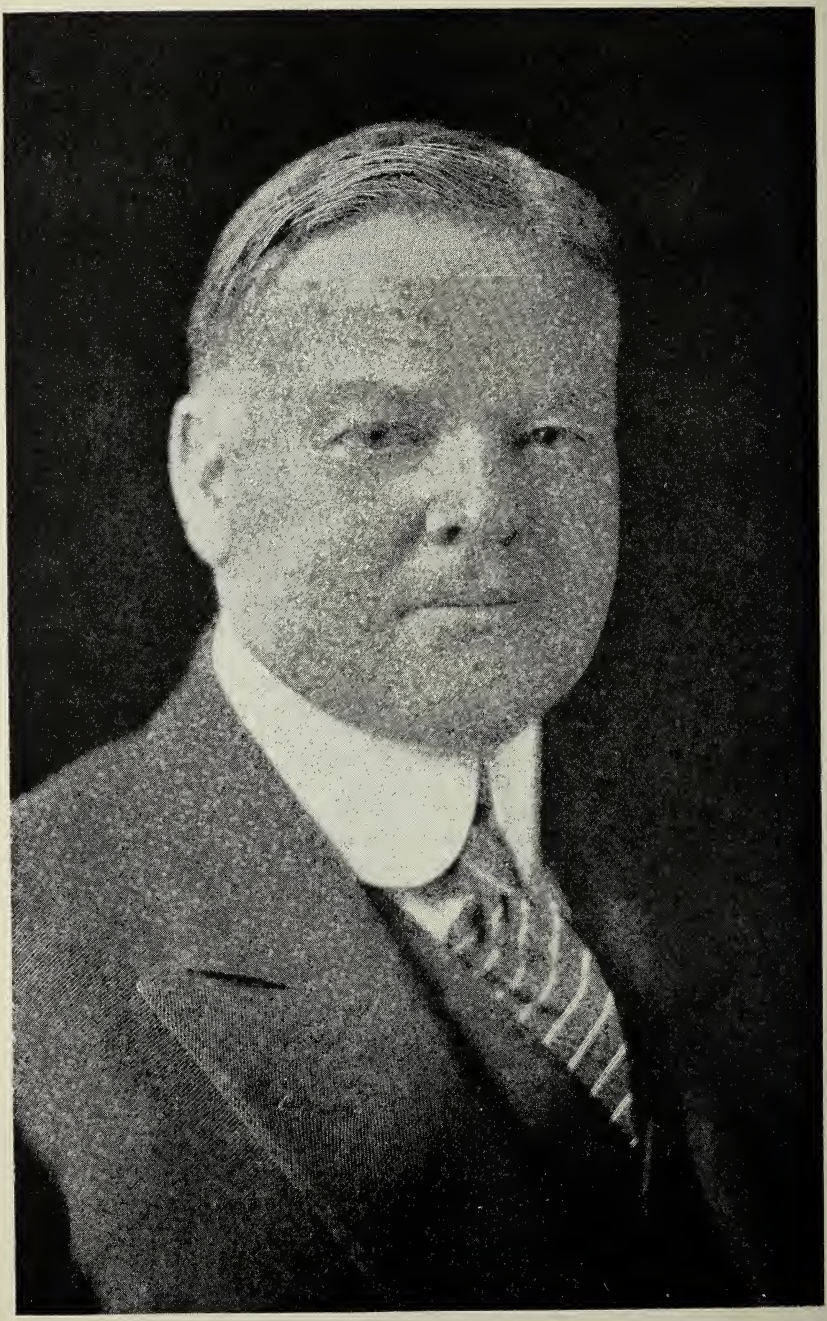

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The President General's Message to Compatriots

The two most important and vital matters our Society has at the present time is the raising of the National Headquarters Fund and increase in membership, and every loyal compatriot should give these his earnest attention and effort.

The prestige and standing of our Society is at stake in the raising of the money for our National Headquarters and it is inconceivable that our compatriots will permit the campaign to be a failure.

By a unanimous vote of our National Congress we purchased for a low price with its furnishings, a beautiful building in one of the most attractive sections of Washington and have occupied it for over a year. In it functions for the first time the efficient and economical administration of our business affairs.

It is a center which will gather tradition and sentiment with the passing years, and be a powerful influence in the upbuilding of our Society, the same way as has Memorial Continental Hall to the Daughters of the American Revolution. We hope to have later a great historical, biographical and genealogical library which will furnish information and inspiration to writers on American patriotism and ideals.

The building must first be paid for and it cost $150,000, on which $55,000 has been paid. We are trying to raise the $150,000 in the obtaining of 300 donors each giving $500, whose names will be imperishably inscribed on a tablet at our headquarters. Thus far 120 have responded, including State Societies and chapters—180 more are needed and this ought not to be difficult among our many loyal compatriots well able to give. It is to be hoped that many will contribute to establish memorials to some loved ones who have passed away.

A fund of $100,000 is also needed to provide for the future maintenance of the building, to be subscribed in various amounts by those compatriots who cannot afford to become donors. Contributors of amounts from $100.00 to $500.00 will be known as sustaining members and those giving less than $100.00 as contributing members.

We simply *must* succeed in our undertaking, but it will never be realized unless every compatriot generously gives, and I am confident they will do so and will wish to be a part in something which is of tremendous value to the growth and standing of our Society.

MEMBERSHIP

No organization can progress and grow stronger without a constant increase in membership, not only to overcome inevitable death, losses from resignations and non-payment of dues, but in order to conduct increased patriotic activities. Each year for these reasons our net gain is very small and we are not growing the way we should. The impressive 165,000 membership of the D. A. R. as compared with our 20,000 shows what aggressive determined action will do. We cannot hope to approach the membership of the D. A. R. but we can easily double our own if the Presidents of our State Societies will organize more chapters, the Membership Committees of each existing chapter will go aggressively at their work and each compatriot will resolve to get at least one member. The lists of members of the D. A. R. where they have chapters is a fruitful field in which to work, as every brother and son is eligible in our Society, and we have obtained many members in this way.

Surely every State and chapter officer and compatriot should take an interest and pride in the growth of the Society to which he belongs. We, the descendants of the good old Colonial stock, in the tremendous changes which have taken place in this country, are perhaps now in the minority. The familiar names of history and in old towns and cities are being supplanted by others, and if we, the direct descendants of the men whose courage and sacrifices gave to us our independence, will not carry on the splendid patriotic purposes of our Society, I ask, who will? Does it not impose a heavy obligation on every member of our organization and those who are eligible in it?

It means but very little of your time to call on some friend and induce him to join, but it means a lot to the life and future of a society which is trying to perpetuate our institutions so we may continue to enjoy the blessings of liberty and freedom our forebears bequeathed to us. Will you not help?

GANSON DEPEW,
President General.

40th Congress — Sons of the American Revolution

Springfield, Illinois, May, 1929

Tentative Program

Sunday, May 19—4:30 P. M. Annual Church Service in the First Presbyterian Church, the church in which Abraham Lincoln and his family worshiped, when living in Springfield.

Monday, May 20—Opening of the 40th Congress by President General Depew.

Sessions Forenoon and Afternoon.

Complimentary Luncheon to Delegates at 1 P. M.

4:30 to 5:30 P. M. Reception to visiting ladies.

8:30 P. M. Reception to President General and Mrs. Ganson Depew, assisted by National officers, in the Governor's Mansion, given by Compatriot, Governor Louis L. Emmerson of Illinois.

Tuesday, May 21—Sessions of the Congress, Forenoon and Afternoon, Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

7 P. M. Annual Banquet, Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

Wednesday, May 22—Sessions of the Congress, Forenoon and Afternoon, until business is completed, Hotel Abraham Lincoln. Nomination, Election and Installation of National Officers. Invitations for next Congress. Adjournment.

Thursday, May 23—Forenoon pilgrimage to Oak Ridge Cemetery, tomb of Abraham Lincoln, and the home of Abraham Lincoln and family. Trip to New Salem, where Lincoln lived and was postmaster. Also a visit to the grave of Ann Rutledge. Barbecue in true western style, given on the New Salem grounds.

Round trip about sixty miles, over concrete roads for which Ilinois is famous. Returning in time that delegates and others can leave Springfield Thursday evening.

The National Golf Tournament will be arranged for by the Committee and plans announced later. This will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

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Louis Sherwood, *Chairman,* 188 North Mountain Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.
(Committee as announced in July MINUTE MAN.)

National Publicity Committee

Col. Robert H. Peck, *Chairman,* 409 Grant Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Representatives have been appointed by their respective States as follows: Albert J. Squier, New York City; Col. W. C. Sweeney, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, Swampscott, Mass.; Rev. Jos. F. Filsom, Newark, N. J.; Park Mathewson, North Carolina; Arthur L. Philbrick, Providence, R. I.; Walter H. Crockett, Burlington, Vt.; Dean E. Foster, Tulsa, Okla.; Col. Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George C. Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; S. O. Landry, New Orleans, La.; Dwight B. Heard, Phœnix, Ariz.; F. G. Williamson, St. Louis, Mo.; Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg, W. Va.; James de la Hunt, Cannelton, Ind.; H. M. Pratt, Fort Dodge, Iowa; W. H. Harrison, Newport News, Va.; Willson W. Kirby, Denver, Colo.; Chalmer B. Traver, Milwaukee, Wis.

Other representatives will be appointed as soon as received from their States.

S. A. R. PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Realizing the great need for publicity in our S. A. R., President General Depew has planned a wide development along the lines started by his predecessor, as shown by the articles published in the MINUTE MAN in the October issue. He has written all State presidents requesting them to appoint representatives to the National Publicity Committee. Through this committee President Depew plans to aid the State organizations to extend their usefulness in getting their localities better acquainted with the spirit and aims of the S. A. R., securing members and cooperating more fully with our fellow organizations, the D. A. R., etc.

He desires that each member of the committee may lay plans to best secure these results, with the complete support of their organization executives. A careful reading of the four reports in the October number is advised. The record of the results secured by Harrison G. Otis in his State will give many valuable ideas, which have the advantage of being so practical as to have been carried out with wonderful results.

President Depew hopes that each member may send in to the chairman of the committee any suggestions that may seem helpful to other localities.

ROBERT H. PECK, *Chairman.*

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Compatriots of our Society throughout the country are happy in joining in congratulations and best wishes to Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, upon his election on November 6 to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Connecticut.

At the earnest solicitation of the President General, Mr. Louis T. Sherwood of the New Jersey Society has consented to assume the Chairmanship of the National Committee on Mountain Schools. It is hoped our State Societies and Chapters generally will give their loyal support to the efforts of this committee. We have no funds for general appropriation, but this is a work which our Society thoroughly believes in and recommends to the consideration of all S. A. R. organizations and individuals.

Supplementing the fine announcement of the Transportation Committee for the 40th Congress next May on another page, we again request all compatriots who expect to attend the 1929 Congress to bear in mind the certificate plan, and when purchasing their tickets for Springfield, to request the certificate for reduced return fare. If you do not need to use it, your request will help a fellow compatriot to secure his lower return rate, as 250 certificates must be issued to secure the reduction.

Our Kentucky Society is deserving of congratulations in having not only completed its quota of pledges for the National Headquarters Fund, but in actually being the first Society to have all pledges paid in, which was accomplished prior to the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society in October. Having the right "spirit," Kentucky is not resting on this accomplishment, but is still making collections, and its "over the top" fund promises to become a very substantial addition to its splendid subscription.

A recent visitor at National Headquarters was the Comte Le Marois, of Paris, a member of our Society in France, who brought a letter of introduction from Secretary Cudebec, and who was not only most charming but who seemed to be much interested in our Headquarters, and gave an excellent account of the Society in France, which has now approximately sixty members.

The National Society has recommended to State Societies and chapters the suitable observance of the birthday anniversaries of three great patriots of our land, namely, Alexander Hamilton, January 11, Benjamin Franklin, January 17, and Thomas Jefferson, April 13.

This month brings us to the commemoration of the first two, therefore THE MINUTE MAN seeks to remind officers and compatriots generally to be cognizant of these anniversaries, and that each one do what is possible to see that his own community does not neglect proper and suitable recognition. School programs are particularly fertile fields for commemorative exercises, and there should be a general display of flags on these dates.

Attention is called to the action of the Executive Committee at its recent meeting in Chicago by which the recommendation of the Colorado Society as to the redistricting of the Vice Presidential Districts heretofore known as the Northwestern and Pacific Districts, was adopted. These districts will now be designated as the Rocky Mountains District and the Pacific Coast District, with the States comprising each as printed on the second cover page of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Mr. J. Wilfred Corr, of Denver, Colorado, was elected Vice President General with jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountains District, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Vice President General Howard C. Rowley. These changes will be embodied in an amendment to the Constitution to be acted upon at the Springfield Congress, but go into effect immediately, as provided for by our Constitution.

Our gallery of Past Presidents General is growing at National Headquarters, and there is an interesting collection of the photographs of these revered compatriots adorning the winding stairway of our national building in Washington. This opportunity is taken of reminding those State Societies which have not as yet complied with the request made last spring, in the hope that there will be no further delay in the presentation of the few remaining pictures to complete the roster. The size over-all is 13 x 16 inches, with a mahogany finished molding about an inch in width. This collection attracts much interested attention from every visitor, and should be complete.

A leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded," compiled by David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, and the text of which was published in the October MINUTE MAN, has been reprinted by the National Society and is available for distribution in large quantities at a very nominal cost. The New Jersey Society has distributed several thousand of these to newly-made citizens in the Naturalization Courts in the twenty-one counties of the State under S. A. R. supervision. This circulation has been most favorably commented on and is considered a valuable aid in assisting the new citizens to a more general knowledge of the way our Government was created.

These pamphlets will also be valuable for distribution in the schools, and it is hoped many State Societies and chapters will avail themselves of the opportunity to make use of them. Address the Secretary General.

EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER!

The campaign for membership with the slogan "Every Member Get a Member" is on and many members have complied with the idea of sending in to their State Societies and chapters the name of a prospective member, and a number of these have become members. Compatriots in many instances have sent in names directly to the National Headquarters, and these have been sent to the several States for action.

Have **you** sent in the name of a prospect?

There are three months left in our S. A. R. year to make this one of the greatest years in our history. If *you* will do your part and send in *one* application this can be accomplished.

EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER!

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S SPECIAL TO THE 40TH CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, MAY, 1929

The 1929 Congress is going to be held at some distance from the center of our largest membership area, therefore we must make special inducements to members to take the trip, outside of any feelings of responsibility or loyalty to the Society.

The place and the details of the Congress will be an impelling factor in deciding many from the East to make the trip. The Transportation Committee is working out a plan which should make the trip out and back easier and more pleasant than it otherwise possibly could be and this should be an added inducement to our members to become delegates.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is the only line from the East running directly into Springfield. Based upon our delightful experience at the Nashville and Salt Lake City Congresses, we are working out a trip via the B. & O., the outline of which is somewhat as follows.

In the first place we fully expect to have enough delegates to warrant a special train, which will be designated "The President General's Special," and will carry the usual fine equipment of a solid Pullman train, including as many compartment cars as may be needed and diners with special menus, such as we had on the other two trips. We plan that this train shall tap the following territory, New England, eastern and southern New York, New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

Those coming into New York into Grand Central Station or on the Boston or Fall River Steamers will be met and carried directly to the train by the B. & O. bus service. The train will probably leave Jersey City, N. J., about 11.22 A. M. on the Saturday previous to the Sunday upon which the Congress opens. We will start out with the New York and New England delegates all in their spaces and from Jersey City to Washington will pick up the other contingents; leaving Washington around 4.30 P. M., we will have the entire party assembled and will run special time from that point. It is expected that we will make a brief stop at historic Harper's Ferry and we will also make the beautiful climb over the Cumberland Mountains in daylight. Running special, we will probably reach Springfield about 3.00 P. M. on Sunday.

The Transportation Committee is satisfied that this is the most attractive plan that can be worked out and guarantees a most wonderful trip with all the conveniences of a personally conducted tour. Practical details will be sent out later and on the train arrangements will be made for a return trip of the same character.

From this foreword, we ask that every State Society in the district involved will begin to make a canvass of its members to secure delegates, and with all due modesty and with full respect to all other committees working on the Congress, we feel that if the delegates respond to our plan, decided to go in sufficient numbers and cooperate in all particulars, the train trip to and from the Congress will be as enjoyable as the Congress itself.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. BREWER,
R. C. SCHANCK,
WILLIAM C. HOPE,
Passenger Traffic Manager, New Jersey Central R. R., Chairman,
Transportation Committee.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HELD AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 17, 1928, 10 A. M.

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called, took place at the Union League Club, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, November 17, beginning at 10 a. m. There were present:

President General Ganson Depew, presiding.

Directors General: Rogers, Johnson, Rowley, Schanck, Souers, and Torbet; Secretary General Steele; also Treasurer General Robertson and Vice-Presidents General Couty of Kentucky and Holt of Michigan; Past Presidents General Barrett and Chancellor L. Jenks.

Director General Millspaugh sent a letter of regret by Mr. T. A. Clarkson, Secretary of the Tennessee Society, who was given the courtesy of the floor.

There were also present during the sessions former Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman, James E. Brown, former Chancellor General, both of Chicago; and Col. John M. Tipton, Captain J. W. Black and Edward W. Payne of Springfield, Illinois, members of the Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, and A. R. Crook, President of the Springfield Chapter, S. A. R.

The meeting was called to order by President General Depew, who in a few concise words outlined some of the work of the Society since the last meeting and mentioned several of the problems that confront the President General.

The Minutes of the last Executive Meeting, as printed in the July MINUTE MAN, were presented by the Secretary General and approved as published.

The Secretary General then read his report with several recommendations, whereupon

Director General Souers moved: That the report of the Secretary General be adopted and that the vote taken by mail to relieve Mr. Barr, of Washington, from certain property restrictions, making it possible for him to dispose of his property situated within certain limits of our National Headquarters, be ratified.

The motion was adopted.

Director General Schanck moved: That the privileges of the floor be granted visiting officers and members present.

The motion was adopted.

The reports of the Treasurer General relative to the National Society and the Headquarters Fund were read and upon motion were received and filed.

Director General Souers moved: That the Treasurer General be authorized to make such adjustment between his several funds as he may deem proper and as he had suggested, and particularly the reimbursement to the General Fund from the Headquarters Fund for the amount that has been paid from the General Fund.

The motion was adopted.

A letter was read from Registrar General Culver by the President General in reference to reducing the cost of THE MINUTE MAN in curtailing certain data in the printing of records of members admitted. After some discussion, Director General Torbet moved: That the recommendation of Registrar General Culver as to such curtailment of data in THE MINUTE MAN be adopted.

The motion was adopted.

Director General Schanck moved: That any extra expense at Headquarters for entertainment be referred to the President General with power to approve.

The motion was adopted.

President General Depew presented the report of Col. Ames, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To the President General, Ganson Depew, and Members of the Executive Committee of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on National Headquarters is pleased to report progress in the obtaining of funds for the National Headquarters Building. The committee has given its attention primarily to the securing of donorships and will thus continue until we have obtained 300 Donorships. The Donorships to date total about 125.

The financial report of the committee will undoubtedly be included in the report of the Treasurer General, consequently there is no need of consuming the time of your committee in the duplication of reports.

The National Congress held in Washington, D. C., approved the report of the special committee appointed to raise money for the National Headquarters Building. That report provided for donorships of $500 each or more, the names of the Donors to be on a bronze tablet to be placed in the vestibule or entrance hall of the National Headquarters Building. The desire is to secure 300 Donors to pay for the cost of the building.

The report further provided for the raising of an Endowment Fund and all contributors of amounts less than $500 were to be known as sustaining and contributing members.

The committee feels that we should classify the various groups of contributors; those who contribute sums from $100 to $500 to be known as Sustaining members; those who contribute sums less than $100 to be known as Contributing members; the names of all contributors to be placed in the Book of Remembrance, to be permanently kept in National Headquarters Building. Therefore, your committee would like, so as to keep the records clear, approval of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Headquarters Committee be and is hereby authorized to classify all subscriptions of less than $500.00 into two classes:

(a) Contributors of amounts from $100 to $500 to be known as Sustaining Members.

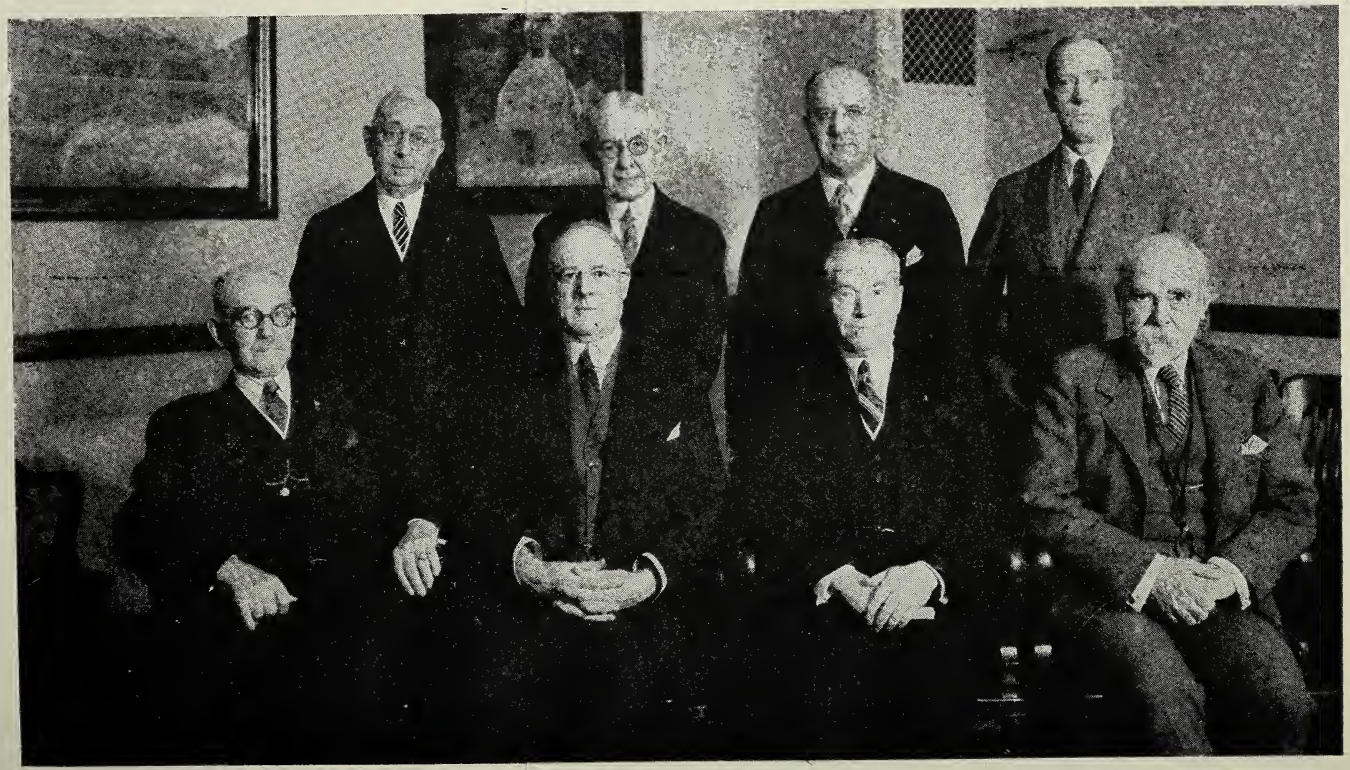
(b) Those whose contributions are less than $100 to be known as Contributing Members.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Louis Annin Ames,
Chairman, Committee on National Headquarters.

Director General Torbet moved: That the report be accepted and the resolution recommended by Colonel Ames be adopted.

The motion was adopted.

Secretary General Steele reported that the taxes are now due on the National Headquarters Building in Washington, and after a thorough discussion as to the bill now pending before Congress for exemption of taxes on the headquarters property, Director General Johnson moved: That the Treasurer General be authorized to withhold the payment of taxes until otherwise directed by the Executive Committee.



Left to right: Directors General Torbet, Schanck; President General Depew; Secretary General Steele; Past President General Rogers; Directors General Souers, Rowley (upper), Johnson (lower)

The motion was adopted.

Members of the Executive Committee were urged to use all legitimate means to have Congressmen assist in passing this bill.

At 12:45 a recess was taken for a luncheon tendered by President General Depew to the members of the Executive Committee and visiting officers and guests.

At 2 P. M. the meeting was resumed.

The members of the Committee on Arrangements from Springfield made an informal report of the proposed meeting of the next Congress in May, 1928. An outline of the tentative program is printed in another part of THE MINUTE MAN.

Director General Rowley brought up the matter of the amendment to the Constitution as proposed on page 52 of the July MINUTE MAN and moved: That the Executive Committee readjust the Vice-Presidential districts as provided for in the Constitution of the Society and in accordance with the provision stated in the last paragraph of Section 1, Article V.

The motion was adopted, and re-arrangement of the States comprising the Northwestern or 10th, and the Pacific or 11th Districts, and the renaming thereof, as the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast Districts, were declared in effect from this time, and the same to be proposed as an amendment to the Congress of 1929, as follows:

Whereas the Northwestern District of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, comprises the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Territory of Alaska and the Philippine Islands, and the Pacific District comprises the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and the Territory of Hawaii, and this districting is without apparent regard to the geographical, economic and social interests of the various States concerned; and

Whereas a more logical arrangement and terminology for the States and Territories comprised in the districts in question would be as follows: Rocky Mountains District comprised of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, and the Pacific Coast District comprised of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the Philippine Islands; and

Whereas this suggested re-districting would result in an arrangement whereby the areas concerned would have a great economic and social unity, would be more easily accessible, and would constitute a more nearly homogeneous arrangement of territory which would facilitate visitation by the respective Vice-Presidents General; and

Whereas the present districting was made without consideration for transportation facilities and community interests; and

Whereas the suggested districting is more natural and conforms, so far as the continental area is concerned, with the area having mountain standard time, with the districting of the Mountains States Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, respectively, and, likewise with the Federal Judicial Districts, each of which in practice has proved satisfactory; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby recom-

mend to the National Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its annual Congress in May, 1928, at Washington, D. C., that the necessary amendment be introduced at the meeting of the National Congress in 1929, changing and renaming the districting of the Northwestern District and the Pacific District, as follows: Rocky Mountains District, comprised of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, and the Pacific Coast District, comprised of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Rowley then presented his resignation as Vice-President General and it was moved by Mr. Schanck: That Mr. Rowley's resignation be accepted with deep appreciation of the splendid work he has performed and that a vote of thanks be extended to him for his devotion and loyalty to the organization. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Torbet and Mr. Johnson and unanimouusly carried by a rising vote.

Director General Torbet then presented the name of Mr. J. Wilfred Corr of Denver, Colorado, President of the Colorado State Society, for the office of Vice-President General to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Rowley's resignation.

On motion this nomination was accepted and Mr. J. Winfred Corr of Denver, Colorado, was duly and unanimously elected as Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountains District.

Director General Rogers then presented his report as Chairman of the Budget Committee, which was discussed at some length, and adopted as follows:

1. *Estimated Receipts for the Year* 1928-1929

Per Capita Tax	$20,000.00
Entrance Fees	10,000.00
Supplementals	350.00
Certificates	300.00
Interest	1,300.00
Advertising in MINUTE MAN	600.00
Rent in Headquarters	540.00
	$33,090.00
Estimated Deficit	1,310.00
	$34,400.00

2. *Estimated Expenses for the Year* 1928-1929

Salaries:	
Secretary General	$3,000.00
Assistant to Secretary General	1,800.00
Registrar General	1,900.00
Assistant to Registrar General	600.00
Tresaurer General's Assistant	500.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
Appropriation for Congress	1,000.00
Office Expenses and Supplies	300.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph, Express, etc.	500.00
MINUTE MAN	12,000.00
Traveling Expenses	1,000.00

Printing	2,100.00
House Operating Expenses	3,000.00
Certificates	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
	$34,400.00

The budget presented to the Board for ratification by the Budget Committee amounted to $33,000, but upon conference the Board decided that the amount of the appropriation for Congress should be raised from the minimum of $500 to $1,000; that the Printing item be increased from $1,800 to $2,100 that the House Operating Expenses be increased from $2,400 to $3,000; making a total increase of $1,400.00.

There is a possibility of increasing the amount of advertising in THE MINUTE MAN to help offset the deficit. Any increase in the salary of the Registrar General will be balanced by a decrease in reducing certain costs in THE MINUTE MAN.

Director General Rogers in making his statistical report for the Budget Committee prefaced the financial statement with the observation that it was very important that the Society should not only adopt a budget but also a budget system, because it would be useless to approve a budget of expenditures and have no system in operation for checking those expenditures. He suggested that the matter of the operation of the budget be referred to the auditors or to a committee, the chairman of which would be responsible for checking monthly the expenditures and directing that they be kept within the required limitations.

Agreeable to his recommendation, it was unanimously VOTED on motion of Mr. Johnson, that the standing Committee on Audit and Finance be requested to put a budget system into operation for the monthly checking and supervision of the expenditures and to see that said expenditures do not exceed the budget limitations as adopted.

The President General read a letter from Registrar General Culver and after a thorough discussion it was moved by Mr. Torbet: That the matter of additional salary or compensation of Registrar General Culver for the remainder of the fiscal year be referred to the President General with power to adjust.

The motion was adopted.

Director General Rowley then brought up the subject of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution and especially with reference to the suggestion to provide that the Directors General be appointed from the Board of Trustees. He also suggested that the Trustees be State Presidents, perhaps, and that a system be established that would be along the line of promotions. That this idea would start with the State officers, then up to the trustees, and then as members of the Executive Committee. This in his mind would stimulate interest all along the line and promote more interest among the State officers toward the National Society. A general discussion of these ideas ensued, and they were referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Mr. Rowley then brought up the questions of the need of a more aggressive attitude of the S. A. R. on immigration law matters and especially stressed the national origins plan for quotas, if America is to remain American. Director General Rowley also briefly sketched his idea that the question of comity of relations between the S. A. R. and other groups should promptly be much enlarged from the present very limited idea and field in which we have been working

under this head. He felt, he said, that we should definitely arrange our machinery for the opportunity of contacts between the S. A. R. and a long list of similarly minded patriotic groups, to the end that opportunity be provided for co-operation and mutual developments if and where our purposes may be found to be the same, and expressed the feeling that only through such processes can we in our Society hope to be of real value in "what we are here for" concerning these matters.

It was suggested by Director General Souers that Mr. Rowley embody his several suggestions in a written statement and that copies be sent to each member of the Executive Committee for his information and study.

A rising vote of thanks to President General Depew for his delightful luncheon and hospitality was extended, and also a vote of thanks to Mr. Torbet for his efficient handling of the arrangements for this meeting and to the Illinois Society for the courtesies extended and the banquet entertainment to follow.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

Herbert Hoover, Compatriot!

So much interest has attached to the fact of the recent incident of the induction of the now President-elect, Mr. Herbert Hoover, into membership into the Socity of the Sons of the American Revolution, a distinct achievement for the officers and members of the Pennsylvania State Society, that the story of the accomplishment of securing this application is considered worth publishing here, if for no other purpose than to inspire others to be as ready to carry out plans when opportunity presents itself.

Sometime near the end of October it was announced in the press that Mr. Hoover was eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, and one of the officers of the Pennsylvania Society in Pittsburgh, having read this announcement, conceived the idea of inviting Mr. Hoover to become a member of the Society. Steps were immediately taken to carry out the plan. By a long-distance telephone message to National Headquarters it was ascertained that papers had already been prepared by the Secretary General, copies of the record of Mr. Theodore Hoover, who became a member of the California Society last summer, obtained from the files in the office of the Registrar General, with the very thought in mind that Mr. Hoover might be approached for his signature and application to the Society. It was but a moment's work to place these papers in the mails directed to our Pittsburgh compatriots. It was first thought that our members in that city who were taking the initiative in this would meet Mr. Hoover's train as he went westward in early November, and secure his signature at some convenient point en route. It was found, however, by telephone communication with his personal headquarters that it would be necessary for the papers to be signed in Washington, so without hesitation an appointment for the morning of November 1 was made, and the President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., and three other compatriots took a night train for Washington and arrived bright and early on the morning of the day Mr. Hoover was to leave for Palo Alto.

Assembling at the National Headquarters of the Society, the Pennsylvania delegation, including President Walker, A. W. Wall, Treasurer of the Pennsyl-

GROUP OF COMPATRIOTS WITH MR. HOOVER ON OCCASION OF HIS INDUCTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Left to right: Hon. George Gosser, Postmaster of Pittsburgh; J. Howard Johnson, Pittsburgh; John L. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.; Hon. William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives; Mr. Hoover; A. W. Wall, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General, S. A. R.; Dr. Mark F. Finley, Past President D. C. Society, S. A. R.; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

(*Note the S. A. R. rosette in Compatriot Hoover's lapel.*)

vania Society, Hon. George Gosser, Postmaster of Pittsburgh, and Compatriot J. Howard Johnson, of the same city, were greeted by a group of compatriots of Washington, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Dr. Mark F. Finley, Past President of the District of Columbia Society, and Compatriot the Hon. William Tyler Page, author of the American's Creed and Clerk of the House of Representatives. This delegation then proceeded to the headquarters of Mr. Hoover and there were received by him with cordiality, and in a brief ceremony the future President of the United States was made a Life Member of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.

In presenting Mr. Hoover with this honor, President Walker said:

A few days ago I had the honor, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to tender you a membership in our Society as a token of our appreciation of your outstanding Americanism, as exemplified by your efforts in furthering the advancement of American principles throughout the world, and in your unequalled record and unprecedented work for humanity, both during and following the World War, and in your life-long adherence to the laws and your belief in the importance of the enforcement of the Constitution of the United States and all of its amendments.

Your gracious acceptance of our invitation is the occasion of the presence here today of representatives of both the Pennsylvania Society and the National Society to consummate your membership.

Our Society is comprised of lineal descendants of the men who, by their services and sacrifices during the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people. The purposes and objects are to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend American institutions, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of the United States and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Membership in our Society cannot be purchased, but is acquired only by the requirements of lineal descent as before mentioned, in addition to a high personal character.

We are glad to know that your ancestor through whose services you are eligible to membership in our Society, Jacob Winne (Wynne), was a private in the First Regiment, Ulster County Militia, Ulster County, New York.

And may I have the honor to be the first to greet you as Compatriot Herbert Hoover!

In accepting, Mr. Hoover responded in these most gracious words:

"This is a genuine compliment you pay me today. The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized by those who originally fought for the establishment of this Government, whose members throughout the one hundred fifty years of our history have with uniform devotion sustained all its high principles and noble purposes, is one with which every American can be proud to be associated. I am glad to add my name side by side with that of my brother, Col. Theodore Hoover, who for years has enjoyed a similar distinction, and I appreciate your reminder of my ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary War."

This interesting occasion adds another illustrious name to the long list of such memberships in this splendid organization of the Sons of the American Revolution, and should inspire all members to better and more far-reaching effort to increase the work and activities of the Society, as well as its membership.

A few days later, after the overwhelming majority by which Compatriot Hoover was chosen to be the next President of the United States, the following telegram was sent by the Secretary General to Mr. Hoover:

"The flags of the Sons of the American Revolution are flying today in honor of Compatriot Herbert Hoover, President-elect of the United States."

Other telegrams of congratulation were sent Mr. Hoover by our President General, Mr. Depew, and the Pennsylvania Society compatriots. To all of these acknowledgments over the personal signature of Mr. Hoover have been received.

FRANKLIN AND THE POST-OFFICE

By Compatriot R. S. Regar

Third Assistant Postmaster General

No history of the post-office either could or should be told without mention of Benjamin Franklin, one of the greatest intellectuals of all time, of whom it may be truly said that he was the Father of the American Post-office. All the early postal history of the original thirteen colonies radiates about him. Franklin first served as postmaster at Philadelphia. He was named Deputy Postmaster General of the British Colonies of America in the year 1753. The mails at that time were transported by couriers and six weeks were consumed in carrying a letter from Philadelphia to Boston, and during the winter time only two trips were made a month. Compare this service to the present service. Today a letter is flown across the continent from San Francisco to New York in thirty-one hours.

By the way of salary Franklin received the munificent sum of six hundred pounds per annum, half of which was to be paid to his associate, William Hunter, but the service was run at a great loss, which Franklin paid for three years out of his own pocket before the tide turned and he found a favorable balance.

Postage was charged by the sheet and no envelopes were used; also it was before the day of adhesive stamps. The rates were what would amount to about ten cents today for one sheet for each sixty miles or fractional part thereof. Therefore, it cost twenty cents to carry a letter of one sheet from Philadelphia to New York, or at the rate of twenty cents a sheet for whatever was carried. Today a letter may be mailed at Honolulu, transported across the Pacific Ocean to San Francisco, thence across the continent to New York, thence across the Atlantic Ocean to London, and delivered in any part of Old England itself for the sum of two cents. Five cents will carry a letter to the remotest post-office on the face of the globe.

Although it is not generally known, Benjamin Franklin was discharged in the year 1774 by the British Crown as Deputy Postmaster General of the American Colonies. The charge lodged against him was that he made public a number of private letters from Governor Hutchinson and Lieutenant Governor Oliver, of Massachusetts, written to friends in England. These letters reported on the rebellious spirit of the Colonies against English rule and urged the use of military force to suppress these growing sentiments. Recent historians have laid the publication of these letters to a member of the English Parliament and absolved Franklin from the charge which brought about his dismissal. Referring to his dismissal, Franklin wrote: "Before I was displaced by a freak of the Ministers, we had brought it (the post-office) to yield three times as much clear revenue to the Crown as the post-office in Ireland. Since that impudent transaction they have received from it not one farthing."

In July, 1775, the Congress established the Continental Post-office with Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General.

List of Donors to the National Headquarters Fund of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as of November 15, 1928

It redounds to the credit of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that in the campaign for the National Headquarters fund there can be published a list of men of such loyalty and standing in their several communities and States. These compatriots appreciate deeply that the Sons of the American Revolution should have a National Headquarters in Washington and carry forward its far-reaching work and influence from this center.

The building now occupied as National Headquarters of the S. A. R. is in keeping with the dignity and standing of our great organization and every one who has contributed or will contribute appreciates that this is so.

To become one of the DONORS of this dignified building and to have your name inscribed on the Bronze Tablet to be placed in its entrance is an honor of which every compatriot should, if possible, take advantage. To future generations, descendants of these compatriots, here will be everlasting memorial to those that assisted to make this great project a success. These are the compatriots, State Societies and Chapters that have already contributed Donorships up to and including November 15, 1928:

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THE BROOKE FAMILY PEDIGREE CHART

By the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver

One of the more recent gifts to the library of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a pedigree chart of the family of Robert Brooke (1602-1655), of Maryland, the American progenitor of a great number of descendants now resident in the United States. The donor is Mrs. Edwin LeRoy Bowen, who is a cosmopolitan traveler and is now spending the winter in California. Mrs. Bowen is a descendant of Robert Brooke, in whose honor the compilation of this interesting and valuable chart was undertaken. The work is a memorial to her worthy ancestor and attests the fact that neither time nor expense has been spared in its preparation.

In 1924, I had the privilege of examining, at the library of a State historical society, an elaborate affair which purported to be a "Pedigree Chart of Robert Brooke, who arrived in Maryland 30 June, 1650, and Mary Baker, his first wife, who died in England in 1634." This chart traced the lineage of the Brooke family, through various royal and noble lines, to Charlemagne. Having detected certain errors in the chart, I prepared an article on the subject which was published in a historical magazine. The gravest error of them all occurred in giving the "wrong" mother to Helen, the wife of Roger de Quincy (died 1264), second Earl of Winchester, son of Saher de Quincy (a Magna Charta surety).

Mrs. Bowen advises that the publication of the aforementioned article was her "inspiration" for the chart which our Society now has in its possession. Almost an entire year was spent in England by Mrs. Bowen, who was assisted by the authorities of the British Museum and by others well qualified to undertake reliable investigations. It was, of course, an expensive venture, but the result is a chart both accurate and attractive, embellished as it is with the correct armorial bearings of the several families from which the Brooke lineage is derived. Copies of this chart have been deposited by Mrs. Bowen in the British Museum, the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the Peabody Library (Baltimore), the Maryland Historical Society (Baltimore), and the Virginia Historical Society (Richmond).

Robert Brooke, styled of "Whitchurch, Hants, England," married (as his first wife) Mary Baker, of Sussex, who died in 1634. By her he had four children; and (as his second wife) Mary Mainwaring (pronounced as if spelled "Mannering"), daughter of Roger Mainwaring, D. D., Dean of Worcester and Bishop of St. David's. By her he had eleven children. He arrived in Maryland on June 30, 1650, bringing with him eleven members of his immediate family, twenty-one manservants and seven maidservants, or forty individuals in all. Being a person of quality, his status was known and the genealogist has no difficulty in obtaining data concerning his English forebears. The same may be said with respect to other immigrants to America of like social position. It is only in the case of those of humble birth, who constituted the greater proportion of our American colonists, that almost insurmountable difficulties are encountered by the genealogist in his efforts to discover their origin. Our early immigrant ancestors were, on the whole, plain folk, and any attempt to link them up with the *genuine* British aristocracy usually means a waste of time and money.

Thousands of American genealogies have been published, embellished with *assumptive arms* (misappropriated from other families who happen to possess the

same surname), and thus the walls of thousands of American homes are decorated with other people's incorporeal hereditaments. I fancy that in most cases, if the plain immigrant ancestors of some of our "proud and prosperous" families (of more recent vintage) could only have foreseen the fiction that has been created regarding their forebears, they would have been inclined to "snicker," and their contemporaries would certainly have exploded with the cacophonous and time-honored human guffaw. But, to have dazzled those rugged, old American ancestors with the vision of a family coat-of-arms would have made them feel as foolish as something that has come out of its hole for the first time to the light.

The Brooke Chart is an excellent illustration of one phase of our Colonial American life. Our library will also welcome with pleasure any gifts of family charts which show the lineages of American immigrants, irrespective of their condition with regard to the accident of birth or worldly estate.

An Eye-Witness Statement

Readers of the October MINUTE MAN were greatly interested in the account of "Henry Francisco, The Nonagenarian Soldier," believed to have lived to the great age of 134 years. We supplement this account with a most interesting personal reminiscence of this remarkable old man.

Taken from *The Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine,* V. 3, No. 4, for Nov. 1820, pages 218-222. Lexington, Kentucky, published by Wm. Gibbes Hunt.

The old man of the age of Louis XIV, whom Professor Silliman, of Yale, College, saw on his tour, we learn by the newspapers, has very recently died.* The longevity is so remarkable, and the circumstances are so striking, that we shall be excused for copying the statement of our author.

"Two miles from Whitehall, on the Salem road to Albany, lives Henry Francisco, a native of France, and of a place which he pronounced Essex, but doubtless not the orthography, and the place was, probably, some obscure village, which may not be noticed in maps and gazetteers.

"Having a few hours to spare, before the departure of the steamboat for St. John's in Canada, we rode out to see (probably) the oldest man in America. He believes himself to be one hundred and thirty-four years old, and the country around believe him to be of this great age. When we arrived at his residence (a plain farmer's house, not painted, rather out of repair, and much open to the wind), he was upstairs, at his daily work, of spooling and winding yarn. This occupation is auxiliary to that of his wife, who is a weaver, and, although more than eighty years old, she weaves six yards a day and the old man can supply her with more yarn than she can weave. Supposing he must be very feeble, we offered to go upstairs to him, but he soon came down, walking somewhat stooping, and supported by a staff, but with less apparent inconvenience than most persons exhibit at eighty-five or ninety. His stature is of middle size, and, although he is rather delicate and slender, he stoops but little even when unsupported. His complexion is very fair and delicate, and his expression bright, cheerful, and intelligent; his features are handsome, and, considering that they have endured through one third part of a second century, they are regular,

* October 25th, 1820.

comely, and wonderfully undisfigured by the hand of time; his eyes are of a lively blue; his profile is Grecian and very fine; his head is completely covered with the most beautiful and delicate white locks imaginable; they are so long and abundant as to fall gracefully from the crown of his head, parting regularly from a central point, and reaching down to his shoulders; his hair is perfectly snow white, except where it is thick in his neck; when parted there, it shows some few dark shades, the remnants of a former century.

HENRY FRANCISCO,

Died at Whitehall, in the State of New York, October, 1820 aged 134 years.

See October, 1928, issue, page 244, and the accompanying pages.)

"He still retains the front teeth of his upper jaw; his mouth is not fallen in, like that of old people generally, and his lips, practically, are like those of a middle life; his voice is strong and sweet toned, although a little tremulous; his hearing very little impaired, so that a voice of usual strength, with distinct articulation, enables him to understand; his eyesight is sufficient for his work, and he distinguishes large print, such as the title page of the Bible, without glasses; his health is good and has always been so, except that he has now a cough and expectoration.

"He informed us that his father, driven out of France by religious persecution, fled to Amsterdam; by his account it must have been on account of the persecution of the French Protestants, or Huguenots, in the latter part of the reign of

Louis XIV. At Amsterdam, his father married his mother, a Dutch woman, five years before he was born, and, before that event, returned with her into France. When he was five years old, his father again fled on account of 'de religion,' as he expressed it (for his language, although very intelligible English, is marked by French peculiarities). He says he well remembers their flight, and that it was in the winter; for he recollects that, as they were descending a hill which was covered with snow, he cried out to his father, 'O fader, do go back and get my little cariole' (a little boy's sliding sledge or sleigh).

"From these dates we are enabled to fix the time of his birth, provided he is correct in the main fact, for he says he was present at Queen Anne's coronation, and was then sixteen years old the 31st of May, old style. His father (as he asserts), after his return from Holland, had again been driven from France by persecution, and the second time took refuge in Holland and afterwards in England, where he resided, with his family, at the time of the coronation of Queen Anne, in 1702. This makes Francisco to have been born in 1686; to have been expelled from France in 1691, and therefore to have completed his hundred and thirty-third year on the eleventh of last June; of course he is now more than three months advanced in his hundred and thirty-fourth year. It is notorious that about this time multitudes of French Protestants fled, on account of the persecutions of Louis XIV, resulting from the revocation of the edict of Nantz, which occurred October 12, 1685, and, notwithstanding the guards upon the frontiers, and other measures of precaution or rigor to prevent emigration, it is well known that for years multitudes continued to make their escape, and that thus Louis lost six hundred thousand of his best and most useful subjects. I asked Francisco if he saw Queen Anne crowned; he replied, with great animation, and with an elevated voice, 'Ah! dat I did, and a fine looking woman she was too, as any dat you will see now-a-days.'

"He said he fought in all Queen Anne's wars, and was at many battles, and under many commanders, but his memory fails, and he cannot remember their names, except the Duke of Marlborough, who was one of them.

"He has been much cut up by wounds, which he showed us, but cannot always give a very distinct account of his warfare.

"He came out with his father, from England, to New York, probably early in the last century, but cannot remember the date.

"He said, pathetically, when pressed for accounts of his military experience, 'O, I was in all Queen Anne's wars; I was at Niagara, at Oswego, on the Ohio (in Braddock's defeat, in 1755; where he was wounded). I was carried prisoner to Quebec (in the Revolutionary War, when he must have been at least ninety years old). I fight in all sorts of wars, all my life; I see dreadful trouble; and den to have dem we tought our friends turn Tories; and the British too, and fight ourselves, O, dat was de worst of all.'

"He here seemed much affected and almost too full for utterance. It seems that during the Revolutionary war he kept a tavern at Fort Edward, and he lamented, in a very animated manner, that the Tories burnt his house and barn, and four hundred bushels of grain; this, his wife said, was the same year that Miss M'Crea was murdered.

"He has had two wives, and twenty-one children; the youngest child is the daughter in whose house he now lives, and she is fifty-two years old; of course, he was eighty-two when she was born; they suppose several of the older children

are still living, at a very advanced age, beyond the Ohio, but they have not heard of them in several years. The family were neighbors to the family of Miss M'Crea, and were acquainted with the circumstances of her tragic death.

"They said that the lover, Mr. Jones, vowed vengeance against the Indians, but, on counting the cost, wisely gave it up.

"Henry Francisco has been, all his life, a very active and energetic although not a stout framed man. He was formerly fond of spirits, and did, for a certain period, drink more than was proper, but that habit appears to have been long abandoned.

"In other respects, he has been remarkably abstemious, eating but little, and particularly abstaining, almost entirely, from animal food; his favorite articles being tea, bread and butter, and baked apples. His wife said that, after breakfast, he would go out and work till noon; then dine upon the same, if he could get it, and then take the same at night, and particularly that he always drank tea whenever he could obtain it, three cups at a time, three times a day.

"The old man manifested a great deal of feeling, and even of tenderness, which increased as we treated him with respect and kindness; he often shed tears, and particularly when, on coming away we gave him money; he looked up to heaven, and fervently thanked God, but did not thank us; he however pressed our hands very warmly, wept, and wished us every blessing, and expressed something serious with respect to our meeting in another world.

"He appeared to have religious impressions on his mind, notwithstanding his pretty frequent exclamations, when animated, of 'Good God!' 'O, my God!' which appeared, however, not to be used in levity, and were probably acquired in childhood, from the almost colloquial 'Mon Dieu,' etc., of the French. The oldest people in the vicinity remember Francisco as being always, from their earliest recollection, much older than themselves; and a Mr. Fuller who recently died here, between eighty and ninety years of age, thought Francisco was one hundred and forty.

"On the whole, although the evidence rests, in a degree, on his own credibility, still, as many things corroborate it, and as his character appears remarkably sincere, guileless, and affectionate, I am inclined to believe that he is as old as he is stated to be. He is really a most remarkable and interesting old man; there is nothing, either in his person or dress, of the negligence and squalidness of extreme age, especially when not in elevated circumstances; on the contrary, he is agreeable and attractive, and were he dressed in a superior manner, and placed in a handsome and well furnished apartment, he would be a most beautiful old man.

"Little could I have expected to converse and shake hands with a man who has been a soldier in most of the wars of this country for one hundred years—who, more than a century ago, fought under Marlborough in the wars of Queen Anne, and who (already grown up to manhood) saw her crowned one hundred and seventeen years since; who, one hundred and twenty-eight years ago, and in the century before last, was driven from France by the proud, magnificent and intolerant Louis XIV, and who has lived a forty-fourth part of all the time that the human race have occupied this globe!

"What an interview! It is like seeing one back from the dead to relate the events of centuries now swallowed up in the abyss of time! Except his cough, which, they told us, had not been of long standing, we saw nothing in Francisco's appearance that might indicate a speedy dissolution, and he seemed to have sufficient mental and bodily powers to endure for years yet to come."

The Creation of "The Spirit of '76"

(For all facts given in this article, the writer is indebted to H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, Ohio)

Upon mention of the painting, "Spirit of '76," every compatriot will associate the title with a trio of homespun appearing musicians, of three distinct age levels, drumming and fifing while marching fearlessly over a battlefield in the face of an oncoming blast of encounter. Undoubtedly seventy-five per cent of the people in our United States are familiar by sight with likenesses of the famous painting. Reproductions by nearly every available process, including steel engraving, half-tone, chromo-lithography, and the various color processes, have been scattered far and wide over our land. Probably reproductions of this painting have been available in more homes than have reproductions of any other painting produced by an American artist. Needless to say, it has aroused widespread and continued interest. Yet, in spite of the acquaintance of numbers with this masterpiece, very few have much knowledge of it. Very little is written of it. Few know its history. Some compatriots may know the name of the artist, Archibald M. Willard; a few may know a little of the history of the painting from the time it was completed, but probably next to none know of the influences entering into the life of the artist, which inspired him to patriotic creation. To throw some light on these influences, and to tell something of the creation of the picture and of the ones who posed for it, are the objects of this writer.

Aside from Mr. Willard's inborn ability, which he showed both as a wagon painter and as a more elevated artist, there were several factors—his Revolutionary ancestral background, his close association with and attachment for his grandfather, his own Civil War service, his companionship with Hugh Mosher (who posed as the fifer), his fancy for depicting humorous subjects, rural Fourth of July celebrations, association with J. F. Ryder, a Cleveland art dealer, and finally the approaching death of Mr. Willard's father, all of which played strong parts in the making of the picture, some in the conception of the original idea, and others in the evolution of the idea to the point where Mr. Willard unfolded his inspiration on canvas. To understand the relationships between these factors, we must inspect some of the artist's history.

Mr. Willard, a chip of old Yankee stock, was born in Bedford, Ohio, August 22, 1836. His father, a Vermonter, was a Baptist minister; his grandfather, a relative of General Stark, was himself a Revolutionary officer, and a Green Mountain boy, present at the surrender of General Burgoyne. In the Willard home, a strong bond of affection and sympathy grew up between grandfather and grandson. Young Willard's artistic ability displayed itself at a very early age, and, although his efforts were frowned upon by other members of the family, from his grandfather he received understanding and encouragement. The two chums on many occasions rambled through the woods of Bedford Plains, and, while the youngster made cartoons of the old man, he was entertained by war stories drawn from rich Revolutionary experiences of the venerable gentleman. It is thus, probably, that the enduring flame of patriotic enthusiasm was kindled and fanned in the heart of the embryo master, while his delineatorial ability received a stimulus toward great development.

When Mr. Willard was seventeen years of age he moved with his family to Wellington, Ohio, and shortly thereafter he entered the Eighty-sixth Ohio Regi-

ment at the outbreak of the Civil War. Through his military life as a mere lad, he undoubtedly experienced and developed within him those soldierly qualities, fearlessness, courage, and devotion to cause, with which he later so well endowed his three figures in his famous painting. Furthermore, during his period of service he made contact with a personality which was destined to play a very important part in giving form to "The Spirit of '76." It is probably because of association with Hugh Mosher, fellow soldier and lifelong friend, a gentleman who could play his fife as artistically in the face of flying bullets as he could in the peace of his back doorstep, that Willard conceived the idea of depicting a fife and drum corps. Hugh was destined to pose for the figure of the fifer in the painting.

After serving well and becoming a non-commissioned officer, Willard returned to Wellington, there to gain a livelihood by painting and decorating wagons for E. S. Tripp, a wagon maker. From his earliest artistic demonstrations, young Archibald showed a sense of humor. It was in evidence in the cartoons he made of his grandfather while in the woods of Bedford; it thrust itself into his decoration of wagons, for, although all designs were well executed, his embellishment grew so elaborate that his employer judged it necessary to restrain him. While at his wagon-painting trade Willard found spare time for and devoted himself to the study of art on canvas. He never had the advantage of instruction under any great master; he was the kind who could be his own teacher.

In Cleveland lived an art dealer, Mr. J. F. Ryder, who was destined to become a close friend of Willard and to exert an influence over the young and struggling artist which proved important in the creation of "The Spirit of '76." Although Mr. Ryder did not take any part in his instruction he gave Mr. Willard many helpful suggestions and ideas, which the artist developed according to his own imagination. Eventually this relationship proved very remunerative to both. It is due to Mr. Ryder's influence that the "Spirit of '76" turned out to be of a serious and patriotic nature, rather than a cartoon.

In 1873 Willard made two small humorous paintings which found their way to the attention of Mr. Ryder, who had them reproduced in color by chromolithography. Many thousands of them were sold at ten dollars a pair and they became the most popular pictures of their day. This was the start of the long and profitable friendship between artist and dealer. Ryder, the older and more experienced man, recognized the natural ability displayed in these paintings and furnished guidance and encouragement.

After the Civil War, and about the time Ryder became interested in Willard, the serious training of the militia had ceased, yet the companies were required to go into camp for about three days each year. The strain of conflict past, such days became the occasions of neighborhood picnics. Uniforms, swords, and guns were seldom in evidence, but the fife and drum corps was always present. The artist in quest of material to serve as a vehicle for his humor, selected the trio whose fifing and drumming gave life to the festivities. This was probably the result of his inclination to sketch his friend, Hugh Mosher, whose natural appearance would provoke a laugh. Willard made a sketch of the fife and drum corps, in which he bestowed upon his subjects overdrawn humorous qualities. True to life, the figures were rustic in appearance, yet the comical side of their dress and actions was magnified to a large degree. A middle-aged man occupied the center of the group; he wore a badly tattered rural style straw hat cocked rakishly on the back of his head, his face was adorned with a cheerful smirk, and he was

depicted throwing, with cleverness and skill, one drumstick into the air, in juggler fashion, while thumping his drum vigorously with the other. The fifer wore a felt hat, much distorted from its original shape, perched forward over his eyes. Of the clothing worn by both men, it may be said that it was characteristic of the kind of farmer known as a "hick." Both men danced forward with great agility and tremendous length of step. The drummer boy, a very sullen appearing lad, plodded along, all absorbed in his drum beating.

The fife and drum corps sketch Willard submitted to Mr. Ryder, who, realizing that the spirit of the Revolutionary War still lived strongly in the hearts of the

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people of the country, suggested that the artist use the fife and drum corps in a painting, but that he change the nature of the work from humorous to patriotic and have the scene that of Revolutionary encounter.

Due to Mr. Ryder's influence, Willard moved to Cleveland. Here, in a small studio, on the strength of his friend's suggestion, he began work on a painting which developed into "The Spirit of '76." His canvas was stretched above his head; he had decided on life size figures. The general lines of the preliminary sketch were followed out, but the spirit of the whole painting was decidedly changed. For humor and mirth he substituted dignity and courage. To pose for the central figure, Willard selected his father. Shortly after work was started the

father became critically ill, and Willard, realizing that his aged parent's life was limited, finally and definitely gave up all idea of a humorous painting. He decided to paint his father as he actually appeared, and to work with all haste. The central figure grew to be like his father, a man straight, tall, with powerful frame, bareheaded in the painting, his white locks blow in the breeze, and as he marches, tread firm and unhesitating, fearless courage and determination stand out on features which seem to be the kind to belong to a good soul. Unfortunately Willard's father did not live to see the finished painting.

For the fifer Willard selected Hugh Mosher, his Civil War comrade and lifelong friend. Like the artist, the artist's father, and the lad who posed for the drummer boy, Mosher had Revolutionary ancestry. He was a farmer with the appearance of a typical frontiersman, six feet tall, with a strong, rugged frame. While in Civil War service he was his company's fifer, and he continued to fife the remainder of his days after the service. With great pleasure and satisfaction to himself and to those who listened and became spellbound by his music, he fifed at all celebrations in Wellington. No celebration for miles around Wellington was complete without this important and renowned member of the community. Hugh spent much time posing in Willard's studio and went to great pains to comply with the exactions of the artist. In order to achieve and hold the expression desired by Willard, poor Hugh had to fife unceasingly for hours at a time while posing.

Mr. Willard was at length confronted with the problem of finding a character to pose for the third figure, the drummer boy. On March 6, 1876, the Brooks school in Cleveland, a military preparatory school, gave an exhibition drill. The several companies of boys, in ages from about ten to seventeen, competed to determine which unit could drill in the best military fashion. With the object of choosing a soldierly lad of pleasing appearance to use as his drummer boy, Mr. Willard attended the exhibition. The first few companies, composed of the older boys, passed through their maneuvers. But it was the company of smallest boys which, by its excellent performance, moved the crowd rapturously and achieved victory. "Fours left into the line, and forward, guide right, double quick march," commanded their captain. The fours wheeled into line in perfect order; the spacing was exact. As one, the company broke into a double quick and went charging down the hall, with a burst of thunderous applause from all spectators. Mr. Willard chose as his third subject the fourteen-year-old captain of the victorious company. The writer has been told by one who occupies the office of Historian in one of the State Societies of the S. A. R., that hundreds of men claim to have posed as the drummer boy in "The Spirit of '76," and furthermore the writer wishes to say for the benefit of any who are mistaken that he can offer good proof that the boy was Henry Kelsey Devereux, son of General J. H. Devereux, an early president of some of the Vanderbilt railroads and a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. H. K. Devereux's first ancestor, a Devereux, to settle on American soil was a son of English landed gentry, and came to Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1630. Among Mr. Devereux's Revolutionary ancestors are two Continental Captains and a Colonial Governor. One of the captains, Nicholas Broughton, successfully commanded the schooner *Hannah,* the first U. S. battleship fitted out at Continental expense, in an encounter off Boston with the British vessel *Unity.*

Archibald M. Willard has passed, and so have Willard's father, Hugh Mosher, and J. F. Ryder. H. K. Devereux is the only one living who had a part in the creation of "The Spirit of '76." As a boy he resented giving up his afternoons

of play to pose for Willard's work, but as life developed in the painting he possessed as much enthusiasm as did the artist.

The painting depicts a crisis on a battlefield. First, a retreat took place. The broken cannon and the dying soldier in the foreground show where the line stood. Out of the retreat came the trio of musicians, with their music thrilling new courage in the hearts of their comrades. The flag and the line have changed direction, and the forces are ready as one to charge back against the enemy. Defeat is about to become victory.

Upon completion, "The Spirit of '76" was exhibited in the art studios of J. F. Ryder, in Cleveland, where it attracted large crowds, jamming Mr. Ryder's quarters to capacity. From Cleveland it was sent to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, at which time it became nationally known. Upon request, it was shown in Boston, Washington, Chicago, and San Francisco. Finally it was purchased by General J. H. Devereux, of Cleveland, and presented to Marblehead, Massachusetts, the town of his birth.

JOHN HUNTINGTON DEVEREUX.

H. K. DEVEREUX

The Drummer Boy in The Spirit of '76, as he appears today; the only living member of the trio

A PATRIOTIC OPPORTUNITY

The advantages of the radio in distributing information has been more than proved by the fact that the nation-wide advertisers have practically pre-empted the entire time of the big stations and, furthermore, that the last political campaign was conducted almost entirely over the radio.

Except in very isolated cases, practically nothing of a patriotic character goes on the air. Educational work of various kinds comes to the radio audience in many ways; entertainment of all kinds and conditions of excellence is furnished by national advertisers and the stations themselves. Like "The Man Nobody Knows," the sentiment one rarely receives over the air is Patriotism.

Under conditions, it is impossible for patriotic societies to purchase time on any of the more important stations, but herein lies the opportunity for some members of the patriotic societies to render a most distinguished service to their organization and their country. We must, undoubtedly, have in our membership a great many men connected with business concerns that are purchasing radio time periodically or who have direct influence with large stations or chains. Would it be asking too much of these men if they would have a portion of the time that their concerns are using devoted several times a year to a pro-American program conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution?

This thought may be "chasing a rainbow," but behind it is a very practical idea, gained by experience in the New Jersey Society, that patriotic propaganda put out by a corporation is immediately discounted by the persons upon whom it should be effective, but propaganda sent out by the S. A. R. is received on its full face value. Whether we care to admit it or not, there is a very specious anti-American movement in full swing all over this country. If you take the view of those radically opposed to it, it is overwhelming in its proportions; if you take a conservative view of it, it is at least dangerous and it should be counteracted whenever possible. The immediate effect of anti-American and radical propaganda is upon the persons engaged in daily labor. They are the proletariat whose interest is sought to be enlisted, and, as they are converted to European economic and governmental principles, so American industry suffers. This fact is recognized by the American Federation of Labor and that organization is making very considerable efforts to counteract these alien tendencies.

The effectiveness of conservative wholesome, patriotic propaganda distributed by the Sons of the American Revolution, which has as yet not been accused of overenthusiastic patriotism, will be most marked and emphatic. With the outstanding men of our country available to step into this service, all that remains is the opportunity to function.

This is a call to give an opportunity for the most effective piece of Americanization work that has ever been suggested by our Society. Perhaps but a very few of our members can really assist, but we sincerely trust that they will see the chance to do a great patriotic service, such as has never been undertaken by any other organization.

Those individuals or groups who can assist in this matter are asked to communicate with the Chairman of the Americanization Committee, Harry F. Brewer, 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Dedication of Fort McHenry

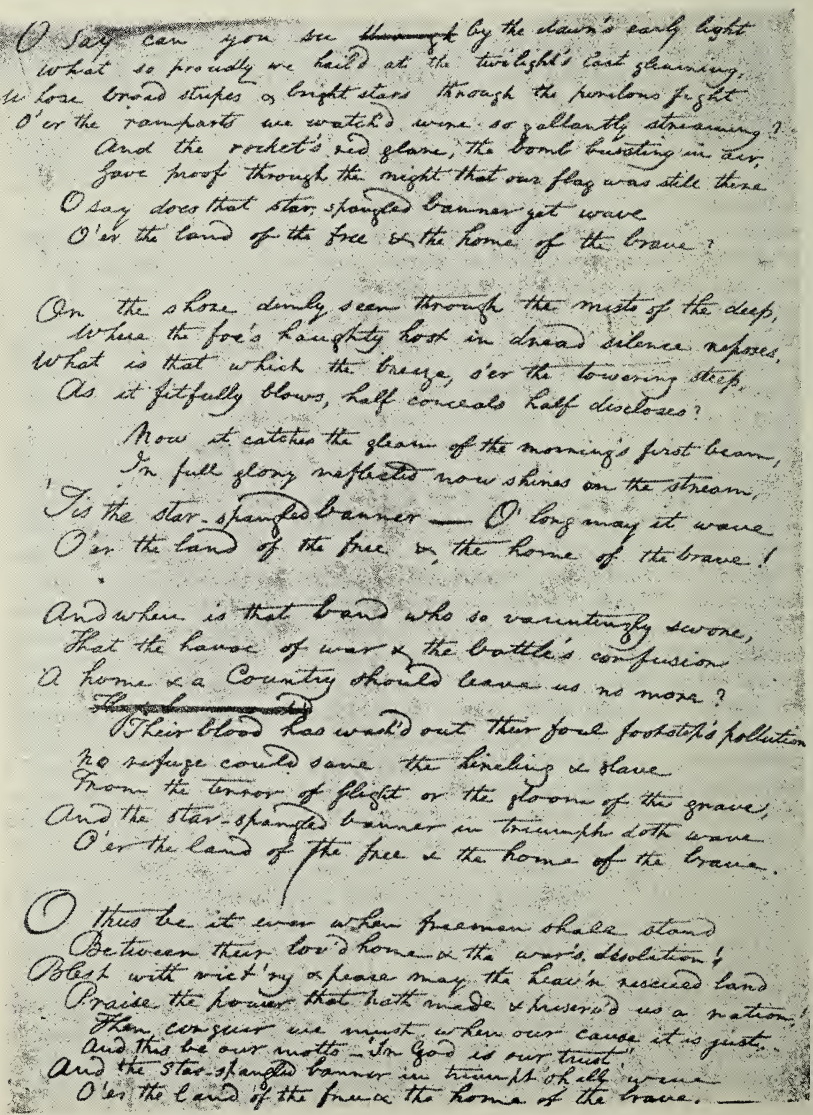
For one hundred and fourteen years Baltimore has celebrated September 12 as a municipal holiday in honor of the men who defended that city during the fateful days of September 12, 13 and 14, 1814, against the attacks of the British and turned the tide of our Nation's fortune during our "Second War for Independence."

When the United States was compelled to declare war on Great Britain in defense of our national rights on September 18, 1812, there were but seven frigates in our navy and less than 5,000 regulars in our army. Britain was the mistress of the seas with over a thousand warships at her command. President Madison called upon private citizens to equip a fleet to supplement our small navy, and Baltimore in the first four months of the war sent to sea forty-two privateers, regularly commissioned by the National Government, but equipped and manned by Baltimoreans. Many of these privately armed ships went to the coast of England and they captured over 250 vessels, with many guns and millions of dollars worth of merchandise. This marked Baltimore with England's particular hatred, and immediately she blockaded the Chesapeake Bay. Twice in 1813 her fleet appeared before Baltimore and prepared to attack, but the evidences for Baltimore's defenses made Admiral Cockburn change his mind, while he continued to commit many depredations on the tidewater counties of Maryland.

In the spring of 1814, the British fleet was heavily reinforced with new ships that brought with them Wellington's invincibles, who had been released in the Peninsula because Napoleon had been captured and sent to Elba. In the meantime Baltimore had equipped a fleet of gun boats that were attacking the British fleet in the Chesapeake, but the reinforcements proved so strong that they followed Commodore Barney up the Patuxent River and forced him to burn his fleet and land his men. The British pursued and on August 24 fought the battle of Bladensburg and entered Washington where they burned the Capitol and other federal buildings and forced President Madison and his cabinet to evacuate it. Animated by this success they determined to attack and destroy Baltimore. Sailing up the Chesapeake they landed their troops at North Point on the afternoon of September 11, with orders to advance against Baltimore and attack it by land while their fleet moved up the river to bombard Fort McHenry and the other water defenses. But Baltimore's militia had been thoroughly organized and equipped and taking the offensive, they marched down and met the British near North Point, where General Ross was killed and the British army was forced to return to their transports. On September 13, the British fleet began their attack against Fort McHenry which they shelled continuously until 7 o'clock on the morning of September 14, when they gave up the fight and went down the bay, never to return, because when the news reached England it decided then to sign the Treaty of Peace at Ghent.

Francis Scott Key had gone to the British fleet under a flag of truce in an effort to secure the release of his friend Dr. Beanes, who had been taken prisoner by the British after the capture of Washington. He had been detained by the British commander until after the attack on Baltimore. Key was so situated that he could see the whole bombardment. He anxiously paced the deck of his vessel during the night of September 13, wondering if Fort McHenry would be taken before morning. As dawn broke, September 14, he saw that "Our Flag was still there," and his enthusiasm inspired him to write the Star Spangled Banner upon the back of an old envelope.

The Star-Spangled Banner



O say can you see ~~through~~ By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes & bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there
O say does that star spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream,
'Tis the star-spangled banner — O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war & the battle's confusion
A home & a Country should leave us no more?
~~Their blood~~
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footstep's pollution
No refuge could save the hireling & slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home & the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry & peace may the Heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made & preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto — 'In God is our trust'
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave. —

FACSIMILE OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY'S ORIGINAL

On the day following the fight, after the British had retired, the guard at Fort McHenry assembled to bury the dead, and after the ceremony the citizen soldiers held an impromptu meeting at which it was decided that Baltimore's Defenders should never disband. The old defenders have passed to the beyond, but their sons have continued the organization without interruption and about 30 years ago became the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryand. It is this organization who have persistently fought to have Fort McHenry, the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner, preserved. Fort McHenry has been restored to the same condition that it was at the time of the bombardment in 1814, and it was dedicated as a National Shrine under the control of the War Department on September 12, 1928. A large military pageant paraded through the streets of Baltimore to Fort McHenry, where they passed in review after the dedication was over. At night a mimic bombardment was participated in by United States destroyers which lay out in the river, where the British fleet had formerly floated, with fireworks from Fort McHenry.

In the evening the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland gave a dinner to delegates from its National Society attending their Congress in Baltimore, to Government, State and city officials and others guests. Special tables were reserved at this affair for members of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., the Daughters of the War of 1812, and other patriotic organizations who had helped in the effort to have Fort McHenry preserved as a National Shrine.

Baltimore experienced a regular old-time American holiday, in which the Nation, the State and the city were engaged. Patriotism had been encouraged by it. Let us now make the Star Spangled Banner the National Anthem.

The National Society at Headquarters has been endeavoring to cooperate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in securing signatures to the petitions now being circulated to be sent to Congress in an effort to impress on our Representatives the strength of the movement to have Congress take official recognition of the Star Spangled Banner as our National Anthem.

AMERICANIZATION

The Americanization Committee booklets have been distributed very widely throughout the offices of our Society and the local chapters and among officers of other patriotic societies as well. It is the result of some considerable amount of time given to it by the committee, and it has put the Society to some expense to have it printed and distributed. From all of which you can deduce that if results are not obtained both the committee and the Society will have been put to quite a loss.

This is a most serious piece of work and in proportion to our strength and ability we should function as best we can. The committee has noted only a few things that can be undertaken by our various units. There is absolutely no excuse for any chapter or State Society not to put some or all of them into operation. All we can do is point the way; we must rely upon *your* patriotic responsibility to carry on the work. Therefore we hope the effort of our committee will not have been in vain.

We desire to call to your attention a very unique method of teaching English to foreigners, developed by the Allied Patriotic Societies of New York, with which the chairman of this committee is actively identified, which has been put into operation through the New York City public school system. It utilizes the pupils

in the upper grades as teachers, uses a syllabus containing all lessons, and is, on the whole, a most satisfactory adjunct to the night school system because it is found that comparatively few aliens go to the night schools for instruction. It would be most helpful if Societies where there is a heavy foreign population would write to the chairman of this committee for further information concerning the plan.

May we suggest a few things that can be done immediately by all Societies: Arrange to give a dress saber to the State University military training unit; get busy with the Good Citizenship Medals; find out about the Boy Scout Banners and get one for your community; plan for a ceremonial in the naturalization court when final papers are given to new citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS,
HARRY F. BREWER, *Chairman.*

GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

The recognized effectiveness and splendid results of the distribution of the Good Citizenship Medals in accordance with the Plan of Award of the National Society continues to grow, and it is with great satisfaction that we find new fields opening up each month. The Chairman is much gratified to have the medals given for the first time this year in California, where one of our compatriots, Dr. Michael of San Leandro, is presenting them to the schools in his community. The Chairman of Patriotic Education of the D. A. R. in that State is also recommending their use to chapters throughout the State, following the suggestion of her National Chairman. Our own Chairman of Patriotic Education and Chairman of Americanization both urge their use, so it is felt the State Societies and Chapters of the S. A. R. which do not take up this suggestion and promote the distribution in their own communities are very much behind in embracing an opportunity to further one of the best pieces of character education and Americanization work at their command at least effort and expense.

Buffalo Chapter, of the Empire State Society, the pioneer in this work, giving annually to the number of about eighty medals in the city, is now extending their use through the energetic efforts of Compatriot D. Frederic Potter, a member of the National Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, to the schools of the nearer towns and cities in western New York, and the medals are to be given in Lockport, Hamburg, Albion, and Kenmore, and probably other towns, through the generosity of compatriots residing therein.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON CITIZENSHIP

"Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty.

"Let reverence for law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap.

"Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges.

"Let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs.

"Let it be preached from pulpit, proclaimed from legislative halls and enforced in courts of justices, and, in short, let it become the political slogan of the nation."

General José de San Martin

Address by Mr. Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, upon the occasion of the ceremonies at the Statue of General José de San Martin, Washington, D. C., November 12, 1928.

The closing years of the eighteenth and the opening years of the nineteenth centuries constituted a transition period in history; an epoch of great men and great events; a time when the spirit of liberty was spreading throughout the world. It first manifested itself in the organization of our own colonies for defense and resistance against the domination and oppression of the mother country. This soon led to rebellion and finally to the American Revolution, which impelled the Declaration of Independence, and, with the victory of our arms, culminated in that great charter of our liberties, the Constitution of the United States.

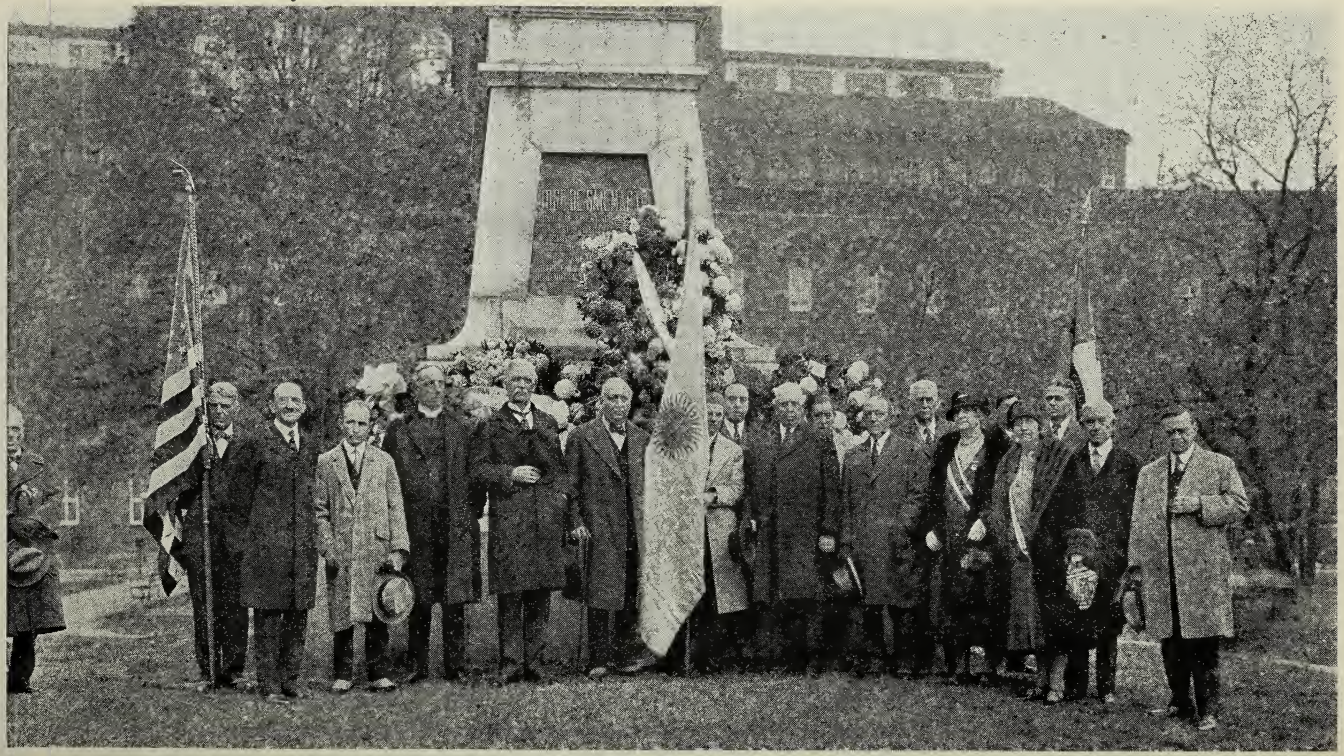
The example of our struggle for freedom, and the superior form of government which the wisdom of the revolutionary patriots was able to evolve, attracted the attention of France and led to the French Revolution, which shifted the rule of the French people from a despotism to the Empire of Napoleon and later to a republic modeled in many particulars after the American experiment.

In the meantime the rumblings of revolution were echoing from the colonies of Spanish America. A formidable uprising against the forces of despotic authority was making itself felt in Argentina. While these struggles were progressing, sometimes in victory and sometimes in defeat, a constituent assembly not unlike our Continental Congress was convened in Buenos Aires, awaiting the opportune moment to proclaim the independence of their country.

At this juncture an event occurred which marked the turning point in the future destiny of Argentina. In 1806 and '07 two English squadrons landed forces which attacked the city of Buenos Aires. Men, women, and children rallied to the defense of their country and their homes, defeating the invaders and arousing a spirit of patriotism that thenceforth challenged defeat. Hostilities now extended throughout Argentina, and the struggle with Spanish authority for supremacy was on. It, however, was an unequal struggle. Spain fought in defense of her colonial empire, while the patriots of Argentina were struggling for freedom. It was the old story of liberty against oppression, where surrender by the patriot becomes impossible.

By 1816 the revolution was assuming continental proportions. It had extended to the Spanish possessions in Chile and Peru. At this critical junction one of the outstanding characters of all history appeared on the stage of action. General José de San Martin hastily organized an army and at its head moved up the Andes. No army in history ever faced such difficulties, but the heroic leader led on. The almost impenetrable mountain passes and precipices were left behind, and, as one historian has well said: "The Argentines knew that in that enterprise by victory alone could they escape death." The marvelous speed with which this expedition was accomplished challenges the hazards of all history. The daring conception and successful accomplishment of organizing an army and leading it across the Andes, as a military achievement, surpassed the crossing of the Alps by either Hannibal or Napoleon.

The army emerged on the west from different passes in such perfect order that on the same day and at the same hour the united patriot forces attacked the enemy army, which was awaiting their arrival, and, though greatly outnumbered, a complete victory was won and the power of Spain was forever banished from



GROUP AT STATUE OF GENERAL DE SAN MARTIN
November 12, 1928

Left to right: Color Bearer McGrew, D. C. Society; Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director of the Pan-American Union; Secretary to Dr. Rowe; Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, Chaplain D. C. Society; Judge Van Orsdel, Director General S. A. R. and speaker; Dr. Manuel Malbran, Ambassador of Argentina; Color bearer; Attaché of Pan-American Union; Mr. John Lenord Merrill, President Pan-American Society of the U. S.; Walter S. Penfield, Secretary Pan-American Society; Dr. Mark F. Finley, Past President D. C. Society; Mrs. Van Orsdel, President C. A. R.; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent, D. A. R.; Kenneth S. Wales, President D. C. Society; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Attaché of Pan-American Union.

Chile. In his brief and modest report General San Martin said: "In twenty-four days we have finished the campaign, crossed the highest ranges on the globe, put an end to tyrants, and given liberty to Chile." The victorious army then invaded Peru and forced the complete surrender and evacuation of Spanish authority from that oppressed and down-trodden country.

No event in the history of the world approaches in courageous daring and efficient and speedy accomplishment the crossing of the Andes by the liberator of the peoples of Spanish America. It paved the way for the establishment of our splendid sister republics of South America. Unlike the great conquerors of history, his military achievements were not followed by the civil promotion and recognition which is usually accorded the hero of a successful revolution, culminating in the establishment of the liberties of his countrymen. With the completion of the liberation of Argentina, Chile, and Peru, he retired to France, where he lived in comparative obscurity until the date of his death, which occurred in 1850.

Dead but not forgotten. Be it said to the lasting credit of the republics which he made possible, and indeed to the republics of the Western Hemisphere, that the immortal name of General San Martin has been not only commemorated in marble and bronze, but accorded the high place in history to which it is entitled. His place has been fixed not alone in history, but in the hearts of the sons of liberty in every land. Side by side with our own immortal Washington, he is the peer of that wonderful galaxy of heroic men who shaped the destiny of his time.

For more than a century the republics of the New World have been looked upon by the monarchies of Europe as doubtful experiments in government; but time and governmental development have vindicated the institutions established under the system, as the best yet evolved for the conservation and advancement of human happiness and progress. The relations between our own country and the republics to the south, established by wise and patriotic leadership, have been so conducted that peaceful methods have uniformly prevailed in the solution of the difficult issues which must of necessity arise from time to time between rival nations. Since their establishment, the American republics have been an example to the world of the ability of wise statesmanship and diplomacy to maintain a friendly and cooperative relationship among nations through the substitution of arbitration for war. Let us hope that this wise policy of international comity may continue in the future as in the past between this nation and the republics of Central and South America.

Constitution Hall

The congratulations of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, are extended to the members of our great sister Society, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and were appropriately and graciously expressed by President General Depew, at the exercises in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new building, to be known as Constitution Hall, which the Daughters are erecting on the site adjoining their present building in the city of Washington.

These ceremonies took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 30, with smiling skies and under most auspicious circumstances. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge gave honor to the occasion with her presence, and placed in the cornerstone box official documents of the Government and the engraved cards of herself and President Coolidge. In addition to the official documents placed in the cornerstone by the D. A. R., the President of the Society of the Children of the American

Revolution placed official papers therein, and President General Depew, for the Sons of the American Revolution, did likewise, placing therein for this Society a copy of THE MINUTE MAN, one of the National Charter and the Society's Constitution, the Rosettes and official ribbon of the Society and other papers felt to be of interest to posterity.

The exercises were colorful and impressive, and brought together the highest dignitaries of the Government and diplomatic corps. Thirteen State Regents of the D. A. R. representing the original thirteen States in their order of admission to the Union, carried the silk banners of their respective commonwealths in the entrance procession. The program was broadcasted and addresses were made by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General, D. A. R.; Mr. Ganson Depew, President General, S. A. R., on "Patriotic Cooperation," and Hon. Charles Moore, Chairman of the National Commission of Fine Arts, who spoke in glowing terms of the achievement of the D. A. R. in making this addition to the civic art of the National Capital. The United States Marine Band gave a program of music before and during the ceremonies, and following the brief addresses and the placing of documents in the cornerstone box, the latter was sealed in the presence of the assemblage, and then lowered into its place, after which Mrs. Coolidge spread the first trowel full of mortar. An interesting feature was the use of the historic gavel, first used by General George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol in 1798, and since in epoch-making ceremonies, including the laying of the cornerstone of Memorial Continental Hall, the first building erected by the D. A. R., and by women only, in the world. An escort of the Minute Men, under command of Col. M. V. A. Winter, in colonial uniform, and carrying the flag presented to them by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks during her incumbency as President General of the D. A. R., at the time of the dedication of Memorial Continental Hall, gave an added note of color and interest to the occasion.

The new building, which it is hoped will be completed by April 1 in time for the next Congress of the D. A. R., is to be one of the most beautiful in the Capital, that city of many beautiful structures. It attests the growth, not only in numbers, but in material resources of one of the most valuable organizations in America, and the raising of the funds for this building is an achievement almost unequalled. It is to cost $2,000,000. May not this wonderful example be a further inspiration to our own compatriots to further aid and support the cause of our own National Headquarters which will be of inestimable service in enabling our Society to cooperate and to fulfill its own purposes, which are identical with those of this other great organization, that we may all work hand in hand and side by side in the great objects common to both.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF CONSTITUTION DAY COMMITTEE

Notwithstanding the political campaign under way for the selection of a new leader of our nation, with all its distractions from the normal routine, it is gratifying to report that our Society and other organizations participated enthusiastically in the observance of Constitution Day and week, beginning September 16 last.

Appreciation is especially expressed for the splendid co-operation given by our sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Brosseau, President General, and several of the regents of the State Societies co-operating with

our committee in a most acceptable manner. Many other organizations responded to the requests of the chairman for assistance in observance of the day, and it was, in many respects, the most eventful of all that have gone before. This was so because of the central thought around which the great instrument was remembered—the value of the franchise and its relation to the national election—and not a little credit is due our organization for the extraordinary vote cast on November 6.

A feature this year was the ringing of church bells at noon on September 17, and particularly noticeable in New York City, where a number of chimes in church steeples were used in a patriotic musical program.

Cheerfully your chairman devoted practically the entire summer to the work, and the recommendation is made that the committee hereafter be appointed at the close of the Congress so that preparations can be made for the observance before the vacation days appear, and in this way arrange the celebration as far as possible before the summer is far advanced. It is also recommended that the State Societies have a standing committee on the observance of Constitution Day, and the name of the chairman placed with the chairman of the national committee, which will bring an immediate contact with those in charge of each State celebration.

The usual circular letter was supplemented with a reminder, in which a quotation from Daniel Webster was used, and which was freely quoted by many of the compatriots. A leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded," prepared by the chairman, was also circulated, about 2,000 copies being judiciously used.

A TRIBUTE TO GENERAL CHARLES KING, COMPATRIOT

Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution were happy to join with the many friends of General Charles King, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in a tribute of congratulation on his eighty-fourth birthday, which fell on October 12. Notices of this event having been received at National Headquarters, a telegram of congratulation was sent General King by the Secretary General, for which grateful acknowledgment was received later. The friends of General King are legion and his colleagues of the General Army and in the Wisconsin National Guard, as well as his hosts of friends in civil and business circles, were happy to do him honor at this time. The arrangements for this "largest birthday party" were in the hands of the Wisconsin National Guard, General Ralph Immell, Commander. General King has the distinction of being the only American soldier having five campaign badges.

General King was born in Albany, New York, on Columbus Day, 1844, and came to Wisconsin as a tiny boy. His father was General Rufus King, well-known editor of Milwaukee and a soldier in the "Iron Brigade" in the Civil War. General Charles King had the honor of receiving a personal appointment to West Point from Abraham Lincoln in 1862. In addition to the notable personal services rendered by General King in the campaigns in which he has been engaged, his work as instructor in Artillery Tactics at West Point, and later, at the University of Wisconsin, were of outstanding value, and hundreds of officers of high rank today are ready to acknowledge their debt to General King, as having received their training at his hands. He has also endeared himself to a wide public by his delightful books.

The Revolutionary Navy

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There are two methods of approaching our past history. One way is to close ones eyes to the glamor that enshrouds by-gone days and times, and to search only for bare facts—for cause and for effect. The other way is to more or less ignore the seamy side and by emphasizing single heroic episodes and characters to brighten the halo of romance, adventure, and heroism that surrounds our revolutionary ancestors. The first method of treatment is coldly factual and logical—the second is emotional, and to my mind neither is satisfactory in itself. I shall therefore attempt to combine the two in a happy mean; to endeavor to show the actual conditions surrounding the Revolutionary Navy and the results obtained, while at the same time endeavoring to humanize the account by relating some of the details.

In the first place, it is necessary to emphasize that only a *very* small part of naval history of the Revolution was *ever* recorded, and that such records as are left are disappointingly meagre and imperfect. Our naval activities were divided in control and fell under three heads: First, the Continental Navy, organized, operated, controlled by Congress; second, the various State navies which for the most part operated in the rivers, bays, and estuaries, of the respective colonies; and thirdly, the privateersmen who received their letters of marque principally from the individual colonies. The latter service, needless to say, was by far the most popular for it appealed more strongly to self-interest and aggrandizement of the individual. Robert Morris wrote that privateering had become so popular that men were forsaking agriculture to enter this pursuit, and there is no doubt that many fortunes were both made and lost in this game. The effect of our privateers was to run up insurance rates, and to deprive the enemy of many useful stores while replenishing our own resources. Most important of all they kept a goodly number of English frigates busy in hunting them, convoying merchantmen, etc., which otherwise might have been engaged in purely military operations against us. Inasmuch as privateering absorbed so many of our seamen because of the increased prize money awarded, it was always with the greatest difficulty that crews for the Continental and State vessels could be recruited, and it is debatable whether the privateer warfare paid from a purely military standpoint. The material and personnel that was thus deprived the Continental Navy might have been, under proper organization in that navy, productive of greater good, especially in view of the fact that our own overseas commerce suffered similarly from the operations of British frigates and Tory privateers, and that the loss was probably not compensated by our gains in this type of warfare. However, a British historian estimates that British losses amounted to £2,000,000 of ships and cargoes, and an American historian has stated that our men-'o-war took over 700 prizes. We do know that insurance rates on the North Atlantic rose from 2½% at the beginning to 30% in 1777 for vessels under British convoy and 50% for vessels not in convoy.

We will leave the privateersmen now and glance briefly at the various State navies. With the exception of New Jersey and Delaware, each of the colonies owned and operated one or more armed vessels. The largest were the navies of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina. The largest was the Virginia navy, but the Massachusetts navy, as might

be expected, was the only navy whose deep-sea vessels exceeded its inshore craft. The vessels ranged all the way from ships, brigs, schooner, sloops, down to what were known as galleys and row-galleys. They were especially active and useful in the early years of the war. They broke up Tory intrigues. They protected the little sea-port towns and settlements from the depredations of small British sloops and Tory privateers, of whom there were sufficient operating to cause acute distress and suffering on the seaboard and inland water-ways. Most important, they transported and convoyed troops and supplies from point to point. This was especially valuable in the Chesapeake region. They also intercepted and captured British transports and supply ships, and in the case of the Virginia navy, the larger ships became armed merchantmen and traded tobacco at the neutral West Indies ports in return for much needed munitions, sail cloth, cordage, etc. One of the Virginia ships captured a transport off the capes with 250 Scotch Highlanders aboard. Typical of the spirit which moved our ancestors is that displayed by Captain Cowper. Dark days had fallen on the colony of Virginia and her navy, vessel after vessel having been lost in battle or abandoned to the enemy. With his fellow officers he resolved to put to sea and fight his ship to a watery grave rather than ever strike her colors. In September, 1777, he sailed from the Nansemond river and on clearing the Chesapeake capes was observed to fall in with two enemy schooners. A sharp action of three hours was fought and the two enemy vessels were observed to close. When they drew apart no third ship was seen, nor was any more ever heard of Captain Cowper and his gallant crew. Towards the end of 1777 disaster after disaster befell the State navies. When the British really decided to operate against these little fellows, they had little difficulty, due to superior organization, equipment, and vessels, in driving them up the rivers and estuaries and capturing or destroying them. It was indeed a dark time. The most important expedition, that made by the Massachusetts navy, assisted by three Continental ships under Captain Saltonstall, met with disaster. This occurred at Castine, Maine, at the mouth of the Penobscot river which had been seized by the British and was being used as a base for Tory privateers who were inflicting considerable damage on the colonial shipping in that area. There were three Continental ships—one from New Hampshire, three Massachusetts brigs, and thirteen privateers—in all, some twenty vessels, manned by 2,000 men, carrying 324 guns. One partially successful attack was made, and then a British fleet from New York arrived. It comprised 8 vessels, one of which was a 64-gun ship-of-the-line. The advantage lay with the Americans in numbers of guns and men, but superiority was with the British otherwise. The two fleets were barely in gun range though, when the American fleet beat a hasty retreat. All but three vessels were captured by the British. It seems unfair to leave the State navies at this point, but it was the only *fleet* action, save one other, of any size or importance historically. That the State navies contributed a substantial amount to the sum total of resistance cannot be doubted, but the records are principally of small actions occurring at odd times and to go into them in detail would find us in an inextricable maze.

Likewise, in considering the true beginning of our present navy, we get a much better picture if we neglect the details of the individual actions. The first suggestion for a Continental Navy emanated from Rhode Island. Its delegates were instructed in August, 1775, to lay before Congress a resolution looking to the establishment of a navy for the purpose of protecting the continental

coasts, interrupting the enemy's line of supplies and maintaining diplomatic communications with France. Then, as now, we find considerable irresolution on the part of Congress. Whatever the reasons were, Congress was not at all convinced that a navy was necessary, and this unfortunate precedent seems rarely ever to have been forgotten in our subsequent history. The resolution was tabled and six weeks devoted to fruitless discussion. Finally, intelligence came that England was fitting out an expedition which would soon set sail, with valuable reinforcements, via Halifax. This news galvanized a reluctant Congress into action, which then appointed a committee to consider ways and means for intercepting the British reinforcements. Promptly this committee did its work, and in the latter part of October, 1775, Congress authorized the purchase and fitting out of four ships. These were the first ships of the United States Navy. They were the "Alfred," the "Cabot," the "Columbus," and the "Andrea Doria." It was the "Alfred," named rather oddly in honor of the founder of the English Navy, that first hoisted the Continental Colors, they being raised by the hands of John Paul Jones on December 3, 1775.

Between October and December, 1775, Congress passed a considerable body of naval legislation, all recommended by the Marine Committee, of which John Adams was one of the moving spirits, and the infant navy may be said to have been fairly launched during this period and by this legislation. A commander-in-chief was appointed, Esek Hopkins, of Rhode Island, and commissions issued to four captains, four first lieutenants, five second lieutenants and three third lieutenants. The nomenclature and the ranks are interesting. The commander-in-chief was called "Commodore" by courtesy, and after his removal in 1777, the highest rank in the navy remained that of Captain right down to the Civil War, when the grades of Rear-Admiral and later of Vice-Admiral and Admiral were created for Farragut.

I cannot find that any steps were taken to intercept the British reinforcements coming via Halifax previously referred to. Doubtless they arrived before the continental ships were ready for sea, and the lesson taught here, as well as by the naval war taken as a whole, is that a navy cannot be created on short notice. The little squadron of four ships under "Commodore" Hopkins, now augmented by four smaller vessels, got to sea in February, 1776, with orders from Congress to operate in the Chesapeake against Lord Dunmore, who at the time had a small fleet at Norfolk. If successful, he was to proceed down the Carolina coasts to master the British forces there, and thence returning to Rhode Island, was to take and destroy all enemy naval force which he might find in these waters. The interesting thing to note is that Congress was directing the military operations—and this, through the Marine Committee and the Agent of Marine which it later appointed, it continued to do until long after the war was over. Hopkins prudently decided that his force was no match for that of Lord Dunmore and he cruised to the Bahama Islands, where he seized Nassau, and captured considerable munitions and several important prisoners. On the return to Rhode Island, the squadron fell in with His Majesty's ship *Glasgow,* 20 guns. After a severe action, the *Glasgow* was permitted to escape. She was individually inferior to the *Alfred* and vastly so to the American squadron. The American vessels showed no lack of spirit, but their tactics and ship-handling must have been of a poor order to permit the *Glasgow* to escape. This action plus Hopkins' failure to go into the Chesapeake led eventually to his removal. This brings us down to the summer of 1776.

However, before going on, mention should be made of Washington's little fleet around Boston. He created a tiny fleet of seven vessels in the summer of 1775, officered and manned by his army. He complained that it gave him endless worry, although it justified his judgment by harassing British communications and at least one officer distinguished himself, Captain John Manly, to such extent that he was later transferred to the navy. Washington's Navy, as it is called, disappeared with the British evacuation of Boston.

After Commodore Hopkins' little squadron of eight ships returned from their sortie in the spring of 1776, we do not again find a squadron or a fleet acting under a single command during the remainder of the war, except upon Lake Champlain. The Continental Navy on the high seas broke up and carried on a cruising warfare against the enemy's commerce, and time does not permit to follow these gallant little ships and their crews through the varying vicissitudes of their careers. They took many valuable prizes and were themselves frequently taken by the enemy. Their cruising warfare extended from Halifax to the West Indies in the Western Atlantic, and under Jones, Conyngham and Wickes the waters around the British Isles were scourged beyond belief. The brilliant exploits of Wickes and Conyngham caused British insurance rates to rise to the unprecendented figure of 50 per cent in the waters adjacent to the British Isles, prevented the great fair at Chester from being held, and caused so much alarm that merchants were afraid to ship goods in British vessels. In January, 1777, fifty French ships were counted in the Thames, awaiting English cargoes—something never before heard of—nor since for that matter.

The record of John Paul Jones is perhaps the best known of that of any Revolutionary naval hero, due to his audacious and gallant operations on the coast of Britain, and his capture of the British 44-gun ship *Serapis,* even as his old worm-eaten *Bon Homme Richard* was sinking beneath him. It will be of interest to you to learn that the question of erecting a suitable tablet on the little cottage where Jones was born in Arbigail, Scotland, was taken up by the S. A. R. as recently as 1913. Due to the World War, the project lapsed and it does not appear to have been revived.

Before giving a brief summary of the Revolutionary naval operations, the result of the little fleet on Lake Champlain should be noted. It was composed of seventeen schooners, gondolas, and row-galleys, manned and officered for the most part by the Continental and State Navies, and placed under command of General Arnold, who had been delegated to secure the vital line of communication along Lakes George and Champlain. This fleet was built and assembled on the lake in the summer of 1776. The British immediately began to create a force to oppose it, and by decommissioning a ship-of-the-line at Quebec, they were able to call upon experienced personnel, while their material as usual was much superior. In October, 1776, the two fleets engaged each other for three days. Ten of the American ships were captured, and the result, though bitterly and stubbornly contested, was a decisive defeat for the American fleet. Yet the result of this battle, though lost, was decisively a strategic victory in favor of the Colonies, for it delayed the British forces in Canada from effecting their junction with Howe in New York, and led the way to Burgoyne's surrender the following year. Since Burgoyne's surrender is considered the turning point of the war, Admiral Mahan seems justified in describing the battle of Lake Champlain as "a strife of pygmies for the prize of a continent."

The hardships of the Revolutionary sailors were no less than those of their

brothers ashore. Arnold describes his crews as a motley outfit, some of whom were even naked. In spite of poor rations, however, the allowance of ½ pint of rum seems to have been maintained. The British prisons in England were full of American seamen who suffered untold privations from lack of food, clothing, bedding, and fuel. To escape their misery, some of them consented to be shipped in the English merchant marine, but only on condition that they would be engaged in the whalers operating off the Brazilian coast.

Exclusive of the fleets of Washington and Arnold and of the State Navies and the privateersmen, Congress equipped 56 armed vessels during the Revolution, two-thirds of which were made-over merchantment, rudely equipped and sadly out-classed at every point by the Royal Navy of England. Yet in a total of 57 actions fought at sea, forty-one were victorious, 8 were lost, and 8 were indecisive. It must not be thought, however, that all these actions were fought with England's crack frigates and stout ships-of-the-line, for such was not the case.

To my mind it does not dim the gallantry of our seamen, nor does it tarnish the glory of that noble little band composed of Jones, Barry, Whipple, Nicholson, Conyngham, Wickes, and other stout hearts who fought our sea battles, to quote the estimate of the world's greatest naval historian on that conflict—our own Admiral Mahan. He says: "As to the sea warfare in general, it is needless to enlarge upon the fact that the colonists could make no head against the fleets of Great Britain, and they were forced to abandon the sea to them, resorting only to a cruising warfare." In conclusion the naval historian cannot fail to see that during that conflict, Great Britain, because of her sea-power, was at liberty to move her troops and her point of attack at will up and down our coasts. And further, that it was the French sea-power exerted not only in the Chesapeake, but also in far off India and the West Indies, which eventually led Cornwallis into the trap set for him by Washington at Yorktown. The naval lesson learned so painfully during the War of the Revolution is that a *navy cannot be created*—it must be *grown*.

The traditions of the United States Navy, born in the welter of the Revolution and added to in a subsequently glorious history, remain as its most cherished possession today. It stands ready to get the utmost out of the material given it to work with. From the days of 1779 when John Paul Jones cried, "I have not yet begun to fight," through the years to 1917 when the cry of "We are ready now," went up from our first destroyer squadron in Queenstown, the indomitable spirit of our forefathers has been with us, and you may have no fear that a navy founded on such staunch traditions of grit and fortitude will ever falter in its duty.

The National Headquarters S. A. R. Library

Our library at the present time contains approximately five hundred and fifty volumes. Useful as a beginning, a nucleus, but every reason demands that it should have a rapid growth, that the Library of our Society may become known to the membership as a valuable collection of historical, biographical, and genealogical works.

We have not at this time funds available to buy books, but gifts from State Societies, local chapters, and individuals are requested and will be duly acknowledged on this, the Library Page, in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

The list given below of books wanted, prepared by the Registrar General and Acting Librarian, is a suggestion only; any biography of a noted historical character, all family genealogies, and histories, especially of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods, will be appreciated.

Who will aid in doubling the size of our collection during the balance of the fiscal year?

W. H. Barrett,
Chairman Library Committee.

An extensive collection of genealogies, local histories, and reference works or data pertaining to the Revolutionary War records of the men who achieved our Independence will have a value that cannot be overestimated. Centered in our new Headquarters Building, such a collection will be at the service of our membership throughout the United States. The greater the number of donors the more widely diffused will be the benefits which our library can confer. In this and each succeeding issue of The Minute Man, I shall announce a special list of books that are desirable and shall publish all gifts of books, pamphlets, *et cetera,* with the names of donors.

Francis B. Culver,
Registrar General and Acting Librarian.

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"Blackman and Allied Families," by Holman.....N. L. Blackman
"Reminiscences of the War between the States," with Mays and Earle Genealogies, by S. E. Mays.....Hon. S. E. Mays
"Hand Book of the Officers Club" (Alabama Society, D. A. R.) .....Mrs. James H. Lane
"Notes on the State of Virginia" (1801), by Thomas Jefferson..Dr. S. L. Caldwell
"The Florida Historical Society Quarterly" (April, 1928)....Hon. Fred Cubberly
"Washington's Political Legacies" (1800) .....Dr. S. L. Caldwell

Books Wanted

Collins' "History of Kentucky."
Preston's "History of Harford County, Maryland."
Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
Burgess' "Virginia Soldiers of 1776" (Vol. III).
Garden's "Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War."
Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
Smith's "Civil and Military Lists of Rhode Island" (1647-1850).
Cutter's "Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine" (4 vols.).

The Story of a Great Patriot

DR. JAMES CRAIK

Chief Physician and Surgeon of the Continental Army

Arbigland was an imposing country seat situated on a headland jutting into the North Sea not far from Dumfries in Scotland. To its master on an unknown date in the year 1730 was born a son, James Craik.

This boy grew to sturdy manhood, was educated at the University of Edinburgh, and in the year 1750 emigrated to America, where he was to exercise upon a new world and the destiny of a nation a profound but unappreciated influence.

In the year 1747, three years before James Craik left the shelter of his father's roof to travel to the new world, there was born in the humble gardener's cottage at Arbigland, another boy. The Arbigland gardener's name was John Paul; the son was christened John Paul and this youth, with Jones added onto his name, was to become the John Paul Jones who commanded the *Bon Homme Richard* and terrorize the Solway Firth.

John Paul Jones was but three years of age when James Craik set his face toward the West and embarked upon the long voyage to America, but the 20-year-old lad must have romped with the three-year-old child under the democratic surrounding of the old Scotch manor home, little realizing that his small playfellow of humble birth was to achieve a fame not greater than his but, by strange

vicissitude of fate, more enduring in the memory of the nation they served in common. For while John Paul Jones was disinterred from his forgotten grave in Paris in 1905 and brought by a mighty squadron of battleships under command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee to rest in an honored grave at Annapolis, Craik was left to slumber in the quiet shadows of the church yard of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, Virginia, in an unmarked grave. He whom the father of our country had delighted to honor and regarded as his most intimate personal friend found few to pay him homage.

It was left to James Craik's descendants to do that which the nation should have done from gratitude, long since. They sought out his grave in the church yard of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, where he had slumbered forgotten for 114 years, and on October 14, 1928, there was dedicated a fine monument which had been erected thereon.

The Surgeon General of the United States Army, Major General Merritte W. Ireland, and other distinguished speakers assisted in the dedicatory exercises, which were attended by nineteen of the descendants of Craik, also, members of the Society of the Cincinnati, of which Craik was one of the founders, Washington Society of Alexandria, which he also helped to found, The Society of Colonial Wars, The Colonial Dames, The Sons of the Revolution, The Society of Founders and Patriots, The Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Cincinnati, Virginia Society for the Preservation of Historic Antiquities and The American Legion.

The monument was unveiled by James Shrewsbury Craik of Louisville, Kentucky, and the dedicatory address was given by the Right Reverend Chas. Ewell Craik, Dean Emeritus of the Cathedral at Louisville, Kentucky. Other Craik descendants who were present were James Craik Morris, Bishop of the Panama Canal Zone, Charles Ewell Craik, Jr., Miss Mary Craik Morris, Mrs. Louise Craik Sheldon, Mrs. Frances Morris Kalley, Mrs. Elsie Morris Pinkney, Miss Juliet Shrewsbury Craik Morris, Edward A. Temple, Mrs. Francis Emil Matthes, Mrs. Horace Gates Torbert, Mrs. Lillie Jenifer Mitchell, Miss Mamie S. Mitchell, Mrs. Charlotte M. Wardlaw, Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Jenifer Williams, Miss Juliet Craik Patten and Mrs. John Dewhurst Patten, of Washington, D. C., who with unflagging zeal led the movement among the Craik descendants to place the monument on the grave of their ancestor. She is a member of The Colonial Dames, The Daughters of the Cincinnati and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Of John Paul Jones no more need be recounted. His career is familiar to all, but not so with the old French and Indian fighter and Revolutionary hero, Dr. James Craik. And it bears careful reading, containing food for thought, that a man who by one single action, that of the exposure of the infamous Conway Cabal, which sought to ruin George Washington's military career, could so change the destiny of a nation and yet be so completely forgotten by that nation.

Upon the organization of the Virginia Provincial Regiment in 1754, Craik was appointed surgeon. The command was at the time tendered to Major George Washington, who modestly declined but accepted the Lieutenant-Colonelcy, the command going to Colonel Joshua Fry. The regiment was not brought together until, upon the death of Fry at Wills Creek, Washington succeeded to the leadership and the headquarters joined him at Fort Necessity. Here was begun

that lifelong intimacy between Washington and Craik which was of so much advantage to both.

When the occurrences arose which culminated in the War for Independence, Dr. Craik was an active patriot. As early as 1774, he was conspicuous in a meeting of the citizens of his county at Port Tobacco, at which were adopted a series of resolutions in which the people pledged themselves that if the Act of Parliament to blockade the port of Boston was not promptly repealed, the inhabitants of the county would join with the several counties of Maryland and the principal colonies in America to break off all commercial communication with Great Britain and the West Indies. Craik was a member of the committee of correspondence selected to carry out these resolutions.

On the reorganization of the medical department, October 6, 1780, Dr. Craik was appointed the senior of the four "Chief Hospital Physicians and Surgeons," being the third officer in rank in the Medical Corps, and upon the resignation of Director General Shippen and the promotion of Dr. John Cochran, "Chief Physician and Surgeon of the Army," he was advanced to the second place under the

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latter title. This position he held until mustered out at the end of the War, in 1783, after personally participating in many of its most important events, including the capitulation at Yorktown.

One of the most important acts of Dr. Craik during the War of the Revolution was in connection with the exposé of the infamous Conway Cabal against General Washington. His letter of warning to his commander-in-chief on the subject is one of the most valuable historical documents of the period.

At the close of the war he returned to his home at Port Tobacco, but shortly after, at the earnest solicitation of his late chief, he removed to Alexandria, near Mount Vernon, where he continued in agreeable association with the Washingtons until his death.

Dr. Craik, during his residence in Alexandria, was a member of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House congregation, and when he died at Vaucleuse, the country home of his nephew, he was buried in the Old Presbyterian Meeting House church yard close by the grave of the famous John Carlyle, another of his comrades in the French and Indian Wars.

The tambour secretary which Physician General Craik was bequeathed by George Washington held for many years a place of highest honor, as at once a venerated relic of an illustrious ancestor and a memorial of the first American, in "Kanawha," the beautiful country home of the Craik family near Louisville, Kentucky. In recent years, however, it has been placed by the Craik descendants in the library at Mount Vernon, where it may be seen today.

S. A. R. National Golf Championship

The golf competition of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup resulted as follows:

Three teams were entered. One has been placed under the honorary leadership of President General Ganson Depew of Buffalo and known as the New Headquarters Team. It consisted of members from California, New York, Virginia, Kentucky and the District of Columbia. Its individual net scores were as follows:

President General Ganson Depew, New York, net, 78; Captain Warren Clear, California, 66; Colonel Holcomb, Washington, D. C., 78; George J. Parke, Virginia, 74; C. Y. Latimer D. C., 75; P. B. Cavanaugh, D. C., 75; Judge W. H. Sargent, Norfolk, Virginia, 76; Allen R. Carter, Louisville, Kentucky, 76; J. C. Stewart, Louisville, Kentucky, 76; Thomas J. W. Brown, D. C., 78; Ralph Strothers, Louisville, Kentucky, 78; C. C. Graves, Chicago, 78; T. A. Weeden, D. C., 79; Henry Bowden, Virginia, 80; Harry Knapp, D. C., 80; Captain A. J. Gore, D. C., 82.

The second team represented the State of Tenenssee and was captained by State President Fred W. Millspaugh. On this team is Honorable Lawrence H. Polk, a relative of James K. Polk, who was President of the United States eighty years ago. Mr. Polk scored a net 76. Another feature of this team was that in order to qualify in numbers for a State team, Millspaugh "inveigled" Compatriots N. S. McEwen and Donald McEwen to play their first games of golf. (Now they want to play all the time.) They won the high gross prizes with 104 and 117, net. Other Nashville, Tennessee, scores were:

John Lindsley, 73; Edwin Warner, 73; Allen Meadors, 74; Hunter McDonald, 74; F. W. Millspaugh, 74, Charles Martin, 76; W. H. Hadley, 76; S. E. Linton, 79; Joseph W. Horn, 90; D. E. Clark, 98; A. L. Clark, 101.

The third team was from the Pennsylvania Society. Mayor Charles H. Kline, of Pittsburgh, sent in the first score—a net 77. Other scores were:

Wesley H. Cogswell, net, 66; Doctor H. R. Decker, 69; Doctor John D. Garvin, 70; R. T. Hambleton, handicap 3 net, 71; J. Bernd Rose, handicap 3 net, 77; Harry McKinley, 71; Judge Hudson, of Uniontown, 71; Lawson Blackstone, State College, 72; Albert D. Reynolds, 72; Doctor F. C. Robinson, Uniontown, 73; N. R. Criss, 73; Captain Harmar D. Denny, 74; W. M. Parkin, 74; M. C. Adams, 74; Weaver H. Rogers, 75; J. F. Newman, 76; T. P.

Fleeson, Jr., 76; C. B. Nixon, 77; Galen C. Hartman, 77; Colonel Blackstone, 79; James I. Marsh, 80; J. Howard Johnson, 80; Alexander H. Reynolds, 80; Dr. A. N. Mellott, 80; Clark B. Nicholson, 82; J. Boyd Duff, 84; Joseph C. Andrews, 85; J. M. Russell, 85; Dr. H. H. Sargent, 85; Dr. C. G. Hughes, 89; Captain W. J. Askin, Jr., 93; Arch D. Johnson, 95; Thomas Mellon, 97.

The three team scores, calculating the official teams as fourteen players each, are as follows:

Pennsylvania, 1005; New National Headquarters, 1153; Tennessee Society, 1185.

Pennsylvania, therefore, is the winner of the Tournament with the remarkable average per player of 71.78 for its fourteen lowest net scores.

First low net prize won by Captain Clear, of San Francisco, and second by Wesley Cogswell, of Pennsyvania, both with 66 net.

Low gross score prizes were won by R. T. Hambleton, Pennsylvania; Captain Clear; Compatriot Cogswell; Captain Harmar D. Denny, Pennsylvania; J. Bernd Rose, Pennsylvania; Ralph Strothers, Kentucky, and J. C. Stewart, Kentucky.

The Prizes will be distributed by Mr. A. Westervelt Wall, Official Scorer; John L. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania Society; and Colonel Blackstone, National Chairman of the Committee on Golf Events, of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The result of this tournament was broadcasted over NCAE, Pittsburgh, on Monday evening, November 12th.

A HELPFUL SUGGESTION

September 24, 1928.

Dear Sir:

Recently while discussing with Mr. F. Wm. Sievers, the well known Virginia sculptor, the subject of the rapidly disintegrating inscriptions on the tombs that mark the last resting place of many celebrated men of the old Commonwealth, he told me of a simple plan that might be helpful in remedying the trouble.

Believing that the readers of The Minute Man would appreciate and possibly use his plan, I asked him to write out his ideas, which I herewith transmit to you in the hope that you will bring the matter to the attention of your readers.

(Copy of letter from F. Wm. Sievers, Richmond, Va., September 19, 1928.)

"Sir: As the time passes one observes on revisiting the tombstones in various parts of the State, a fast and sure disappearance of the inscriptions, as well as a complete disintegration of some of the stones. Unless checked the eyes of a few generations hence will be unable to feast on these reminders of the early history of the Republic, and that is apart from the ethical side of the matter.

"It would seem a disparagement of the dignity of Virginia to stand idly by and watch the disappearance of these treasures. Can it be due to the ignorance of an adequate arresting process?

"This disintegration is primarily due to the successive falling in temperature below freezing after mild and rainy weather, during which time the stone has absorbed water. It is needless to dilate on how the frost causes the decay, but surely there are inscriptions that Virginia should like to preserve in their original state and placement. A simple and inexpensive method to do this is as follows:

"During a hot summer day, while the stone is perfectly dry, cover the surface with a coat of hot paraffin wax. Apply the paraffin with a paint brush. All cracks should especially be filled with the hot wax. Any of the substance

remaining on the surface can be made to 'strike in' by ironing with a hot flatiron. Or, better, by the use of a plumber's torch, first protecting the stone from the flame by holding a thin piece of iron against the surface. With the use of the torch a skillful person could apply the treatment even in cool weather. *It is imperative that the stone be dry.* One application properly done will preserve the stone forever. Large cracks may first be filled in with cement.

"(Signed) F. Wm. Sievers."

Trusting this may be of service and result in the preservation of many of these old tombs, I am,

Sincerely,

(Signed) W. Mac Jones,
Genealogist General, S. A. R.

State Events

California Society.—This Society has taken a forward step in acquiring and opening an office in the de Young Building, San Francisco, wherein it will house its library and maintain executive offices in charge of an executive secretary. The Society owns a very fair working library but until now this has been rather inaccessible because not centrally located. The Society will welcome additions to the library of reference books, particularly family genealogies and town histories, in which respect its collection is lacking. A more efficient and progressive administration is anticipated from the new headquarters.

The California Society, through the State organization itself and various chapters, made much of Constitution Day. In San Francisco a luncheon given by the State Society was largely attended. The speaker was Dr. Tully C. Knoles, President of the College of the Pacific, at Stockton. In a masterly address he presented the historic background of the famous Convention, the difficulties that arose in framing the Constitution, and how they were overcome. The address was broadcast over Station KPO.

In the evening, Dr. and Mrs. Knoles were dinner guests of the Alameda County Chapter at Hotel Oakland. His subject was the same as at the noon meeting, but not being limited in time to the noon hour, he was able to speak at greater length, with much interesting detail and many anecdotes.

Interesting and inspiring meetings were also held by the Los Angeles Chapter and the Auburn Chapter.

Connecticut Society.—Constitution Day exercises were observed very generally throughout the State of Connecticut under the auspices of the many branches of the Sons of the American Revolution, and in many cases jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

President George S. Godard presided at the exercises at Putnam Park, Redding, Connecticut, on September 15, which was a joint celebration, at which the National and State officers of the D. A. R. were present and gave brief addresses, and the address of the day was made by Hon. Arthur L. Shipman of Hartford.

The Connecticut Society is deeply cognizant of the honor conferred upon its Past President and recently President General of the National Society, S. A. R., Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, in his election as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Connecticut on November 6.

Captain John Couch Branch, Meriden, observed "Constitution Day" with a banquet at the Highland Country Club at which members and families of the chapter, officers of Susan Carrington Chapter and Ruth Hart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and several State officials of the Sons of the American Revolution were the guests of honor.

George S. Godard of Hartford, President of the State Society, was the principal speaker and letters of felicitations and regret at their inability to attend the observance were read from Ganson Depew of Buffalo, N. Y., President General of the National Society; David L. Pierson of Newark, N. J., Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day; Ernest E. Rogers of New London, Past President General; Miss Katharine A. Nettleton of Derby, State President of the D. A. R., and several others.

Frank E. Sands, President of the chapter, introduced the speakers, which included Regents of both local chapters of the D. A. R.

Mr. Godard recited the history of the United States Constitution and depicted the part played by Connecticut in its enactment. He told the gathering of the importance of Connecticut when the Constitution was drafted and its ultimate enactment by the country.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford, met on October 30 and elected officers as follows: President, Edmund E. Freeman; Vice-President, Dr. Dwight Tracy; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, the Rev. Arthur Adams; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Willis B. Case; Executive Board, Harry H. Taylor, Seymour N. Robinson, Edward F. Humphrey; standing committee: Dr. Frederick T. Murless, Jr., chairman; George I. Clapp, Dwight L. Burnham, J. Allen Wiley, Raymond G. Bartlett.

President Freeman is a charter member of this chapter, which was organized in 1917, and has served two terms as vice-president. He was very active in the fine celebration of commemoration and dedication of the tablet at Silver Lane last August, which was described in the October Minute Man.

District of Columbia Society.—On Monday, November 12, at noon, this Society sponsored a celebration in honor of the great Argentine liberator, General José de San Martin, at his statue in Judiciary Square. President Kenneth S. Wales presided as Chairman and introduced the speakers. Music by the United States Army Band preceded and concluded the program, at which Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General of the National Society and Past President General of the District of Columbia Society, gave the principal address which is printed in full on another page of this issue of The Minute Man. Wreaths were laid upon the statue by representatives of the National Society, Secretary General Frank B. Steele; the National Society Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, for the National and State D. A. R.; the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the District, Mrs. Chaffee; and the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director; the Pan-American Society of the United States, Mr. John L. Merrill, President. The Ambassador of Argentina, Dr. Manuel Malbran, was introduced and spoke feelingly of the tribute paid to his country's hero. The invocation and benediction were offered by Rev. Z. Barney Phillips, Chaplain of the D. C. Society, S. A. R.

On Wednesday evening, November 21, the Society held its first regular monthly meeting of the winter, at the Lafayette Hotel. The feature of the evening was the presentation of two of the Yale University films, "Yorktown" and "Vincennes." A male quartette under the direction of Mr. W. G. Sindell augmented the pro-

gram with delightful selections and a buffet supper was served. About twenty applicants for membership have been recently accepted and a gratifying number of papers are pending.

Society in France.—On the afternoon of July 4 this year the annual ceremony was held at the grave of General Marquis de Lafayette, at the Picpus Cemetery, which was attended by several hundred Americans and French, including representatives from the American Embassy, the French Government and many patriotic societies, including the Cincinnati, the S. A. R., and Colonial Dames. Two wreaths were placed upon the grave and excellent speeches were made by General Harts, representing the American Embassy, and by the President the Marquis de Chambrun.

The procession from the main gates to the grave was headed by the Color Guard of the American Legion.

Moving pictures were taken which it is hoped will make a useful permanent record of this generation for those who come after us.

Owing to the Secretary's time being so much occupied this year as Commander of the American Legion in France, he has not been able to give the time to the S. A. R. that he desired, but his mandat closes on November 1 next, and he is looking forward with pleasure to increasing the membership next year by at least fifty per cent. For a good beginning, there are fifteen applications for membership on file, waiting for action at the fall reunion of the committee.

The Society in France cordially extends an invitation to any and all American Compatriots traveling in France to visit their Headquarters which are located close to the Place de l'Opera on the main boulevard in the center of the Paris banking and business district.

Illinois Society.—A happy occasion was enjoyed on October 10 by the Board of Managers of the Illinois Society at Hotel La Salle in Chicago, in the form of a business-social gathering. Many members were present, and dinner was served under the chairmanship of Compatriot Thornton. A goodly number of names of new members were read by Secretary Louis A. Bowman, and elected. President Lewis K. Torbet presided, and posted the managers on important developments.

A pleasant incident then occurred, evidently by some friendly cooperation between Compatriot Thornton and the hotel chef. The lights were turned off and a dignified waiter marched in with an immense frosted layer cake. It was soon discovered that October 10 was the anniversary of the birth of President Torbet, and the meeting naturally veered off into a pleasant occasion of friendly felicitations to that earnest worker for Society success and its underlying spirit of patriotism and brotherly love. Vice President James G. Skinner, Chancellor L. Jenks, James Edgar Brown, William G. Adkins, and others spoke with fine feeling and generous congratulation to Compatriot Torbet. The astonished gentleman responded with expressions of warm appreciation for the good wishes of his fellow-workers; and all together, time was anihilated, age dignified and reburnished, and the bonds of good-fellowship strengthened for more progress in mutual regard and a bigger and better State Society, representing the principles of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A rare occasion was enjoyed by the members of the Society at the Union League Club in Chicago on the evening of November 17. It took the form of a reception in honor of the visiting officials of the National Society in Chicago for an executive meeting followed by a banquet. A goodly number of members of the State So-

ciety, including members from the Springfield and other chapters, were present. President Lewis K. Torbet presided, and acted as master of ceremonies in introducing the speakers.

The program opened with singing of "America" led by Mr. E. L. Elmore of the Marshall Field Choral Society, and the invocation by Dr. Johnston Myers, Pastor Emeritus of Immanual Baptist Church. The "Presentation and Salute to the Colors" was led by Cecil R. Boman, followed by the "Pledge to the Flag" in unison.

Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks was introduced and made a cordial and humorous address of welcome to the visiting compatriots. He was followed by the response of Hon. Ganson Depew of Buffalo, President General of the National Society, who presented a fine statement of the dignified objects and hopes of the present administration. President Torbet then introduced the following members of the Executive Committee, who spoke in cordial appreciation of the reception extended to them: Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut; Howard C. Rowley, of California; Loren E. Souers, of Ohio; Frank B. Steele, of Washington, Secretary General of the National Society; and George S. Robertson, of Maryland, Treasurer General. Secretary Louis A. Bowman responded in a brief talk for the Illinois Society.

President Torbet read a kind letter of good will for the Society and all its members from Hon. Louis L. Emmerson, Governor-Elect of Illinois, who became a member of the Illinois Society during 1928. It was also reported by President General Depew that Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, the President-Elect, was recently elected Life Member of the S. A. R. It was also an occasion for satisfaction to know that Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, former Treasurer of the State of Connecticut, and former President General of the National Sons of the American Revolution, has just been elected Lieutenant Governor of his State.

The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. Oscar E. Carlstrom, of Aledo, Illinois, Attorney-General of the State of Illinois. He gave out from the depths of his heart and experience an eloquent appeal for all that our Society stands for—loyal citizenship and good will to all.

Mr. Carlstrom spoke glowingly of his father, who came to the United States from Sweden in 1869 for the "privileges of opportunity and work"—to work *with* our national life and help build it upward. What the speaker said carried weight because he had himself defended and promoted these American ideals and the Flag in the Philippines 28 years ago; and again, as a soldier in Flanders Fields for the cause of universal liberty for all Europe and America. Mr. Carlstrom finished his notable address with a quotation from the speech delivered by Henry Ward Beecher on April 12, 1865, at the raising of the Federal Flag at Fort Sumter:

"On this solemn day we again lift to the breeze our fathers' flag, with the fervent prayer that God will crown it with honor, protect it from treason, and send it down to our children with all the blessings of civilization, liberty and religion. Terrible in battle, may it be beneficent in peace. Happily no bird or beast of prey has been inscribed on it. The stars that redeem the night from darkness, and the beams of red light that beautify the morning, have been united upon its folds. As long as the sun endures, or the stars, may it wave over a nation neither enslaved or enslaving."

The annual meeting of the Society occurred on the evening of December 3d, at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago, with a good attendance. President Torbet

presided. In his annual report the President said that the progress had been notable in interest and in new members; 110 were added during the year, and the total now stands at 1,360. He made a vigorous plea for more new members and for a large attendance at the Congress of the National Society in Springfield, Illinois, May 19-23. New members were welcomed and introduced. Mr. William E. Walling, of Hubbard's Woods, was singled out as having had the largest number of recorded ancestors who had served in the American Revolution of any member of the S. A. R. in its forty years of patriotic history. Mr. Walling's application listed 22 ancestors. Rev. Dr. W. W. Johnstone reported for the Naturalization Committee, and Entertainment, Membership, and Publicity Committees made good reports of fruitage in these respective lines of Society work.

The address of the evening was made by Hon. George E. Q. Johnson, United States District Attorney, of Chicago. His topic was: "The United States of America and Crime." Mr. Johnson applauded the motives and actions of the S. A. R., and expressed the belief that its members are doing much to aid in the suppression of crimes against National, State, county, city, and town.

Judge Floyd E. Thompson, of Rock Island, late Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, was introduced, and spoke eloquently on civic duties and problems, and the work of the Illinois Socitey in general.

The election of officers resulted unanimously as follows: Lewis K. Torbet, President; James G. Skinner, Andrew H. Burgess, Vice-Presidents; Louis A. Bowman, Secretary; Henry R. Kent, Treasurer; George A. Brennan, Historian; Cecil R. Bowman, Registrar; Dr. Will F. Shaw, Chaplain; Matthew Mills, Chancellor; Ernest F. Manrose, Sergeant-at-Arms. Board of Managers: William G. Adkins, Henry W. Austin, James Edgar Brown, Dorr E. Felt, Chancellor L. Jenks, George V. Lauman, William P. Reed, John Timothy Stone, John D. Vandercook.

Mr. Torbet expressed a deep sense of gratitude for the honor of reelection conferred upon him.

The continuing in office of President Torbet was a departure from custom. Secretary Bowman enters on his twentieth year, and Treasurer Kent on his tenth year. The newly elected officers were duly installed and with a very unique and impressive ceremony.

Col. John Montgomery Chapter, Rock Island. Members of this chapter observed Constitution Day on the evening of September 17, at a dinner gathering held at the Elks' Club addressed by Federal Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, Iowa, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa. This distinguished jurist discussed the contents of the Constitution, its meaning, the rights it preserved and the duty of the people to exercise the privileges conferred by it. United States Commissioner A. G. Busch of Davenport, Iowa, was also a speaker and told of a recent visit paid to Valley Forge. Mrs. William J. Sweeney of Rock Island, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Illinois, was also a guest.

On October 26 the chapter dedicated a marker at the intersection of Ninth and Twelfth Streets in Rock Island which contained the following inscription: "Abraham Lincoln was sworn into the United States service as captain in the Black Hawk War, while encamped two miles south of here, on May 7 to 10, 1832."

Under the caption, "Rock Island County soldiers of the United States in the Black Hawk War" was a roster of those from Rock Island County who participated in that war. The marker also bore the following inscriptions: "Col.

Zebulon Pike raised 'Old Glory' for the first time in this section, 1,000 feet south of here on Aug. 27 or 28, 1805." And also this: "Black Hawk's cabin stood at the corner of Twenty-first Avenue and Fourteenth Street.

Frank E. Brandt, president of the chapter, presided, and the unveiling ceremony was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. E. Cummings, of Milan, former president of the chapter, who presented the marker to the city of Rock Island, Mayor Chester C. Thompson accepting it in behalf of the city. On account of rain, the speaking program took place in the Edison School Building where a large number of children were gathered.

The president of the chapter on behalf of its members said a few words of farewell to Dr. Cummings, who is leaving this section to reside in Omaha, having retired from the active ministry of the Presbyterian Church. The marker adjoins a marker of similar size and character which the chapter placed on the same site in 1926 commemorating the westernmost engagement of the War of the American Revolution, an event of 1780, when Col. John Montgomery, after whom the chapter was named, burned the Indian village of Sauk-E-Nuk. The Sauk Indians promoted the British cause. Col. Montgomery was one of George Rogers Clark's trusted officers.

The President of Col. John Montgomery Chapter recently addressed a letter to the membership urging contributions to the fund for the purchase of the building at Washington, D. C., now occupied by the National Society as permanent headquarters. Thus far a total of about $150 has been subscribed and paid in cash, in addition to other pledges.

Indiana Society.—Since January last, Secretary Clearwaters of this Society has forwarded 107 applications, 16 supplementals and 4 transfers. This makes 131 additions to the State Society, and it is anticipated there will be considerably over 150 net gain over last year's total. Indiana has a slogan:

"500 Hoosier Men in Line
At the Congress Roll of '29."

All power to Indiana!

In recognition of the strenuous and efficient work which Secretary Clearwaters has accomplished for the increase of this Society, the Executive Board of the National Society, at its recent meeting in Chicago, which Dr. Clearwaters attended as a visitor, voted unanimously to present Dr. Clearwaters with a Certificate of Membership.

In addition to the new chapters formed by the Indiana Society during the past few months, which have been announced in The Minute Man, another group at South Bend has organized, to be known as the South Bend Chapter. The officers chosen are: President, Col. Charles A. Carlisle; Vice-President, Albert R. Erskine; Secretary, Thad. M. Talcott, Jr.; Treasurer, Arthur L. Hubbard, and member of State board, LaFayette L. Porter.

Anthony Wayne Chapter, *No.* 1, Fort Wayne.—The organization of this new-old chapter of the Indiana Society, as announced in the October Minute Man, has been perfected, with twenty-five members and an encouraging number of papers awaiting approval. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Dr. E. M. Van Buskirk; First and Second Vice-Presidents, Myron Bone and Arthur Twining; Secretary-Treasurer, C. B. Tolan; Registrar, Dr. Edmund Mendenhall, and member of State Board of Managers, Calvin K. Rieman.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Vincennes, newly organized during the past summer, has chosen officers as follows: President, William C. Reed; Vice-President, Byron R. Lewis, of Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard B. Houghton; Registrar, John M. Turrell, and member of State board, Chester W. Adams.

Thomas Mason Chapter, Crawfordsville, organizing with fifteen members and a number of prospective ones, has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Edward M. Vandervolgen; Vice-Presidents, Schirl Herr and Clarence I. Hammet; Secretary-Treasurer, Clifford V. Peterson; Registrar, John F. Clearwaters, and member of the State board, Orlando C. Mason, of New Richmond.

Thomas Mason, for whom this chapter has been named, was an early settler of Crawfordsville. He was a member of the Delaware Blues, and served during five years of the Revolutionary War, his pension showing all claims allowed. He enlisted at the age of eighteen, and after the war settled in Ohio, later moving west into Indiana with his ten children. He is buried in the old cemetery at Crawfordsville, and his grandson and three great-grandsons are charter members of the new chapter.

Iowa Society.—John Marshall Chapter, Sioux City, held a dinner meeting Monday evening, September 17, in commemoration of Constitution Day, at the West Hotel, with about fifty members present. The Rev. Charles E. Snyder, president of the Iowa State Society, spoke on the subject, "Starting the Machinery," in which he discussed the political history of the first twelve years following the ratification of the Constitution and the four presidential elections included in that period, together with the movements which resulted in the party formations under the leadership of Jefferson and Hamilton.

Washington Chapter, Ames, met on November 27 and elected the following officers: President, Grover M. Pratt; Vice-President, Dr. Paul Emerson; Secretary, Emery F. Goss; Treasurer, H. W. Stafford. Past President E. C. Potter and J. S. Dodds were nominated to the Ames Patriotic Council as representing the S. A. R. Compatriots A. B. Maxwell, F. C. Dana and Dr. Herman Knapp were appointed a Historical Committee.

Pledges are being secured for contributions to the National Headquarters Building.

Kentucky Society.—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Society took place in Louisville on October 19 and the following officers were elected: President, Alexander W. Tippett; Vice-Presidents, Charles A. McMillan of Paris, Norman M. Couty, Downey M. Gray, and Joseph T. O'Neal of Louisville; C. O. Ewing, II, Secretary; John E. Tarrant, Treasurer; Col. Ben LaBree, of Bardstown, Registrar; Joseph E. Ewalt, of Paris, Historian; Dean R. L. McCready, Chaplain; Dr. John D. Trawick, Surgeon; John S. Cline, of Pikeville, and Charles A. McMillan, of Paris, Chairman of the respective chapters in those cities, were also named. The Board of Managers consists of Judge Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling; Ransom H. Bassett, George D. Caldwell, Roy Clendenin, Ben F. Ewing, E. S. Jouett, and R. C. Ballard Thruston, all of Louisville; John S. Cline, of Pikeville, Stanley F. Reed, of Mayesville, and Henry S. T. Carmichael, of Kyrock.

The Kentucky Society has the distinction of being the first State Society to actually make all collections on its quota for the National Society Headquarters, and, not satisfied with this, is still sending in contributions. Its pledge of completing its quota in time for the necessary payment on the purchase price made at the last Congress was fulfilled in ample time for this payment, and through

the energetic efforts of its past Treasurer, now Vice-President, Compatriot Norman M. Couty, and the inspiration of Past President General Thruston, the Society has seen its goal realized and is continuing its campaign for additional support for this most important project of direct value to each individual State Society.

Massachusetts Society.— In observance of Constitution Week, September 16-22, the Massachusetts Society held its annual Field Day at the Minot House, North Scituate Beach, on Saturday afternoon, September 22. The route from the Society's headquarters in Boston afforded an opportunity to view several points of historic interest, where short stops were made. This is an annual event greatly enjoyed by all who attend and this year's outing proved no exception to the rule.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, held at headquarters in Ashburton Place, on October 19, it was voted to make a contribution of one hundred dollars to the Fund for the Reconstruction of the Frigate *Constitution.*

Answering a request from the National Society, Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, of Swampscott, Editor of the S. A. R. Bulletin, the organ of the State Society, was appointed a member of the National Society's Committee of Publicity, to represent Massachusetts.

Six new members were elected to the State Society, two of them as life members.

A letter of congratulation to the Hon. George H. Fall, Ex-Mayor of Malden and President of Malden Chapter, S. A. R., on his 70th birthday was authorized.

The Massachusetts Society and compatriots elsewhere are in deep sorrow at the news of the death, on November 20, of Lieut.-Col. Charles Montraville Green, for thirty-six years treasurer of the Massachusetts State Society and one of its most beloved and honored members. Colonel Green was a member of Old Essex Chapter of Lynn and had served as State Treasurer under every President since the organization of the Society. His loss will be greatly mourned by his many friends and compatriots. The Society has adopted appropriate memorials and a large delegation paid tribute at the funeral services on November 25, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

Boston Chapter, at its October meeting, gave itself over to reminiscences of its members and others of the famous Boston fire of 1872, fifty-six years ago. Other historical accounts of 150 years ago were given by Secretary W. K. Watkins, referring particularly to the departure of troops from Cambridge for Virginia, and the arrival of General Gates in Boston to take command of the New England area. President T. Julian Silsby presided. The *two-hundred-twentieth meeting* was held on Friday, November 9, at the American House, Boston. Following the dinner, Compatriot Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachussets Society, and of the Society of Colonial Wars, read a paper on "The Loss of the Somerset" and "General Gates Takes Command at Boston in 1778."

Old Essex Chapter, of Lynn, held a Constitution Day meeting on September 28 at the New Ocean House, Swampscott. This was especially in honor of Director General Benjamin H. Johnson, Past President of the chapter and of the Massachussetts State Society. President Henry S. Baldwin presided and introduced the speakers and guests, among whom were Col. Frederick A. Estes, President of the Massachusetts Society, other State officers, and representatives from surrounding chapters. Rev. Lee S. McCollester, former Chaplain General of the National Society and Chapter Chaplain, offered the invocation and benediction, and the address of the evening was given by Mr. Melville C. Freeman, of Boston, on

Chief Justice John Marshall, Expounder of the Constitution of the United States, and was a very fine exposition of the life and contributions to this country of this great jurist. Compatriot Johnson, in responding to the felicitations so cordially extended, referred most touchingly to the fact that the only embellishment at the tomb bearing simply the name John Marshall was the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution, placed there by the National Society during the session of its Congress in Richmond. OLD ESSEX CHAPTER is very active and enthusiastic in procuring its quota for the National Headquarters Fund. The chapter is the first in Massachusetts to report that it has raised its pledged contribution of $500, and is more than half way across with its second five hundred dollars, which may be applied to the maintenance fund. About one-half the compatriots of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER have contributed thus far and contributions are still arriving. The membership of the chapter is widely scattered, but at the present rate of progress it would seem that the slogan of the committee, "Make it One Thousand," would soon be realized.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, held its annual Field Day at the summer home of Richard H. Stacy, First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, at Hampden, on Saturday, June 15. Outdoor sports made up the first part of the program, followed by dinner, served to more than 60 members and guests. Music was furnished by the Babb trio—violin, piano, and 'cello. After dinner the regular business meeting of the chapter was held on the lawn, at which the various reports were presented. Delegates to the recent Congress of the National Society held in Washington, Compatriots Stacy, Streeter, Kirkham, and Joslin, made reports, giving a full account of the new headquarters of the S. A. R. and asking the support of all members in raising the chapter's quota to pay for the new Home of the Society and to have the GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER enrolled on the bronze tablet to be placed in the building to perpetuate the list of donors.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER placed a wreath upon the grave of each soldier of the American Revolution on Memorial Day, following a special service in the cemetery chapel, where a memorial address was delivered by Prof. Arthur Rudman. It had charge of the presentation of the Washington and Franklin medal at the Technical High School and presented seven Good Citizenship Medals in the grammar schools. It is working for an increase in membership through a general activity of the members.

Compatriot Charles W. Bosworth, representing this chapter, took part in the dedication on June 6 of the General Knox marker, placed in the easterly part of the town of Otis—that part formerly called Louden—and bearing the following inscription: "Through this place passed Gen. Harry Knox in the Winter of 1775-76 to deliver to Gen. Washington at Cambridge the train of artillery from Ticonderoga, used to force the British Army to evacuate Boston. Erected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1927."

The chapter observed the anniverstry of the surrender of Cornwallis by a meeting and dinner on October 19 at the Highland Hotel. This gathering was in the nature of preparation for the work of the coming year. Care of graves of soldiers of the American Revolution and other wars, the tercentenary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1930, raising the pledged $500 for the S. A. R. Headquarters in Washington, besides the routine business of the chapter occupied the evening.

It was voted to loan the chapter's old Cambridge Flag to be used in a series of pageants which the 104th Regiment Infantry is to give, depicting epochs in the

history of our nation. Dr. John F. Streeter reported upon the condition of Revolutionary and other graves in the cemeteries of the vicinity, particularly Cherry Lane Cemetery, and cited the law by which it is mandatory as to the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of all wars, and also a later law by which a city or town may exercise oversight of a whole cemetery if it sees fit.

Much enthusiasm was shown over the new National Headquarters of the S. A. R. in Washington, and a substantial part of the $500 pledged by the chapter toward the Headquarters was subscribed at the meeting.

Richard H. Stacy, First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., gave an account of the meeting of Old Essex Chapter at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, complimentary to Director General Benjamin Newhall Johnson. President Henry A. Booth announced the plans of the chapter for the coming year. Miss Esther M. Riner, a WBZ player, enlivened the occasion by delightful recitations.

Brigadier-General James Reed Chapter of Fitchburg held its fifth annual meeting on July 17, at the Fay Club. The principal business was the reports of officers and committees and election of officers, which resulted in the election of the following compatriots: President, Carolus E. Barron, of Westminster; Vice-President, Herbert G. Peabody; Secretary, Samuel H. Lowe; Treasurer, Frederick W. Porter, all of Fitchburg; Registrar, Arthur C. Harrington, North Leominster; and Historian and Chaplain, Frederick A. Currier, of Fitchburg.

The chapter held its regular fall meeting at the Fay Club on October 10, with a good attendance of members and guests. Many interesting and stirring short addresses were made regarding the Society and a most interesting and instructive paper on the life of James Reed was presented by Compatriot Frderick A. Currier.

New Bedford Chapter, co-operating with the Noble Everett Chapter, D. A. R., of Wareham. has set twenty-six S. A. R. grave markers. These were dedicated on April 19 with most impressive exercise at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Wareham. At these exercises Edward Drake, Vice-President of the New Bedford Chapter, made an address on "Peace-Time Patriotism."

The chapter has headed a movement of twenty-six patriotic and military societies, petitioning the Secretary of the Navy to name one of the cruisers now authorized "New Bedford." The record of New Bedford on the sea is unsurpassed and worthy of the honor asked.

A meeting was held at the New Bedford Hotel on October 24, at which Edward H. Hunter, Secretary of the Industrial Defense Association, spoke on "Radical Activities and Propaganda." The November meeting of the chapter was held on Tuesday, November 13, at the High School Hall, jointly with the Reserve Officers Association, Chapter 11, of New Bedford. The speaker was Col. Harrison T. Kerrick, Executive Officer of Reserves, First Corps Area, who spoke on "Your Flag and My Flag."

Old Middlesex Chapter of Lowell participated through its representatives in the joint meeting of Old Bay State, Molly Varnum, and Lydia Darrah chapters, D. A. R., held October 24 at Liberty Hall, Lowell. Approximately 160 members and guests were seated at luncheon. Charles E. Blaisdell, president of Old Middlesex Chapter, and Graham R. Whidden, attired in the bright red-white-and-gold costume of 1776, acted as color bearers. Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes, of Old Middlesex Chapter and President of the Massachusetts Society, was one of the guests and spoke.

Michigan Society.—A luncheon meeting of the Board of Managers was held November 9, at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, President Lee M. Hutchins, of Grand

Rapids, presiding. The Secretary announced the deaths of Thomas Lytle, Pontiac; Roy K. Moulton, St. Joseph; Frank D. Andrus and Edward C. Snell, Detroit. Compatriots Dracos A. Dimitry and Prewitt Semmes were received by transfer from the Louisiana Society and the Tennessee Society, respectively, and ten new members were admitted: Charles F. Cummins, Lansing; Arthur E. Greene and Albert J. Henry, Jackson; Elwood B. Newell, Grand Rapids; Charles C. Kellogg, postmaster, Arthur H. Onthank, George H. Phelps, Henry F. Stacy, and Fred L. Woodworth, Internal Revenue collector; Detroit.

The annual meeting and banquet was arranged for April 25, 1929, at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, at which time President General Ganson Depew will be the guest of honor and speaker.

Lenawee Chapter held its annual meeting September 14 at the Adrian Club. Officers elected were Leland F. Bean, President; Henry B. Jewett, Vice-President; Frederick B. Smart, Secretary and Treasurer; S. Howard Swift, Registrar; Dr. Harlan L. Feeman, Chaplain; George W. Armstrong, Historian. Board of Managers: Wilbert H. Barrett, Waldron E. Stewart, Fred L. Johnson, Leland F. Bean, W. Herbert Goff, and Norman B. Horton. The meeting was addressed by Compatriots Earl C. Michener, representative in Congress; Norman B. Horton, State Senator, and Dr. Harlan L. Feeman, President of Adrian College. E. G. Colson, Past Vice-President General, who has removed from Chicago to Adrian, was extended a welcome and spoke in response.

Detroit Chapter met at noon luncheon at the Hotel Statler, November 22, President Thomas H. S. Schooley presiding. Dr. John Dysart, of Flint, State Chaplain, spoke on "Constitutional Problems During the Revolution and Immediately Afterwards," and Ormond F. Hunt, Judge of the Circuit Court for Wayne County, related legal anecdotes.

Rev. M. Luther Canup, Chaplain of Detriot Chapter and pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, held dedicatory services during the week of September 30-October 7, for his beautiful new church edifice. The Civic Night Meeting on Wednesday, October 3, was addressed by Col. Thomas H. S. Schooley, President of this chapter, who spoke on the services of the Lutherans during the American Revolution. Other speakers were Hon. Fred W. Green, Governor of Michigan; Hon. Carl Bergland, Swedish Vice-Consul; Hon. Frank Cody, Superintendent of Schools. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Many compatriots attended the service in honor of Dr. Canup, among whom were Dr. Howard L. Jones, Vice-President of Detroit Chapter; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; William Krichbaum, Dean of Detroit College of Law, Francis L. Sessions, and Albert C. Murphy.

The first meeting of the chapter for the present season was held Monday noon, October 15, in the Henri II Room at the Hotel Statler. Hon. Guy A. Miller, Circuit Judge, spoke on "October 15, a Vital Day for American Independence," and Hon. Grant M. Hudson, member of Congress, described the new Washington Memorial Highway to Mount Vernon. Forty-five members attended. President Schooley presided and announced the appointment of the following active committees, with chairmen, as follows: Membership, Morris C. Burnside; Entertainment, Dr. Howard L. Jones; Publicity, Bruce Cleveland; Flag, Lloyd D. Smith; Finance, Clarence W. Dickerson; Public Welfare, Dr. Ray Conner; International Affairs, Norman B. Conger; National Defense, Wallace C. Hall; Americanization, J. Randolph Kennedy; Patriotic Legislation, William Krichbaum; Patriotic Education, Dracos A. Dimitry; Historical, John P. Antisdel.

The December meeting of DETROIT CHAPTER was held at noon, December 12. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer of the New Jersey Society was the speaker, his topic being: "Fundamental Americanism *vs.* the Radical, the Anti-American and the Destructionist."

Minnesota Society.— Constitution Day was recognized very generally throughout the State, with the co-operation of the Governor in making a proclamation, observances in schools and churches. The Superintendent of Schools of the State also issued a proclamation for the first time.

On October 30 the Minnesota Society held a dinner meeting, with Gen. Charles P. Summerall as special guest and speaker. This was a statewide meeting, including the officers and members of the D. A. R. and all other patriotic and military societies in the city and the Governor of the State.

General Summerall, who was making his official visit and inspection of Fort Snelling, was entertained at luncheon by the St. Paul Association of Commerce in that city. The dinner in the evening was held at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, with over three hundred members and guests present. Music was furnished by the 3d Infantry Orchestra of Fort Snelling, and the Color Guard from the fort, in Continental uniform, also furnished a festive note to the occasion.

Mr. Roy P. Igmundsen, President of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, presided, and many distinguished officers of the Army, the courts, and civic organizations were at the guest table. General Summerall gave a very fine address, giving the history of the military establishment of our country from Revolutionary times to today, impressing his hearers with a feeling of reverence toward the traditions of the military records of the United States and furnishing an indisputable answer to those who would belittle these or tear down the defenses of America. It was felt by the officers of the MINNESOTA SOCIETY and MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER that this meeting was of great benefit to our organization from the favorable publicity received, as showing the constructive work being carried on by the Sons of the American Revolution.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—This chapter held its local meeting with the Inter-Racial Service Council on the evening of September 17, at the Y. M. C. A. A goodly representation from both the S. A. R. and the Inter-Racial Service group were in attendance. Greetings were exchanged and the address of the evening was made by Judge Mathias Baldwin of the District Court, on some phases of the Constitution as a protection to the rights of the common man. This was especially for the benefit and understandable by the foreign-born new citizens in attendance, for which the meeting was especially planned.

Plans are being perfected for the organization of a chapter at Winona, with Compatriot R. H. Watkins taking the initiative as Organizing President.

GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, Montevideo, resumed its monthly meetings with a dinner meeting at the club rooms November 26 on the anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British November 25, 1873. Compatriots Walter E. B. Dunlap and Edwin A. Hazeltine and ladies attended the General Summerall meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter in October. This chapter has been active in increasing its membership this year and has several papers in course of preparation.

Missouri Society.—The annual Yorktown Day banquet of the Missouri Society was held Friday evening, October 19, 1928, at the Tower Ballroom of the Congress Hotel, St. Louis, nearly 150 compatriots and their ladies being present,

including the Vice-Regent and eight or more past and present National and State Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as our invited guests. A fine menu was enjoyed and musical selections of a high order were rendered. The president of the Missouri Society, James M. Breckenridge, presided and acted as toastmaster. The speakers were: Sam P. Cochran, Vice-President General, South Mississippi District, whose subject was "The Heritage of Our Society"; Col. Edmund L. Butts, Chief of Staff, 102d Division, U. S. Army, who spoke on "The National Defense Act at Work"; Elmer M. Wentworth, Past President General of our National Society, who spoke on "Duties and Obligations."

This was the first official visit of Vice-President General Cochran to the Missouri Society, and it was correspondingly appreciated, and his patriotic utterances were well received. Col. Butts dealt with a topic of great present-day interest, his work in the interest of the National Defense Act locally entitling him to speak of its importance. Mr. Wentworth, who came from his home in Des Moines to be the guest of honor of our Society, was at his best and instantly captured the hearts of his auditors, with the magnetism of his personality and the loftiness of his patriotic address.

A very pleasant feature was the presentation, by the toastmaster, of beautiful roses to Mrs. John Trigg Moss, past Vice-President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as the representative and spokesman of the Daughters present.

The State Conference of the Missouri D. A. R. was held in St. Louis, October 23 to 26, inclusive, and President James M. Breckenbridges was invited to extend greetings at the opening session, held at Second Baptist Church, and to also speak at the banquet, held at Hotel Chase, and on both occasions accepted the invitations and spoke as representative of our Society, meeting with a very cordial reception from our great sister body.

On September 17, 1928, at the historic city of Lexington, Missouri, where two National Old Trail roads intersect, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, of St. Louis, head of the National D. A. R. Committee on Old Trails, unveiled the fine statue of the Pioneer Mother and impressive ceremonies marked the occasion. Edw. J. White, of St. Louis, Chairman of the Patriotic Educational Committee, Missouri Society S. A. R., delivered an address upon the Pioneer Mother, and preliminary thereto had the two or three thousand persons present all raise their rights hands as a pledge of fidelity to the principles of the Constitution, which had been executed on that day one hundred and forty-one years ago.

Montana Society.—Fourth of July observances were very general throughout the State with much publicity given to the addresses and public ceremonies. Constitution Day was generally observed and the plan adopted this year was to request the editors of the press throughout the State to call attention to the day and make the desirability of observance a feature. Secretary Leslie Sulgrove, of the Montana Society, personally made these requests and was gratified to have a ready and cordial response from the newspapers throughout the State. It was felt that this method was more effective than an official proclamation from the Governor. The schools throughout the State were extremely responsive to this appeal.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society held an autumn meeting in Newark on December 1, for the purpose of good fellowship and to acquaint the newly elected members with the membership and the activities at the High Noon

Club, a luncheon, free to all attending preceding the meeting. Richard Hartshorne, president, presided. Dr. William R. Ward, past president, gave an address on "Some Impressions of Russia," gained from a visit he made there last summer, which was very informing and illuminating.

Maplewood Chapter, No. 16, was formally organized on November 16, when a handsomely engrossed charter was presented to the organization, consisting of forty-five active members. A dinner at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, the house antedating the Revolutionary War, was served at 6 o'clock. Ripley Watson, president, presided, and the guests were John Lenord Merrill, past president of the State Society; Richard Hartshorne, president; and David L. Pierson, secretary. Later at Jefferson School Hall, public exercises were held, the central feature being the presentation of the charter. Not a little credit for the organization is due D. Wentworth Wright, who first called the meeting for organization, and started the movement which has resulted in one of the most active auxiliaries in the State Society. The chorus choir of the Clinton Avenue Presbyterian Church, under the direction of J. Henry Huntington, gave several very excellent selections. President Hartshorne made the introductory address, the charter was presented by Secretary Pierson, and the address was given by Compatriot Merrill in his usual very entertaining manner. The chapter colors were carried for the first time,

Secretary David L. Pierson has offered $50.00 in prizes for membership gain in the New Jersey Society, with the hope that the number on the roster will be increased from about 1,665 to 2,000 at the end of the fiscal year, on March 31 next. The first prize is the gold insignia or $25.00, the second $15.00, and the third $10.00. The minimum number to be considered is seven.

With the October issue of *The Compatriot,* the official organ of the Society, for October, the first volume was completed, four issues having been made during the calendar year. No. 1, of Volume 2 was issued late in November and contains a vast amount of information of interest to the members.

Constitution Day was well remembered in New Jersey, under the direction and suggestion of our New Jersey Society. Secretary David L. Pierson, chairman of the National Committee on the Observance of Constitution Day, sent letters to Governor Moore, other officials, clergymen, the press and organizations requesting and urging a celebration of the greatest anniversary in the American history. A feature this year was the ringing of church bells, and a general display of the Flag of Stars and Stripes was noted in many sections of the State. The value of the franchise was emphasized throughout the campaign.

The annual Constitution Day luncheon, at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, was attended by 110 members and guests, including delegations from the D. A. R. and the D. R. Secretary Pierson presided. Seated at the guests' table were President Richard Hartshorne, Rev. Dr. Fred. Clare Baldwin (the speaker), Rev. George P. Eastman, Bishop Wilson R. Stearly, Harry F. Brewer and Dr. William R. Ward, past presidents, and I Woodruff Faulks, treasurer.

The invocation was offered by Compatriot Eastman, and the pledge to the Flag was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. John Wilson, of East Orange. She also sang "Jersey Land," impressively during the luncheon.

Dr. Baldwin alluded to the fine background of our American history, speaking of the declaration of Patrick Henry at the first Congress in Philadelphia in 1774, "I am not a Virginian but an American." The American people are ready

to receive and mold unto itself the new citizens and teach them the things for which America stands.

Afterward a procession proceeded to the Washington Statue, where a wreath was placed in the name of the Society in memory of the presiding officer and the commissioners of the Constitutional Convention. The Star Spangled Banner was sung, led by Mrs. Wilson, the 113th Infantry Band accompanying. The secretary made a brief address. Pupils of the Burnet Street School attended and over 1,000 persons were noted in the crowd.

Maplewood Chapter and Watch Tower Chapter, D. A. R., of Maplewood, joined in a vesper service on September 16, at St. George Episcopal Church, in that town.

Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, superintendent of Union County schools, was the speaker at the Constitution Day exercises held in Westfield in the evening, under the auspices of West Fields Chapter, S. A. R., and Westfield Chapter, D. A. R. Compatriot Johnson analyzed the Constitution in a masterly manner.

Dr. Frank L. Anderson, president of the Baptist International Seminary, East Orange, addressed the meeting in Summit, also held in the evening, under the auspices of the Passaic Valley Chapter, S. A. R. and the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R.

Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, President, Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, broadcasted from the stations WODA at 8:20 in the evening. Past President William H. Rauchfuss assisted in the publicity work in Paterson.

Secretary Pierson spoke at the luncheon of the Orange Kiwanis Club, on Tuesday, and also at the Bates Manufacturing Plant, in the same city; on Wednesday he addressed the Madison Kiwanas Club and also the Madison High School, of about 700 pupils; on Thursday, he visited the Rotary Club, of Woodbridge. At all of these places he spoke on the Constitution.

Judge Adrian Lyon, former President, addressed a factory meeting of Perth Amboy, at noon on Constitution Day.

President Hartshorne broadcasted from Station WOR, on "The United States Constitution, and What it Means to Us Today."

Under the direction of Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, chairman, the Membership Committee is preparing a large card index of citizens who are eligible to become members. A list of several hundred names is now in course of filing.

In December, 1929, the 150th anniversary of the occupancy of Morris County camp ground by Washington and his army of 10,000 officers and men, will occur. This is one of the many events connected with the encampment to be observed by the New Jersey Society, among them being the 150th anniversaries of the Battles of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield, all occurring in June, 1930.

Elizabethtown Chapter met in the Trinity Church parish house, Elizabeth, on November 13, and enjoyed the address of Dr. William R. Ward, Past President, on the condition of affairs in Russia as they were viewed by him last summer.

Orange Chapter met on October 18 at the headquarters, Orange. Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin gave a very excellent address on the general subject of good citizenship, which was highly appreciated. The chapter again met on November 15 and another interesting program was enjoyed. Meetings of the Board of Trustees held at the home of President W. Frank Bower, East Orange, on the first Thursday of each month, afford an opportunity for informal discussion of the chapter work and are concluded with a social hour and refreshments provided by the host.

Montclair Chapter, at its opening meeting of the season on October 23, in-

vited the ladies of members and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. Compatriot Charles E. Gorton spoke, assisted by moving pictures of scenes in Palestine, Alaska and Egypt. William Ryder, baritone soloist, gave a number of well rendered selections. The chapter has departed from its former custom of holding monthly meetings and now holds them quarterly. The executive board will meet as usual once each month. Rev. John H. Willey, chairman of the citizenship committee is indefatigable in his pursuance of this important phase of our work. He recently published a series of articles in the *Montclair Times* on the subject of good citizenship, which were widely read.

Newark Chapter held its first meeting of the autumn at the State headquarters on November 14, when President Richard Hartshorne and Harry F. Brewer, Past President, and chairman of the membership committee of the State Society, were the speakers. Russell B. Rankin, President, presided.

Passaic Valley Chapter attended dedicatory exercises of the Memorial Field in Summit, on Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day, and its board of managers met on November 12 and discussed plans for improving the interest among the members. The historical alcove at the Summit High School, in charge of the chapter, is well patronized by the students and new volumes are continually added.

Paramus Chapter, through its President, John Oscar Bunce, learned that the State Highway Commission was planning to widen the Franklin turnpike in the borough of Hohokus. A letter was sent to W. G. Sloan, courteously requesting that any excavation to be made near the "Hermitage" in the making of the improvement be confined to the opposite side of the road. It was pointed out that the stone wall, trees, etc., were all associated with the stirring days of the Revolutionary War, for it was the residence of Madame Provost, and that Colonel Aaron Burr courted the widow while the war was in progress. Nearly two centuries of historical association are connected with the grounds.

Acting for the board of managers the State Secretary also wrote the engineer and was told by him that the matter will be carefully considered by the commission.

Paramus Chapter held a meeting on Yorktown Day, October 19, marking the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington. President Bunce presided and Rev. Father Edward Kirk gave his experiences as a chaplain in the World War. The annual meeting of the chapter was held on December 12.

West Fields Chapter, with a number of other organizations, assembled at the war memorial in Westfield on Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day, and took part in the exercises in remembrance of the event which closed the struggle, and of which Major Ray A. Mayhem, President of the chapter, is a veteran.

Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, President of Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, and member of the State board of managers, gave a most interesting demonstration of a model for telegraphing invented in 1819 by A. Loiseau, of Paris, at the meeting on October 12. It is now the property of Compatriot Hammond, having secured it at an auction last summer. President Hammond was marshal of a division in the Paterson parade on the morning of November 12, in celebration of Armistice Day. Compatriot Albert H. Heusser, historian of the chapter, and well known researcher of Passaic County history, has just issued a new volume, "The Forgotten General," of intense interest to every student of American history.

Raritan Valley Chapter held a stated meeting on the evening of October 26, at the Stevens Club House, Woodbridge. A dinner preceded the meeting, which marked the 149th anniversary of the Simcoe raid in which the British officer was captured. President Henry P. Schneeweiss presided. After the

dinner, John C. Conger read the story of the raid in the Raritan Valley, taken from Mellick's "Story of an Old Farm."

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER met on Jersey Day, December 18, and talked over the plan for the memorial of Abraham Clark, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and for whom the chapter is named. The two lots on Chestnut Street, Roselle, the home of Clark, are vacant, and only about $1,100 has been raised for the erection of a museum which it was hoped to build a year ago.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER met on December 8 in its headquarters, the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, in Camden County. President Hartshorne, President of the State Society, gave an address on the work of the organization.

The chapter held a quarterly meeting on October 6, at 12 noon, and immediately proceeded to the site of the battle of Chestnut Neck, **Port Republic**, where on the New York road a monument had been erected by the State of New Jersey. The day marked the 150th anniversary of the engagement. The scene was much as it appeared a century and a half ago. Fields, marshes and woods and many of the trees, stood as mute witnesses of the battle, as did the house of a Tory, still standing, after the village was destroyed by the British.

Edward C. Geehr, President of South Jersey Chapter, and Harry Cassel, representing Francis Hopkinson Chapter, S. R., presented a handsome picture, in behalf of these two organizations to the Haddonfield High School on Friday, November 9. It is a steel engraving and represents "Washington's Triumphant Entry into Philadelphia."

Empire State (New York) Society.—NEW YORK CHAPTER observed Constitution Day (September 17) by holding open-air exercises at noonday on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building, New York City, the site of old Federal Hall, where Washington was first inaugurated as President and the First Congress held its sessions. This was one of the most successful celebrations the chapter has ever held. The weather was perfect and the audience filled the intersecting streets back to the building line on the opposite sides in every direction. When the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" was taken by this vast throng facing "Old Glory," with the many beautiful historical flags of the chapter as a background, it made a very impressive sight. The accompanying picture gives some idea of the enormous crowds assembled for these exercises.

Past President General, Col. Louis Annin Ames, presided, and the invocation was by the Rev. Herbert J. Glover, Vicar of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Brig.-Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, the speaker of the day, gave a most inspiring address, his subject being "The Constitution."

Miss Sylvia Miller, soloist of the Capital Theater, sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and later led the audience in the singing of America. The United States Navy Band from the Brooklyn Navy Yard accompanied Miss Miller and also played several selections. Colonel Ames, in the name of the chapter, placed a very handsome wreath on the statue. The chimes of old Trinity Church at the head of Wall Street, a short block away, played patriotic airs preceding the meeting.

The event was well covered by the newspapers, including pictures in many instances. On request the Board of Education sent notices to all the public schools asking them to hold exercises appropriate to the day. There was a general display of flags throughout the city, particularly in the Fifth Avenue section, where the Fifth Avenue Association sent out special notices asking their members to display them.

OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY BY NEW YORK CHAPTER, SEPTEMBER 17, 1928, THE HUGE CROWD BEFORE THE SUB-TREASURY BUILDING

On October 31, New York Chapter held its regular fall meeting at the Union League Club, in special compliment to the President General, Ganson Depew, and Past President of the Empire State Society. Col. Ned Arden Flood was also a guest of honor and made the address of the evening. A large attendance gathered to do honor to President Depew, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in many years.

Members of the chapter were invited to attend the annual British Harvest Festival at St. Paul's Church on October 21, and an excellent representation responded. President, General Oliver B. Bridgman acted as marshal of the impressive procession.

Syracuse Chapter held a meeting in observance of Constitution Day on the evening of September 17, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Rev. Claude P. Terry, President of the chapter, presided and introduced Mr. G. C. Friar, President of the Onondaga Historical Society, who presented the speaker of the evening, Hon. Frank H. Hiscock, former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York. Judge Hiscock gave a masterly address on the development and interpretation of the Constitution and its amendments and compared our constitutional procedure with that of Great Britain.

A special resolution of tribute to Compatriot Dr. W. K. Wicks, for many years a leader in the work of the chapter, was passed and the message with flowers sent to Dr. Wicks.

Syracuse Chapter held its annual meeting and dinner on the evening of November 13, at Onondaga Hotel. This was one of the largest and most interesting meetings ever held by the chapter and was especially in honor of the President General, Mr. Depew, who was the chapter's guest for this occasion.

Reports of the chapter's activities in the marking of ten graves of Revolutionary soldiers with the Official Marker; progress in the work of moving a tablet commemorating the services of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors from the old Post Office Building to the new one; patriotic essay contests in the public schools, and of the financial conditions of the chapter were listened to with much interest, and it was felt the year had been one of excellent progress. The report of Dr. Sherwood, in charge of the historical work of the chapter and of the marking of the Revolutionary graves, was ordered placed in the genealogical section of the Syracuse Library with the permanent records of the Syracuse Historical Society.

The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year is as follows: President, Nelson C. Brown; Vice-President, Edward M. Griswold; Secretary, Thomas M. Durston; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, Frank N. Decker; Historian, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood; Chaplain, Rev. Henry H. Hadley.

The newly elected President, Mr. Nelson C. Brown, introduced the President General, who spoke on the work of the National Society and National Headquarters and eulogized with much feeling the former President of Syracuse Chapter, Newell B. Woodworth, who was also President at one time of the Empire State Society and President General of the National Society, and urged the chapter to renewed efforts toward increased membership to aid the Empire State Society to again win the banner which the Syracuse Chapter presented many years ago as an award for the Society which attains the largest percentage of membership increase in the year.

On Monday, November 12, in celebration of Armistice Day, the Syracuse Chapter, S. A. R., joined with the local chapter of D. A. R. in a most interesting ceremony at the New Post Office Building on Clinton Square, when the large bronze plaque erected on the old Post Office was moved to its new location. This is

a beautiful bronze representation of a marching group of Continental soldiers lead on by an allegorical figure of victory, with the wording "Pro Patria" above and the following inscription below:

"In Memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of the
American Revolution Who Lived in
Onondaga County."

This memorial was erected by the Syracuse chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution. A most inspiring and interesting address by Congressman Clarence E. Hancock, who was introduced by President Terry, of the Syracuse Chapter, S. A. R., concluded the ceremonies.

Buffalo Chapter held a noon luncheon meeting on December 3 at the Statler Hotel, at which time Lt. Commander Henry H. Hower of the U. S. Naval Reserve addressed the members. President William E. Otto presided.

North Carolina Society.—Compatriots of the new Society in the Old North State are happy and proud in the possession of a most beautiful flag bearing on its shaft the inscription:

The National Society
to the
North Carolina Society
S. A. R.
In recognition of its
Charter Roll
Of 333 members
And 12 Chapters.
1928.

This flag is temporarily displayed on the wall of the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library at Rocky Mount, but will ultimately repose in the State Hall of History at Raleigh.

In August the Society received a shipment of 149 certificates, accompanied by a letter from Secretary-General Frank B. Steele, which says in part: "I think this is the largest shipment I have ever made to one State." Recently there has been enrolled Angus Wilton McLean, the Governor of our State; John Montgomery Oglesby, Judge of the Superior Court, and Laertes Pittman Springs, of the American Consulate at Glasgow, Scotland.

The State campaign for National Headquarters is progressing, with nearly $1,100 accounted for, including a contribution from Compatriot Eugene A. Turner, stationed at Wuchang, China.

Charlotte Chapter.—Charlotte is making a steady growth and now has 55 members, putting it ahead of the Raleigh Chapter in size. A big rally is planned for the early part of February, in honor of the anticipated visit of President General Depew and Vice-President General Christiancy. At that time the question of inviting the National Society to meet at Charlotte in 1929 will be seriously discussed.

May 20, the date of the National Society meeting, coincides with the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration at Charlotte.

Raleigh Chapter.—Several new members have been enrolled during the summer and, with the national election out of the way, plans are under foot to make this chapter the largest in the State. A very impressive meeting was held on June 14, Flag Day, at the State Capital, Raleigh. The meeting was on the eastern portico of the Capitol, which was decorated with American and North Carolina flags.

Governor Angus W. McLean, one of our new members, made a stirring address on the importance of national colors to all nations since real history began, and particularly commended the activities of the S. A. R. in upholding and increasing the respect for our national flag. General J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant General of the State, spoke on the etiquette of the flag, and Dr. Newsome, Secretary of the State Historical Commission, spoke on the origin and history of the North Carolina flag. Dr. James B. Turner invoked the blessing, and Park Mathewson, Vice-President of the State and local chapter, was in charge of the ceremonies in the absence of General Albert L. Cox, president of the chapter.

Boy Scouts carried the colors and sounded the bugle call. An interested audience gathered around the Capitol and on the lawn.

The North Carolina Society was represented at the meeting of the Caswell-Nash Chapter of the D. A. R. in Raleigh, November 9, by Park Mathewson, Vice-President of the State Society and also of the Raleigh Chapter of the S. A. R. Mr. Mathewson spoke on the aims of the Society in North Carolina and particularly stressed the benefits to be derived by interesting the young people of Raleigh and the State in setting high ideals through the example of their Revolutionary forebears in courage, loyalty, and hardy endurance.

The Executive Committee of the RALEIGH CHAPTER is planning for a special meeting in February to hang the new State and Raleigh Charters in the State Hall of History with appropriate ceremonies. The President General of the National Society is expected to be present at this ceremony, as also high State and S. A. R. officials.

The charter of the RALEIGH CHAPTER has been framed and hung in the office of Henry M. London, State law librarian and secretary-registrar of the RALEIGH CHAPTER.

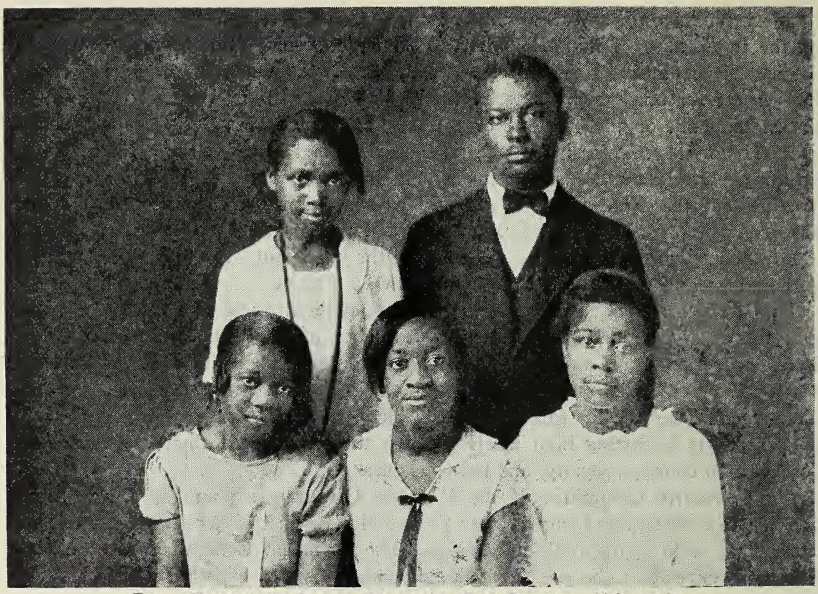
ROCKY MOUNT CHAPTER.—Rocky Mount Citizenship medals were presented by the Rocky Mount S. A. R. to fourteen members of the grammar and high schools of the city. Already a deep interest is being shown in the current year's contest for this honor. (See photographs on following page.)

Flag Day was observed by the chapter's furnishing a speaker, Hon. John Kerr, Jr., to address the local D. A. R. chapter and one of the service clubs on the American flag.

During Constitution week the S. A. R. conducted patriotic exercises at the Rocky Mount High School. Chapter President Thomas H. Battle presided, and Compatriot Francis E. Winslow served as orator of the day.

Ohio Society.—ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo, held its Constitution Day dinner on the evening of September 19, in especial honor to the President General of the National Society, Mr. Ganson Depew. Nearly three hundred members and guests were present, including officers of the local chapters of the D. A. R. The Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Washington, D. C.; David E. French, Vice-President General, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. Loren E. Souers, Director General, of Canton, were also guests, as were the President of the Ohio State Society, Hon. Miles S. Kuhns, of Dayton, and Mr. Walter D. McKinney, of Columbus, State Secretary. Mr. Depew spoke especially of the work of the National Society and of the new Headquarters, and the principal address was by Director General Souers, on the Constitution. Brief greetings and addresses were also given by the other guests.

Four new members of the chapter were received and presented with their certificates of membership by President Kuhns. Captain Grant S. Taylor, President of



Top: Chrystabelle Brown, 7th grade; Earl Burnette, 11th grade.
Bottom: Fletcher Brown, 10th grade; Ethel Hinton, 8th grade; Maggie Alston, 9th grade

Top: (1) Tom Jenkins, Battle School; (2) Ruth Williams, 9th grade high school; (3) Hatcher Kincheloe, 11th grade H. S.; (4) Otis Daughtridge, 10th grade H. S.
Bottom: (1) William Singleton, West School; (2) Minnie Gorham, 8th grade, H. S.; (3) Josephine Whitehead, Wilkinson School; (4) Frances Hallford, Edgemont School; (5) Margaret Lee, Battle School

GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL WINNERS OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

the ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, presided and introduced the speakers. The Color Guard of the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, loaned by the neighboring chapter for the occasion, in Continental uniform, presided at the presentation of the colors to the new President of the Ohio Society.

The October meeting of ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER was held on the 19th, at the Toledo Women's Club, in commemoration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Mr. Glenn D. Bradley, Professor of American History at the University of the city of Toledo, spoke on this event and its effect on American history. Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the chapter were acted upon and a nominating committee elected. New members were welcomed and prospective members were invited guests.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton, held a fine Constitution Day meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 18, at which time Hon. David E. French, of Bluefield, W. Va., Vice-President General of the National Society, was guest and speaker, and who warned of the danger of too frequent attempts to change the Constitution of the United States. Other speakers were Hon. Miles S. Kuhns, President of the State Society, and Mayor A. C. McDonald. President William W. Neifert presided and introduced the speakers. The RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER furnished speakers on the subject of the Constitution during the week to the several public schools of Dayton, luncheon clubs, and civic organizations, and a number of S. A. R. compatriots joined with other citizens of Dayton in supporting a full two-page advertisement in the *Labor Union,* the official labor newspaper of the city, for Constitution Day, setting forth the proclamation of the Mayor for observance and a brief statement of facts with regard to the Constitution. This was a notable and effective effort and brought to the attention of all citizens the purpose of our annual observance and the need of the ever-watchful and sincere support of our great fundamental principles, and this very worthwhile patriotic endeavor is recommended to other societies and chapters.

Two compatriots of Ben Franklin Chapter, Joseph W. and William J. Dusenberry, Columbus, have recently completed the restoration of the burial plot of their Revolutionary ancestor, William Dusenberry, in Perry County, Ohio, and erected thereon a substantial granite monument with the Revolutionary War record of William Dusenberry inscribed upon it. William Dusenberry served under Col. Joseph Beavers, having enlisted three months prior to the Declaration of Independence for a period of several months in each year of the war.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER celebrated "Navy Day" on October 27, by a noon luncheon meeting at the Van Cleve Hotel. President Wm. W. Neifert presided and announced that preparations were in progress by the chapter for a massing of the colors of all military, patriotic, and fraternal organizations at Christ Episcopal Church on Armistice Day.

Announcement was also made of the formation of a chapter of the C. A. R. by Mrs. George E. Malone, a past regent of Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R., organizing president. Sixty boys and girls below legal age have signified their intention of joining the chapter, which will be known as Mary Van Cleve Chapter, after the first white child born in Dayton. Cordial support of this new chapter of the C. A. R. was pledged. The President also announced that the chapter was invited to join with the Indiana Historical Society in a meeting to be held November 10, at which time some action was anticipated toward a joint commemoration of the deeds of Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Three branches of the armed forces of the Nation were represented at the meeting in Major Mack Garr, for the Cavalry; Captain William B. Mayer, of the Air Corps, on duty in the Lighter-than-air section at Wright Field, for aviation. He had just returned from seeing the *Graf Zeppelin* at Lakehurst and gave a brief though interesting description of the big ship; and Lieut. Ralph S. Barnaby, naval officer at Wright Field for the Navy. Commander George Richardson Fairlamb, Jr., in charge of naval affairs at Wright Field, and a recent addition to the chapter membership, presented a paper on the "Revolutionary Navy."

Pennsylvania Society.—CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia.—On Monday, September 17, a luncheon was held at the Bellevue Stratford by the CONTINENTAL CHAPTER in commemoration of the 141st anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. While the chapter is very young (having a membership of twenty-six), nevertheless the attendance was very gratifying. Mr. H. Gerald Venemann, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, acted as toastmaster.

Dr. L. Napoleon Boston, President of the chapter, greeted the members and their guests in a very appropriate address, after which Mr. Walter Gabell (special representative of President Walker, of the State Society and also a member of the Board of Governors of the CONTINENTAL CHAPTER), presented the President, Dr. Boston, with a beautiful gavel made from part of a tree that at one time stood upon Washington's estate at Mt. Vernon. Pearce M. Gabell, Registrar, and J. Alfred Coxe, Secretary, also extended greetings.

The principal feature was the address by Charles Denby, Jr., Esq., on the Constitution and its several amendments. Mr. Denby is Assistant United States Attorney, a nephew of the former Secretary of the Navy, and is also a grandson of our former Ambassador to China. Mr. Denby's knowledge of our Constitution proved to be broad and extensive, and it was a privilege to be able to hear him. The meeting was felt to be of greatest stimulus to all present.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER made its contribution to the observance of Constitution Day by sponsoring public exercises at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Tuesday, September 18. Hiram L. Wynne, President of the Chapter, presided and introduced Mayor H. A. Mackey, who addressed the audience on the "Constitution and the State House," and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Edwin G. Broome, whose topic was the "Constitution and the Schools." Music was furnished by the Philadelphia Police Band, and the invocation was offered by Dr. Louis C. Washburn, rector of Old Christ Church. Wreaths were placed on the statue of Washington, the Liberty Bell and in Constitution Chamber, and the program was given additional interest by the participation of public school pupils and Boy Scouts.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER participated on September 9 in the ceremonies in connection with the placing of a tablet on the grave of a Revolutionary Soldier in the cemetery of old Center Church, near New Castle. The tablet was placed jointly by the Lawrence Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. James T. Ray is Regent, and the NEW CASTLE CHAPTER. Mr. John L. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., was a speaker on this occasion and a large attendance of both D. A. R. and S. A. R. paid tribute to the honored dead.

GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont, sponsored impressive ceremonies in memoriam to Revolutionary heroes at the cemetery at Pleasant Grove on October 14. Mr. Edward M. Golden, President of the Chapter, presided and made a brief address. Other speakers were Rev. H. H. Ryland, C. M. Haigen, and Rev. J. D.

Thompson. Representatives of the D. A. R. from Greensburg also participated. Enroute to Pleasant Grove a stop was made at Greensburg and a Betsy Ross Flag placed on the grave of General Arthur St. Clair, for whom the chapter is named.

The chapter held special services in commemoration of Constitution Day at the First Presbyterian Church, Dormont, on September 23 and sponsored a public lecture on September 28 by C. Hall Sipe, of Pennsylvania, well-known historian, on "American Background of American History," and held special dedicatory ceremonies and decoration of the graves of Rev. John Clark, Patriot, and Captain David Steele, during the month of September.

Fort Necessity Chapter, Uniontown. Through the efforts of this chapter and an arduous and voluminous correspondence covering more than a year, the grave of Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State under President Washington, has been restored, the grounds cleaned up and a marker placed by the Historical Commission of the State of Virginia. The personal assistance of Governor Byrd was rendered the chapter in bringing about this result.

The chapter is cooperating actively with the Westmoreland-Fayette branch of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Association. The question of the use of history films is under contemplation. The chapter is undertaking the collection of different kinds of flags, to be held as memorials for the leading men of the American Revolution, and has sent its first installment of the $500 pledge made at the last congress toward National Headquarters.

A picnic meeting of Fort Necessity Chapter was held on October 13 in the mountain home of Compatriot U. B. Hustead. About seventy-five members and guests attended. Short addresses were made by the Chaplain, Rev. A. H. Hibshman, and Compatriot C. D. A. Hoon, of Fairchance.

Ambridge Chapter, Ambridge, held, on October 4, a golf tournament at the country club, in which eighteen players participated. Four prizes were provided. They were won by W. H. Cogswell, Dr. H. R. Decker, Dr. J. D. Garvin, and Major W. H. Rogers. Dinner was served at the conclusion of the game.

Valley Forge Chapter, at Bethlehem, held Flag Day observances, and took an active part in the historical pageant arranged in cooperation with other patriotic organizations. On Memorial Day a marker was placed upon the grave of Jacob Heller, soldier of the Revolution, in the Plainfield Church Cemetery, in Northampton County, with appropriate exercises.

On October 8, a get-together meeting and banquet was held at the Americus Hotel, Allentown, which was most enjoyable. The annual meeting of the chapter took place on the evening of October 17 at Hotel Bethlehem, in Bethlehem. This was for members only, and reports were heard and plans and activities discussed for the ensuing year. The annual election took place, and resulted as follows: President, William J. Heller, Bethlehem; Vice-Presidents, Rev. John B. Stoudt, Allentown, James V. Bull, Easton, and William R. Coyle, Bethlehem; Secretary, Owen R. Kurtz; Treasurer, Fred T. Beckel; Historian, Harold F. Hippenstiel; Registrar, Wilbur F. King, and Chaplain, Rev. C. A. Butz—all of Bethlehem. Board of Managers: Harry F. Funk, C. E. Beckel, A. G. Shoffner, Joseph C. Slough, Charles A. Heckman, William S. Hutchinson, John W. Helwig, and Robert A. Hamilton.

The territory of the chapter extends over the cities of Bethlehem, Easton and Allentown, and the officers and board are chosen to represent these communities. Rev. John B. Stoudt, the speaker at this meeting, mentioned the fact that the women of Easton had made the first Stars and Stripes between July 6 and 8,

1776, which was a reverse design of the flag adopted by Congress one year later, and that this flag had been unfurled at Easton July 8, noon, when the Declaration of Independence was read there, at the same time it was read from the State House at Philadelphia. A "Liberty Bell" was also rung at Easton to call the people together. This event was published in the papers in the New England Colonies before the Philadelphia news reached there.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER proposes to mark, in the immediate future, the graves of John Butz and Daniel Schmoyer, both buried near Alburtis, Lehigh County. Other plans include a memorial in Bethlehem to the unknown soldier of the Revolution; several hundred Revolutionary soldiers who died in the hospital at Bethlehem were buried in one plot, their identity lost, no accurate record having been kept, owing to the rush and anxiety in caring for the sick and wounded which were brought in daily from in and around Philadelphia. The chapter will be active in connection with the marking of the trail of the Sullivan Expedition, which will be celebrated next year under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, in conjunction with the State Commission of New York.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 29, the chapter cooperated with the State Historical Commission in unveiling a tablet commemorating the transportation of the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to Allentown by Patriot Frederick Leiser. The grave of this patriot will be removed from a private burial plot to the Jacksonville Reformed Church graveyard.

INDIANA CHAPTER.—With representatives of the State and National Societies in attendance, INDIANA CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, was formally instituted at an interesting meeting in Zion Lutheran Church Thursday evening, November 22. Following the serving of dinner by the ladies of the church, the meeting was called to order by President George T. McHenry, who stated the object of the assemblage, then turned the meeting over to Compatriot John L. Walker, President of the State Society, who in turn instituted INDIANA CHAPTER with 27 members. He was assisted by Major Weaver H. Rogers and Captain Harry L. McKain.

Short, appropriate addresses were made by the visiting compatriots and members of the INDIANA CHAPTER. The following national and State officers, from Pittsburgh, accompanied by a large delegation, were present:

John L. Walker, President, State Society; R. C. Schanck, Director-General, National Society; A. W. Wall, Treasurer and Registrar, State Society; Weaver H. Rogers, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter; F. J. Forsyth, H. L. Awl and Harry L. McKain, members of the State Board of Management; T. P. Hollis, St. Clair Chapter, Pittsburgh, and F. E. Lee, Pittsburgh Chapter.

The following were installed as officers of the INDIANA CHAPTER:

George T. McHenry, President; J. L. Marks of Saltsburg, E. W. Allison of Indiana, and William S. McCreight of Blairsville, Vice-Presidents; J. Wilse McCartney, Secretary; J. Willis Wilson, Treasurer; C. C. McLain, Registrar; J. Elder Peelor, Chaplain, and Richward W. Watson, Historian.

Rhode Island Society.—Largely through the instigation and with the strong cooperation of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., there was held one of the most notable and effective celebrations of the many 150th anniversary observances, when, on August 29, the commemoration of the battle of Rhode Island took place.

The celebration centered at Butts Hill, in the town of Portsmouth, R. I., and in the city of Newport. At Butts Hill the original fortifications are now held as a reservation, the earthworks having never been disturbed.

Plans for an appropriate celebration of this anniversary were formulated about a year ago by members of the Rhode Island Society, and through their efforts the State legislature was petitioned for an appropriation, which was secured, for a State celebration. The committee appointed by the Governor included Compatriots Charles Dean Kimball and President Mahlon W. Gowdy, of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., Dr. Roderick Terry of the S. R., and the Newport Historical Society, Mrs. Manchester, State Regent, D. A. R., and two Rhode Island representatives at large.

At the formal exercises there were a notable group of speakers, including His Excellency, Governor Norman Stanley Case, Hon. William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives, George S. Godard, Vice-President General, S. A. R., and the mayors of Providence and Portsmouth, and official representatives of the city of Newport and the American Irish Historical Society of New York.

The *U. S. S. Raleigh,* light cruiser, under command of Capt. W. K. Riddle, and the French warship, *Belloc Ville d'Ys,* were in attendance and gave a salute, and a battery of the Newport artillery.

The Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., concluded the formal ceremonies with a dinner, and at Newport a general civic celebration was held following the formal exercises at Portsmouth, opening with an imposing parade and concluding in the evening with a banquet and fireworks.

South Carolina Society.—Major John F. Jones, President of the State Society, represented the S. A. R. as one of the two principal speakers at the unveiling of the monument on the battleground of Fish Dam, and the dedication of the new bridge across Broad River between Chester and Union counties, on September 4.

Spartanburg Chapter, on June 12, unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, and in conjunction with Cowpens Chapter, D. A. R., a marker on the site of the battlefield of Cedar Spring. The program was in charge of Mrs. Casper Simpson, Regent of Cowpens Chapter, D. A. R.; Mr. Thomas H. Gossett, President of Spartanburg Chapter, S. A. R.; Mrs. Howard B. Carlisle, State Historian, D. A. R., and other officers of both chapters. The State Regent, D. A. R., Mrs. Oscar Mauldin, was a guest and speaker, and Dr. W. L. Walker gave an account of the Battle of Cedar Spring, fought on August 8, 1780. The local chapter of the C. A. R. was also represented in the unveiling. The inscription on the tablet reads:

"Not far from this spot on the 8th day of August, 1780, was fought the Battle of Cedar Spring, one of a series of engagements in upper South Carolina that made possible a great victory at King's Mountain and the final success of the American forces at Yorktown.

"In grateful commemoration this tablet is erected by the Cowpens Chapter, D. A. R., and the Spartanburg Chapter, S. A. R., 1928."

South Dakota Society.—The newly organized chapter of this Society, the Huron Chapter, held its first regular meeting on the anniversary of Yorktown, October 19, at which time its charter was formally presented by Secretary T. W. Dwight of the State Society, of Sioux Falls, who with Mrs. Dwight were present for this purpose.

President Roscoe E. Cone, of the Huron Chapter, presided, and the Regent, Miss Caroline Orvis, of the Capt. Alexander Telford Chapter, D. A. R., with other officers, were present. Mrs R. E. Cone, as President of the local chapter of the C. A. R., represented her Society.

The address by Secretary Dwight was on the historical background of the Constitution and also on the ideals of the S. A. R. All of the members of the new chapter were present and President Cone called attention to the excellent conditions under which this new organization is inaugurated, and the fine prospects for an active and helpful career which is anticipated for it.

Texas Society.—DALLAS CHAPTER, No. 2, at Dallas, was formally organized and the charter presented on Saturday, November 10, at a meeting at the Scottish Rite Temple. Vice-President General Sam P. Cochran presided and addressed the members and presented the charter with appropriate remarks. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, conforming to the State and National Constitutions.

Nominations for officers resulted in the following being elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, John T. Trezevant; Vice-Presidents, Charles J. Maxwell and J. L. Stephens; Secretary-Treasurer, James C. Jones. Seventeen members, all compatriots of Dallas, were in attendance, and it was voted that the fifty-six compatriots of the Texas Society residing in Dallas County should be included in the charter membership of DALLAS CHAPTER, No. 2. The members present were guests at luncheon, following the meeting, of one of the members.

The formal chartering and organization of a local chapter at TEXARKANA was achieved on September 9, an event which has been under way for some time, and which only awaited acceptance of a sufficient number of applications for the necessary number of members. A constitution and by-laws, duly approved by the officers of the State Society, were adopted at this meeting, and the following officers elected and installed: President-Registrar, Mr. Henry S. Brashear; Vice-Presidents, Collins Gaines and C. A. Stringer; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward B. Levee, Jr.; Managers, the above officers and William E. Mullins, Heyl E. Gardner, James A. Buchanan, David T. B. Nelson, John R. Wiseman, Lovic P. Perdue, and Dr. L. Herbert Lanier.

The President of the Texas State Society, Hon. Robert W. Humphrey, was guest of honor and speaker at the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its opening meeting at Galveston, on November 7, and extended the greetings and felicitations of our Society in Texas to these ladies. Mr. Humphreys appealed to the Daughters to co-operate with the S. A. R., especially in aiding our membership increase, as well as in other activities in which both societies have identical aims.

Virginia Society.—NORFOLK CHAPTER.—Perpetuation of a knowledge of the Revolutionary and pre-Revolutionary history of the Old Dominion among the citizens of Virginia is the purpose of the NORFOLK CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, as outlined at a recent meeting.

A committee composed of Jerome P. Carr and N. Charter Burruss has been appointed to map out this work, which is to consist of the collecting and distributing of old photographs, drawings, reproductions of old landmarks, historical papers, and other interesting educational data.

Judge W. H. Sargeant and Dr. Cary E. Via were the speakers at the luncheon meeting of the chapter November 2, when a series of short discussions covering the Revolutionary period were inaugurated.

Washington Society.— The annual oratorical contest on historical topics, conducted under the auspices of the Seattle Chapter, is always the subject of much favorable comment and widespread interest and is proving no less so this year.

Chairman Walter F. Meier of the committee has created added interest in this year's contest by inviting the Governors of the States constituting the Original Thirteen Colonies to suggest appropriate subjects for these debates, from which the entrants choose their themes. As a result three subjects were suggested from each of these States, and a most profitable contest is anticipated. Believing these topics may be helpful and suggestive to others interested in similar oratorical debates, we publish the submitted topics as follows:

NEW HAMPSHIRE:
- The Launching of the Ranger.
- The First Overt Act of the Revolution.
- New Hampshire's Ratification of the Federal Constitution.

MASSACHUSETTS:
- The Boston Tea Party.
- Paul Revere's Ride.
- The Battle of Bunker Hill.

RHODE ISLAND:
- Roger Williams, the Pioneer of Religious Liberty.
- The Destruction of the Gaspee.
- The Battle of Rhode Island.

CONNECTICUT:
- Nathan Hale, the Patriot.
- "Brother Jonathan" Trumbull.
- Israel Putnam.

NEW YORK:
- New York's Contribution to American Independence.
- The Death of Nathan Hale.
- The Battle of Saratoga.

NEW JERSEY:
- Molly Pitcher and the Battle of Monmouth.
- The Battles of Trenton and Princeton.
- The Battle of Red Bank.

PENNSYLVANIA:
- William Penn's Holy Experiment.
- The Battle Ground of the Revolution.
- The Keystone in the Federal Arch.

DELAWARE:
- George Read.
- Thomas M'Kean.
- Delaware and the Federal Constitution.

MARYLAND:
- The Battle of Long Island.
- The Battle of Monmouth.
- The Battle of Cowpens.

VIRGINIA:
- Liberty or Death!
- George Mason—Champion of Popular Rights.
- John Paul Jones.

NORTH CAROLINA:
- Resistance to the Stamp Act.
- The Halifax Resolution of April 12, 1776.
- Cornelius Harnett.

SOUTH CAROLINA:
- John Rutledge.
- William Moultrie.
- Sergeant Jasper.

GEORGIA:
- General Benjamin Lincoln.
- The Siege of Savannah.
- Count d'Estaing.

West Virginia Society.—GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, Bluefield.—On September 18, this "baby" chapter of one of our newest State Societies held its first public function in observance of Constitution Day with great success. The meeting was held at the Municipal Building in the evening, with Dr. J. B. Kirk presiding. The address of the evening was made by the President of the Chapter, Dr. George West Diehl, on the Constitution. The Mayor, Hon. A. J. Stewart, also spoke. Officers and members of the John Chapman Chapter, D. A. R., of Bluefield, and the Matthew French Chapter, D. A. R., of Princeton, were guests. Certificates of membership were presented to new members of the NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER by the Secretary, Mr. A. H. Sargent.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER of Clarksburg held fine exercises in observance of Constitution Day on the evening of September 17, in the high school auditorium. The speakers on this occasion were Dr. Thurman W. Arnold, Dean of the West Virginia University Law School, and F. Roy Yoke of the West Virginia University Alumni. Appropriate music by the high school orchestra added to the program. President Roy R. Hornor presided and the chapter was active in promoting attention to Constitution Week in the churches and schools throughout the city.

On October 24, the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER made its first presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal to a pupil of the Bridgeport High School, Miss

Josephine Virginia White. The medal was presented by President Hornor, who stated that this was the first, but he hoped not the last, time the medal of the Sons of the American Revolution would be offered in the schools of this section of West Virginia. An address was made by Mr. Louis A. Johnson, and other speakers included the county superintendent of schools, W. H. Coffindaffer; the city superintendent, Prof. John A. Jackson; and T. R. Hornor, Principal, and members of the George Rogers Clark Chapter.

Andrew Lewis Chapter, Huntington.—On Monday evening, September 17, the Andrew Lewis Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held a meeting at the Frederick Hotel for the purpose of observing Constitution Day.

This meeting marked the 141st anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, and was observed generally throughout the country by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The program included patriotic songs, bugle calls, and presentation of the National Colors, the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Pledge to the Flag. The invocation was offered by J. S. Thornburg, Chaplain of the chapter.

The meeting was called to order by President H. J. Spelman, with the following officers present: H. J. Spelman, President; C. R. Varnum, Vice-President; E. S. Reeser, Secretary; F. L. Burdette, Historian; J. S. Thornburg, Chaplain, and J. M. Beale, Registrar.

Dr. Robert H. Ruff, the principal speaker of the evening, is the President of Morris Harvey College at Barboursville, near Huntington.

President H. J. Spelman reported that in accordance with instructions from the chapter, he had arranged with Mrs. C. C. Hammitt, Regent of the Fort Lewis Chapter of the D. A. R., at Salem, Va., to have a wreath of flowers placed on the grave of General Andrew Lewis on last Decoration Day.

The President also reported that personal presentation had been made by members of the chapter to the winners of the citizenship medal contest open to male students of high schools and junior high schools. He also recommended to the local officers of the D. A. R. that they award medals to the girl students.

In connection with services held at the grave of Thomas Laidley, the President announced that official S. A. R. grave marker had been secured and would be placed at the grave in the near future.

Report was made that efforts were under way to organize a chapter at Parkersburg before the close of 1928.

Announcement was made of the appointment of a membership committee and grave committee, the latter to have charge of locating and appropriately marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in this vicinity.

On behalf of the West Virginia State Society, on September 19, a miniature official insignia of the Society was presented to Past President Benjamin B. Burns, now National Trustee for West Virginia, the presentation being made by Vice-President M. W. Dugan and Secretary Frank L. Burdette.

Wisconsin Society.— The board of managers of the Wisconsin Society held its mid-winter meeting Tuesday night, December 4, at the residence of William Stark Smith. F. B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills, told of the finding of the grave of Eli Pierce, Revolutionary War hero, in an old cemetery at Whitewater. The Wisconsin Society has marked the grave with a marble shaft and erected a fence around the lot.

The Society will observe Washington's birthday with a dinner and speaking. Arrangements were made for a membership drive the first of the year.

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QUESTIONS

(388) **WELLS-BALDWIN.**—Wanted: Lineage back to immigrant ancestor, names of parents (with birthplace of each), and place of birth of Appleton Wells (born in 1781), who married (1805) in Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, Rhoda Baldwin. He served with New York Troops in the War of 1812. He is said to have been the son of Josiah and Ruth (Appleton) Wells, who were born, probably, in Massachusetts or Connecticut. (O. W. M.)

(389) 1. **MARBLE.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Sampson Marble, a Revolutionary soldier of Clarendon, Vermont, and Albany, New York. He married (1780) in Clarendon, Sarah Shepard; moved (about 1781) to Albany, where he died (1782) in battle, under the command of Colonel Marinus Willett, near Stone Arabia, New York, and was survived by one daughter, Mary.

2. **FIELD.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Moses Field, of Smyrna, Plymouth, and Norwich, New York, who married Mary Marble, and died (1850) in Smyrna, New York, and was survived by two sons, Alanson and William Field, of Herkimer and Smyrna, New York, and several daughters. (R. F. H.)

(390) **THOMAS.**—Wanted: Information leading to location of the deeds, depositions, etc. (as to certain Pejepscot lands situated along the Penobscot River), on the part of the heirs of James Thomas, who lived (before 1670) at Dover, New Hampshire, and married Martha Goddard. He, with William York, bought land from the Indians along the Penobscot in the Pejepscot country and seems to have been driven out of Maine by the Indians. I desire to ascertain also the date and place of his birth and information as regards his ancestry. (J. F. M.)

(391) **HARDEN-SWAN-GLADDENY.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Silas Harden (died in 1822), who lived in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and married Elizabeth Swan. Their children were: Jane, John, James, Timothy, and Sarah (who married —— Gladdeny). Also, any records of the genealogy of the Gladdeny family, who came (about 1760) to South Carolina. (M. L. C.)

(392) **TYLER.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with authoritative references) of George W. Tyler (b. 1827), who married (1857) Alla Frazier and had issue: William Butte, Alla Frazier, Maud Graham, George Norton, and Frazier Tyler. (W. B. T.)

(393) **TRUITT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of George Truitt (1773-1829) and of his wife, Mary A. Truitt (1779-1845), who lived at Brick Granary, Cedar Creek, near Milford, Delaware, and are buried in Christ Church graveyard, Milford. (J. C. T.)

[James, George, and Samuel Truitt were soldiers in the Worcester County, Maryland, Militia, in 1776.—*Registrar General.*]

(394) **MORRIS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of the father or grandfather of Mrs. Rhoda (Morris) Polk. She was the daughter of Daniel Morris, Jr., who married (1754) Ann Polk, and died (1806) in Fayette County, Kentucky, and a granddaughter of Daniel Morris, Sr. (died about 1785), of Delaware. Also, the relationship (if any) of Daniel Morris, Sr. and Jr., to Robert Morris, "the financier of the Revolution." (D. H. P.)

(395) **KEYES-TINGLER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family of Alan Keyes, who married Susan Tingler. Their home was in McComb, Mississippi, where he had a large plantation at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was a captain in Pickett's Brigade and is said to have been killed at Gettysburg. They had two children: Frederick and Isadora. (A. E. B.)

(396) **FITHIAN.**—Wanted: Information concerning the parentage and ancestry of Esther Fithian (born 1700), who married John Hand. She was from East Hampton, Long Island, and her son, Daniel Hand, served in the Revolutionary War. (W. S. L.)

(397) **WRIGHT.**—Wanted: Information as to parentage of Sarah Wright, who was born (1816) in Philadelphia, of supposedly Quaker parents. She married (about 1837) Charles Freeman Parker, either in Indiana or in Ohio, and their third child, Lucy, was born (1841) in Chillicothe, Ohio. The family removed (1850) to San Francisco, where Sarah died in 1854. Their children were: Ann, Martha, Lucy, Jane, Henrietta, Pamelia, Virginia (born 1846 in Nashville, Tenn.), Mary (born 1848 in New Orleans), and Emma (born 1851 in San Francisco). (A. T. S.)

(398) **MEEKER.**—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary record, and any data relating to the family of Enos Meeker (1762-1835), of Elizabethtown, Essex County, New Jersey, who married (1) in 1794 Mary Dunham (1773-1802), daughter of John Dunham, and (2) Rhoda Headley, born (1786) in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, daughter of John Thompson Headley, a Revolutionary soldier. Enos Meeker's Revolutionary War service is desired. (M. L. L.)

(399) **EZELL.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Ezells (or Ezzells), who were supposedly in the French Army under Lafayette, and, moreover, related to his family. Is there any way that I can verify the tradition that the Ezells served in the Revolution? (W. W. W.)

(400) **EDGETT-SALISBURY.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, death, and marriage of Edward Edget (Edgett) and his wife, Sarah Salisbury, who came to Pulteney, Steuben County, New York, from Albany County. Their children were: Inno-

cent (married (1) John Tanner and (2) Clark Stanton); George (left home before his parents went to Steuben County, but later returned to Pulteney); Mindwell (unmarried); Joseph (married (1) Nancy Lounsbury and (2) Margaret Williams); Betsy (married (1) Nathaniel Wallis, Jr., and (2) —— Niles); Lovet (married Joannah La Sure); John (married Sally ——); Polly (married Samuel Hudson). Edward and Sarah (Salisbury) Edgett were buried in the Wallis cemetery on the Wallis farm at Pulteney, near Prattsburg, Steuben County, New York. (G. B. H.)

(401) **HIATT-CARTER-MAXWELL.**—Wanted: Names of parents and grandparents of the following: Uriah Ballard Hiatt, born (1806) in Highland County, Ohio; died in Morgan County, Indiana; married (1841) Angelina Carter, daughter of Joshua Carter (son of Nathaniel) and his wife, Elizabeth Maxwell (daughter of James and Sarah Maxwell). These families came from Virginia to Highland and other Ohio counties. (T. H. S. S.)

(402) **HALL.**—Wanted: Information concerning the history and the names of the descendants of three brothers (Timothy, Amasa, and Joel Hall) who left Tolland, Connecticut, in 1815 for Ohio. Information about Amasa Hall, in particular, is desired and correspondence with his descendants is solicited. (F. H.)

(403) **HOFFMAN.**—Wanted: Dates and places of birth and death of Julius Hoffman, who came to Ohio and settled in or near Tarlton in 1812. He enlisted in Captain Wiley's Company, of the First (De Long's) Ohio Militia in August, 1813, and served until March, 1814. His children were John S., Josiah, Isaac, and Sarah Hoffman (also, others whose names I know not), who were born at or near Tarlton, Ohio. (A. A. H.)

(404) **ALLISON.**—Wanted: Identity of the "Mr. Allison" (a Revolutionary soldier and said to have been an ancestor, on the maternal side, of President William McKinley) who is mentioned in the June, 1928, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, page 116, as among those who are buried in the old Presbyterian Meeting House Graveyard at Alexandria, Virginia. (R. H. M.)

ANSWERS

(358) **LUDLOW.**—I am grateful to A. T. S. for the answer in the October, 1928, issue, page 311. Unfortunately, the information is incorrect and dates back to the old story of Ludlow's having gone to Virginia from Connecticut—which he did not do at all. I spent two months in Ireland and England, digging through the records there, and definitely proved my contention that Ludlow was in Dublin from 1654 to 1664. Beyond that I cannot go at the present time. (R. V. C.)

(374) **CRANDALL.**—Possibly, information can be given by Howard S. Crandall, 15 Rocket Street, Westerly, Rhode Island, if he is alive. (A. E. R.) It is suggested that information may be obtained from the Crandall genealogist, Elwin G. Davis, Lock Box 258, Centerdale, Rhode Island. (W. H. E.)

(380) 1. **WRIGHT-MORGAN.**—Adam Snyder, of Madison County Virginia, married Anna Carpenter in Madison County, November 26, 1795. Their daughter, Mary, married Joel Carpenter (a cousin) in Madison County, December 20, 1805(?). A son of this marriage, Morgan Wright Carpenter, who died *sine prole,* aged 28, suggests a connection with Ann Morgan and her husband, —— Wright. I am advised that there is no record in Orange, Culpeper, or Madison County, Virginia, of any Wright marrying a Snyder. (W. C. B.)

(386) 1. **HERRICK.**—Colonel Henry Herrick (1716-1780) was the son of Henry Herrick (1688-1755), Captain in the French and Indian War, who married Joanna Woodbury. He was the son of Captain Joseph Herrick (1666-1726) and Mary ——, his wife. He was the son of Henry Herrick (1640-1702), of Beverly, Massachusetts, who married (1) Lydia Woodbury, and (2) Sarah ——. He was the son of Henry Herrick, who married Editha Laskin (born 1614), daughter of Hugh Laskin. The English lineage now follows: Henry Herrick is said to have been the son of Sir William Herrick; son of John Heyrick (1557-1653), who married (1596) Joan, daughter of Richard May, Esq., of London; son of Thomas Eyrick (1513-1589) of Houghton, Gent., who married Mary Bond; son of Robert Eyricke (born 1450), who married Agnes ——; son of Sir William Eyryk, Knt., etc. (B. H. B.)

[The English lineage appears to be faulty.—*Registrar General.*]

(386) 2. **BARTLETT.**—William Bartlett (1741-1794), born in Beverly, Massachusetts, was the son of William, of Marblehead, who married (1740) in Salem, Mass., Anna Hale. (R. W. H.)

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

"Dashiell Family Records," Volume I, has recently been published by the author, Benjamin J. Dashiell, 405 Central Avenue, Towson, Maryland. This compilation is the result of nearly forty years of careful research and comprises a vast amount of genealogical information relating to the Dashiell family. The volume commences with an account of the family arms, device, chateau and possessions in France; the ancestry of the Dashiells from the first half of the eleventh century, containing twenty generations; the emigration from France to Scotland; the emigration from England to Virginia, and the immigration to Maryland. This is followed by the genealogical data of the family. Another volume will be issued at a later date. The price of Volume I is $10, and Volume II will be sold at $5 per copy.

Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, New Jersey, who is the Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in that State, has made possible the publication of an edifying and attractive volume entitled "Historic Roadsides in New Jersey." The various historical places and landmarks in the several counties of the State are briefly described, and numerous illustrations add a charm to the contents of the work, to which is appended a map of New Jersey whereon the points of historic interest are indicated. Tourists who experience pleasure in visiting our Colonial and Revolutionary landmarks, as well as students of local history, will find much valuable information in "Historic Roadsides in New Jersey."

The Essex Institute, of Salem, Massachusetts, announces the publication of "The Grafton Family" genealogy, by Henry Wyckoff Belknap, the first genealogy of this important Salem and Boston family to be published. The work is an edition of 103 pages, bound in cloth and illustrated. Price $5.

"Descendants of Richard and Elizabeth (Ewen) Talbott," of West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, compiled by Ida Morrison Murphy Shirk, has been issued by The Norman, Remington Company, of Baltimore, Maryland. The volume contains 573 pages, with illustrations. The price is $15 per copy.

Compatriots who are interested in the genealogy of the "Cowles Families in America," about to be published, should communicate with the treasurer of The Cowles Family Association, Alfred H. Cowles, Sewaren, New Jersey.

"Marriage Licenses in Cecil County, Maryland," dating from 1777 to 1840, has been published by the Captain Jeremiah Baker Chapter, D. A. R., of Cecil County, Maryland. The volume is for sale at $5.25 per copy. Apply to Mrs. Harry T. Alexander, or to Miss Mollie Howard Ash, both of Elkton, Maryland.

"The Marriage License Bonds of Mecklenburg County, Virginia," from 1765 to 1810, has been compiled and is ready for delivery. Price $4. Apply to Stratton Nottingham, Onancock, Accomac County, Virginia.

Our National Headquarters Library has been very fortunate in receiving recently an excellent pedigree chart of the family of Robert Brooke, of Maryland, presented by Mrs. Edwin LeRoy Bowen, whereof mention is made more at large upon another page of this issue; and, also, a picture of Henry Francisco, the nonagenarian Revolutionary soldier, of whom an account was published in the October, 1928, issue of THE MINUTE MAN. This latter donation is the gift of Mrs. F. H. Hatfield, Evansville, Indiana.

"Records of the Revolutionary War," by Saffell, advertised in our Library Page of the October number among the list of "Books Wanted," has been supplied by Edgar W. Hodge, Mechanicsville, Ohio.

The Florida Historical Society Quarterly for April, 1928, contains an interesting article by Hon. Fred. Cubberly, of Gainesville, Florida, on old Fort George (St. Michael), Pensacola, from the time of Galvez to the ceding of the Floridas to the United States.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

Hon. Amos Johnston Ackiss, Past President Virginia Society, November 30, 1928.
Alvoni R. Allen, New Jersey Society, October 2, 1928.
Samuel Amspoker, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
Gen. George Andrews, District of Columbia Society, September 10, 1928.
Frank D. Andrus, Michigan Society, October 19, 1928.
Ricardo Fuertos Armstrong, Connecticut Society, June 26, 1928.
Fred Leslie Atkinson, Massachusetts Society, July 16, 1928.
Jarvis J. Badgley, New Jersey Society, June 18, 1928.
Dudley Perkins Bailey, Massachusetts Society, February 29, 1928.
John G. Ball, New Jersey Society, October 16, 1928.
Homer D. Ballard, Minnesota Society, December 1, 1928.
Charles Merritt Beach, Connecticut Society, October 20, 1928.
Harold A. Bereman, South Dakota Society, May 10, 1928.
Joseph E. Brewer, New Jersey Society, August 18, 1928.
George M. Brinkerhoff, Sr., Illinois Society, September 9, 1928.
Stuart Broadwell, Sr., Illinois Society, September 20, 1928.
Carlton Chase Calkins, Colorado Society, date not given.
Irvin K. Campbell, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
Charles Elmer Chamberlin, Pennsylvania Society, June 8, 1928.
E. D. Chassell, Iowa Society, October 18, 1928.
Dr. Byron L. Clark, Empire State Society, July 31, 1928.
Charles E. Clark, Iowa Society, October 15, 1928.
Edwin Hunt Clarke, Ohio Society, — —, 1926.
Moses Franklin Coons, Iowa Society, April 9, 1928.
Harry Clinton Crafts, Massachusetts Society, September 15, 1928.
David J. Crowell, Empire State Society, August 24, 1928.
Dr. Charles G. Davis, Illinois Society, October 31, 1928.
Alvin H. Dewey, Empire State Society, August —, 1928.
Charles S. Dobbs, Kentucky Society, September 1, 1928.
Robert H. Dodson, District of Columbia Society, September 16, 1928.
William J. Durfey, New Jersey Society, September 19, 1928.
William Kenneth Edwards, Ohio Society, date not given.
Elbert W. R. Ewing, District of Columbia Society, June 26, 1928.
Henry B. Febiger, Louisiana Society, November 13, 1927.
Austin Bradstreet Fletcher, Massachusetts Society, March 3, 1928.
George Wells Forbes, Massachusetts Society, July 26, 1928.
Frederick Woodward Foster, Connecticut Society, July 27, 1928.
William G. Frost, New Jersey Society, June 25, 1928.
Irving Howard Fuller, Massachusetts Society, July 7, 1928.
George Edson Gallond, Connecticut Society, September 13, 1928.
Sumner Gary, Illinois Society, September 22, 1928.
Quincy Adams Gates, District of Columbia Society, October 15, 1928.
William W. Gilbert, Minnesota Society, August 16, 1928.
Charles Montravile Green, Treasurer of Massachusetts Society 36 years, November 20, 1928.
Giles Rufus Gregory, Ohio Society, April 2, 1928.
Ervin G. Grinnell, Empire State Society, October 11, 1928.
Albert W. Gullickson, Illinois Society, October 9, 1928.
Isaac Freeman Hall, Massachusetts Society, May 27, 1928.
Walter E. Hampton, New Jersey Society, July 22, 1928.
Ben A. Hapgood, Massachusetts Society, July 16, 1928.
George E. Hersey, Massachusetts Society, October 23, 1928.
Stuart Francis Hills, Connecticut Society, October 4, 1928.

In Memoriam

Frank Boynton Hooper, Iowa Society, October 10, 1928.
Henry Clough Howard, Massachusetts Society, May 13, 1928.
Robert Houston Howey, Montana Society, November —, 1928.
George G. Hunter, Iowa Society, September 10, 1928.
Homer Hurst, Maryland Society, September 14, 1928.
Charles Henry Hyde, Massachusetts Society, June —, 1928.
Ben Wayland Johnson, Ohio Society, September 29, 1928.
Ira Philander Jones, Tennessee Society, January —, 1928.
James A. Kline, New Jersey Society, April 27, 1928.
John A. Lee, Illinois Society, October 10, 1928.
Edward Osborne Leigh, Kentucky Society, September 14, 1928.
Jason Wilson Lindesmith, Ohio Society, — —, 1926.
Rev. John Hoyt Lockwood, Massachusetts Society, October 20, 1928.
B. Franklin Long, Ohio State Society, date not given.
Col. Pattison F. McClure, Kansas Society, May 24, 1928.
William W. McCollum, New Jersey Society, October 8, 1928.
Robert S. McCrum, Pennsylvania Society, September 16, 1928.
George H. McLellan, Empire State Society, October 20, 1928.
William Taber Macfarlane, Connecticut Society, September 27, 1928.
Henry Williamson Mann, Minnesota Society, August 13, 1928.
John L. Matthews, New Jersey Society, November 3, 1928.
Frank Graham Maus, Ohio Society, date not given.
Howard Tarr Metcalf, Massachusetts Society, February 11, 1928.
Demott Modisette, Ohio Society, November 7, 1928.
Burton Elizur Moore, Connecticut Society, October 27, 1928.
Roy K. Moulton, Michigan Society, September 21, 1928.
James C. Murtagh, Iowa Society, September 13, 1928.
Edward Howard Pease, Massachusetts Society, July —, 1928.
Arthur Perrin, Massachusetts Society, October 8, 1928.
Hon. John Hoyt Perry, Connecticut Society, September 2, 1928.
Jacob J. S. Peterson, Massachusetts Society, March 20, 1928.
Herbert W. Pickett, Massachusetts Society, no date given.
Charles T. Pratt, Ohio Society, November 11, 1928.
William V. Randall, Empire State Society, September 12, 1928.
Monroe J. Rathbone, West Virginia Society, October 18, 1928.
Hon. Thomas L. Raymond, New Jersey Society, October 7, 1928.
Jesse Snyder Richards, Utah Society, September 4, 1928.
Charles Sedgwick Robbins, Connecticut Society, November 3, 1928.
Charles M. Rodwell, New Jersey Society, July 12, 1928.
W. H. H. Rogers, Empire State Society, March 24, 1928.
Charles Sidney Sanborn, Massachusetts Society, September 9, 1928.
George Edwin Savage, Connecticut Society, December 2, 1928.
Howard W. Sherrill, New Jersey Society, November 5, 1928.
Sidney F. Smith, District of Columbia Society, May 3, 1928.
Lt. Edward C. Snell, Michigan Society, October 20, 1928.
Benjamin C. Somervell, District of Columbia Society, July 23, 1928.
Frank S. Spofford, Illinois Society, September 23, 1928.
Fred F. Squire, Massachusetts Society, November 7, 1928.
Ferdinand Miller Starrett, Oregon Society, May 8, 1928.
George Curtis Sterling, New Jersey Society, September 30, 1928.
Moses Cornelius Stone, Massachusetts Society, May 19, 1928.
Arthur Wales Sugden, Connecticut Society, September 25, 1928.

In Memoriam

Horace Sumner, Massachusetts Society, August 27, 1928.
Charles Oscar Sweet, Massachusetts Society, August 20, 1928.
J. Swigart Taylor, Past President Kentucky Society, September 17, 1928.
Charles Lee Tettle, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
Dr. John Benjamin Thomas, Maryland Society, August 10, 1928.
F. P. Torrence, Ohio Society, October 3, 1928.
Sanford L. Treadwell, Massachusetts Society, August 9, 1928.
Fred H. Washburn, Massachusetts Society, April 14, 1928.
Peter T. Weedon, District of Columbia Society, April 17, 1928.
George C. Wetherbee, Michigan Society, November 24, 1928.
L. S. Whittier, Empire State Society, date not given.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1 to November 30, 1928, 312 members, distributed as follows: California, 23; Connecticut, 19; District of Columbia, 17; Florida, 4; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 21; *Indiana,* 39; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 9; Massachusetts, 8; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 19; New York, 21; North Carolina, 10; Ohio, 19; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 23; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 5; Utah, 2; Virginia, 5; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 9.

Seventy-three supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 2; Connecticut, 14; District of Columbia, 1; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 5; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 6; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 9; New York, 2; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 2; Virginia, 3; West Virginia, 4.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXIII (June, 1928), p. 182: In pedigree of Bernard White Herrman, Sr. (45715), line 3, read "great-grandson of William and Jane (McCaughey) McCaughey." She was a cousin of her husband and daughter of William McCaughey, the Revolutionary ancestor.

Vol. XXIII (June, 1928), p. 193: In pedigree of Edwin Hoffman Pitsher (46395), line 1, read Pitcher for Pitsher.

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 335: In pedigree of William Everett Philips (47379), line 1, read Walter Everett Philips.

Records of 312 New Members and 73 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1928, to November 30, 1928

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," and the Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office.

FRANCIS WILLIAMS ARCHER, Bluefield, W. Va. (47685). Son of Frank Mather and Mary Taylor (Williams) Archer; grandson of Thomas and Frances Louise (Mather) Archer; great-grandson of William Williams and Emily (Baker) Mather; great^2-grandson of Eleazar and Fanny (Williams) Mather; great^3-grandson of Eleazar and Irene (Starlin) Mather; great^4-grandson of *Eleazer Mather,* medical examiner of candidates for surgeons and surgeons' mates in Connecticut.

WILLIAM BRECKENBRIDGE ARDERY, Ky. (41653). Supplemental. Son of William Porter and Mary Ella (Adair) Ardery; grandson of Robert Farris and Sarah Isabella (Dodson) Adair; great-grandson of George and Parmelia Ellen (Curtis) Dodson; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah Emily (Edwards) Curtis; great^3-grandson of *John Curtis,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

CHARLES FLINN ARROWOOD, Austin, Texas (46861). Son of Robert S. and Leary Louise (Dickson) Arrowood; grandson of Andrew Flinn and Annie H. (Woodhull) Dickson; great-grandson of Hudson and Ann (Miller) Woodhull; great^2-grandson of Zebulon and Jemima (Hudson) Woodhull; great^3-grandson of ***Zebulon Woodhull,*** one of the Long Island, N. Y., refugees to Conn.; signed the "Association."

EDWARD EVERETT ASHLEY, 3rd, Noroton, Conn. (N. Y. 47469). Son of Edward Everett and Lillian (Shaw) Ashley, Jr.; grandson of Edward Everett and Charlotte (Mayhew) Ashley. Same as 47470 (*infra*).

EDWARD EVERETT ASHLEY, JR., New York, N. Y. (47470). Son of Edward Everett and Charlotte (Mayhew) Ashley; grandson of James and Mary I. (Queripole) Ashley; great-grandson of James and Betsy (Rounseville) Ashley; great²-grandson of *Percival Ashley,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

LOUIS WOODLEY ATKINSON, Washington, D. C. (46525). Son of Archibald and Mary Elizabeth (Thomas) Atkinson; grandson of Archibald and Elizabeth Ann (Chilton) Atkinson, Sr.; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Powell) Chilton; great²-grandson of *Levin Powell,* Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Continental Troops.

DANIEL PAUL ATWOOD, Ill. (46067). Supplemental. Son of Martin Ashley and Myrtie (Ripley) Atwood; grandson of Charles Marshall and Elizabeth Ann (Davis) Atwood; great-grandson of William Harrison and Charlotte Thankful (Reynolds) Atwood; great²-grandson of Silas and Diadema (Leonard) Reynolds; great³-grandson of *George Leonard,* Fife Major in Mass Troops.

MATTHEW ARBUCKLE BAILEY, San Francisco, Calif. (47751). Son of Matthew Arbuckle and Agnes S. (Battelle) Bailey; grandson of Charles B. and Rosa R. (Rennell) Battelle; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann Dashwood (Lewis) Battelle; great²-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Ludlow) Lewis, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Francis Lewis,* signer of the Declaration of Independence, from New York.

MITCHELL PHILLIPS BAILEY, San Francisco, Calif. (47753). Son of Daniel Copps and Martha Washington (Foster) Bailey; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Sanders) Foster; great-grandson of Ezra and Polly (Stowell) Sanders; great²-grandson of David and Molly (Livingston) Sanders; great³-grandson of *Seth Livingston,* private in Mass. Troops.

RAYMOND LORING BAILEY, South Bend, Ind. (47814). Son of Frank Wygant and Clara Louise (Bartlett) Bailey; grandson of Leonard and Margaret (Sternburg) Bailey; great-grandson of Nicholas and Winnifred (Purdy) Bailey; great²-grandson of *John Bailey,* private in N. Y. Troops.

RICHARD EDWIN BAILEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47681). Son of Emmett Lee and Mabel (Kutz) Bailey; grandson of John M. and Sarah (Karns) Bailey. Same as 47680 (*infra*).

ROBERT LAKE BAILEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47680). Son of James M. and Elizabeth (Honaker) Bailey; grandson of John M. and Sarah (Karns) Bailey; great-grandson of James M. and Polly (—) Bailey; great²-grandson of *John Bailey,* in Va. service.

FRED ARTHUR BALL, Fort Wayne, Ind. (47616). Son of Carl Claude and Estella May (Clark) Ball; grandson of Julius and Lucy Ann (Tuttle) Ball; great-grandson of Gideon and Lydia (Dodge) Ball; great²-grandson of *Gideon Ball,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD MILLS BAPTISTE, Montclair, N. J. (47577). Son of Eugene Leonard and Elizabeth Dorothy (Mills) Baptiste; grandson of Edward Lanua and Mary Jane (Badgely) Baptiste; great-grandson of Edward Lanua and Emma (Hague) Baptiste; great²-grandson of John and Sarah Bockie (Ryckman) Baptiste; great³-grandson of *John Baptiste,* private in N. Y. Troops.

FLOYD NELSON BARBER, Pa. (37736). Supplemental. Son of Brewster O. and Ann E. (Henry) Barber; grandson of Harmon and Locena L. (Daniels) Barber; great-grandson of Thomas and Percy (Merrill) Barber, Reuben and Polly (Larkcom) Daniels; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Merrill,* private in Conn. Troops, Paul and Comfort (Norton) Larkcom; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Norton,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

AARON VANDERBILT BARNES, N. Y. (44114). Supplemental. Son of Frank and Isabella (Merriam) Barnes; grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Waring) Barnes; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Effie (Deusenberrie) Barnes; great²-grandson of *William Deusenberrie,* private in N. Y. Levies.

JOHN THOMAS BARNETT, Indianapolis, Ind. (47815). Son of William and Nancy (Buchanan) Barnett; grandson of Levi and Frances (Mitchell) Buchanan; great-grandson of *Alexander Buchanan,* private in N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM HAL BAUGH, Greensboro, Ga. (46135). Son of Albert Gresham and Julia Margaret (Bethea) Baugh; grandson of William McLaurin and Susan Elizabeth

(Williams) Bethea; great-grandson of Tristram and Nancy (McLaurin) Bethea; great^2-grandson of William and Olivia (Pearce) Bethea; great^3-grandson of *John Bethea,* private in S. C. Troops.

GEORGE WARREN BEACH, Conn. (46678). Supplemental. Son of Isaac Eaton and Jennie Marian (Davis) Beach; grandson of George Eaton and Mary Augusta (Edmond) Beach; great-grandson of Isaac Eaton and Eliza (Hanley) Beach; great^2-grandson of *James Eaton Beach,* private in Conn. Troops.

HARRY PRESCOTT BEACH, N. J. (32503). Supplementals. Son of Dennis and Josephine (Jackson) Beach, Jr.; grandson of Dennis and Maria (Clark) Beach, James H. and Hannah (Sargent) Jackson; great-grandson of David and Mary (Smith) Clark, Jr., Dudley and Hannah Peters (Fuller) Sargent, John and Hannah (Cooper) Jackson; great^2-grandson of *David Clark,* private in Mass. Artificers Corps, *Thomas Sargent,* Surgeon on privateer "Monmouth" in Mass. service, *John C.* and Jane (Humphrey) *Cooper,* private in N. Y. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Cornelius* and Elizabeth (Van Amburgh) *Cooper,* Sergeant in N. Y. Militia, *William* and Hannah (Wiltsee) *Humphrey, Jr.,* private in N. Y. Militia; great^4-grandson of *William Humphrey, Sr.,* Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

RICHARD BEASTON, Tyrone, Pa. (47544). Son of Richard and Mary (Somers) Beaston; grandson of Thomas Chamberlain and Phœbe (Smith) Somers; great-grandson of Aaron and Rebecca (Chamberlain) Somers; great^2-grandson of *James Somers,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

ALBERT H. BEDFORD, Washington, D. C. (48026). Son of John R. D. and Rosalba Ann (Bosley) Bedford; grandson of Peter and Rosalba Cecelia (Merryman) Bosley; great-grandson of Levi and Mary (Jessop) Merryman; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Johnson) Merryman; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Merryman,* Captain in Md. Militia.

JOHN GIBBS BELL, D. C. (39834). Supplemental. Son of John and Margaret Lee (Gibbs) Bell; grandson of David Dickinson and Martha C. (Bell) Bell; great-grandson of John and Sarah Louise (Dickinson) Bell; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Edmonston) Bell; great^3-grandson of *Robert Bell,* Lieutenant in N. C. Troops.

JOSIAH RAYMOND BENT, Oglesby, Ill. (47374). Son of Thatcher Tucker and Alice Sisson (Blish) Bent; grandson of Josiah and Paulina (Rice) Bent; great-grandson of Josiah and Susanna (Tucker) Bent; great^2-grandson of *John Bent,* private in Mass. Militia.

EUGENE LEONARD BESTOR, Conn. (46483). Supplemental. Son of Cyrus Strong and Lucy M. (Leonard) Bestor; grandson of George Randall and Clarissa Jane (Strong) Bestor; great-grandson of George and Anna (Buell) Strong; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Anna (Crouch) Strong; great^3-grandson of *Christopher Crouch,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

EDWARD ALLEN BIBY, Encinitas, Calif. (Kan. 47631). Son of Elbert Wilson and Elizabeth Ann (Corder) Biby; grandson of William Azariah and Harriet Evans (Reynolds) Corder; great-grandson of Hamilton and Permelia Eve (Keaster) Corder; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Corder,* private in N. C. Troops.

EDWARD LYMAN BILL, New Rochelle, N. Y. (Conn. 47521). Son of Edward Lyman and Caroline Lee (Raymond) Bill; grandson of John W. and Prudence (Gallup) Bill; great-grandson of Jacob and Parthenia (Morgan) Gallup; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Morgan) Gallup; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Gallup,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Conn. Militia.

JOHN FLINT BLANCHARD, Toledo, Ohio (46971). Son of Charles A. and Frances (Brown) Blanchard; grandson of Flint and Sarah Jane (Allen) Blanchard; great-grandson of Sumner and Fluvia (Fenton) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Fenton,* private in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

HAROLD BOUTON, Montclair, N. J. (47578). Son of George T. and Mary P. (Van Horn) Bouton; grandson of John J. and Jean (Smart) Bouton; great-grandson of Richard M. and Rebecca (Smith) Bouton; great^2-grandson of *Benajah Bouton,* private in N. Y. State Troops and Rangers.

CLOVIS HENRY BOWEN, Pawtucket, R. I. (45069). Son of Clovis Heldovis and Nancy Wade (Sture) Bowen; grandson of *Joseph Bowen,* Surgeon and Apothecary's Mate in R. I. State Service and in Continental Army. Pensioned.

JOHN ELLSWORTH BOWMAN, Branchville, N. J. (47579). Son of John and Ursula (Wilson) Bowman; grandson of George and Susan (Bedell) Bowman; great-grandson of Gershom and Elizabeth (Price) Bowman; great^2-grandson of *John Bowman,* private in N. J. Militia.

EDWARD BRIGGS BOYNTON, New York City, N. Y. (47853). Son of Henry Matthew and Lorena (Briggs) Boynton; grandson of Matthew and Almira (Rising) Boynton; great-grandson of Samuel and Fanny (Ives) Boynton; great²-grandson of *Samuel Boynton (Byington)*, private in Conn. Troops.

HOMER WORTHINGTON BRAINARD, Hartford, Conn. (47522). Son of William Royal and Mary Eliza (Goff) Brainard; grandson of Sylvester and Sarah Tracy (Worthington) Goff; great-grandson of Joshua and Lydia (Isham) Worthington; great²-grandson of *John Isham,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES NORTON BRAINERD, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (47730). Son of Charles Hurlburt and Caroline Brayton (Norton) Brainerd; grandson of Charles Edward and Mary Jane (Leonard) Norton; great-grandson of Charles Hull and Caroline Brayton (Cornell) Norton; great²-grandson of Benjamin Clark and Sarah (Brayton) Cornell; great³-grandson of *John Brayton,* private in Mass. Troops.

RALPH R. BRUBACHER, Sioux City, Iowa (48002). Son of Washington and Jessie Fremont (Pettit) Brubacher; grandson of John and Ann (Boyer) Brubacher, Overton and Edna (Hutchins) Pettit; great-grandson of *Abraham Brubacher,* private in Pa. Militia, Joseph and Polly (Knight) Hutchins; great²-grandson of Asahel and Hannah (Knight) Hutchins; great³-grandson of *Nathan Hutchins,* private and assistant commissary of issues in Vt. Troops.

CHARLES MORTON BRUNSON, Toledo, Ohio (46972). Son of Robert and Fidelia (Cox) Brunson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ellis) Brunson; great-grandson of *Thomas Brunson,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES JOHN BUCHANAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (47816). Son of John and Jane C. (Furguson) Buchanan; grandson of David and Sarah (Tilson) Buchanan; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Wilson) Buchanan; great²-grandson of Andrew and Joanna (Hay) Buchanan; great³-grandson of *Samuel Buchanan,* private in Va. Troops.

CLARENCE ABBETT BUDD, South Bend, Ind. (47808). Son of George W. and Kittie Jane (Homan) Budd; grandson of Henry O. and Albina Louise (Snell) Homan; great-grandson of Abraham and Jane Susanna (Perine) Snell; great²-grandson of David Cole and Catherine A. (Bonte) Perine; great³-grandson of *John Banta,* private in N. J. Troops.

RICHARD LYELL BUFFINGTON, Muir, Ky. (45574). Son of Edward Carter Stanard and Nannie (Lyell) Buffington; grandson of Peter Clyne and Nancy Carter (Stanard) Buffington; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Scales) Buffington; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Scales,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM HARDING BULLARD, West Haven, Conn. (47510). Son of Elbridge Harding and Elizabeth E. H. (Thompson) Bullard; grandson of Appleton and Hepsibah L. (Harding) Bullard; great-grandson of Malachi and Polly (Littlefield) Bullard; great²-grandson of *Isaac Bullard,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ARNOLD CADY, New York City, N. Y. (47854). Son of Chauncey Marvin and Virginia (Clarkson) Cady; grandson of Cornelius Sidney and Rebecca T. (Morgan) Cady; great-grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Brainerd) Cady; great²-grandson of *John Cady,* private in Vt. Troops.

ELTON G. CAMPBELL, Uniontown, Pa. (47545). Son of Thorret J. and Ida R. (Prisch) Campbell; grandson of William and Alida Van Rensselaer (Rose) Campbell; great-grandson of Thorret and Mary Ann (Laverack) Rose; great²-grandson of Jairus and Zilpha (Gillet) Rose; great³-grandson of Thomas and Mary (——) Gillet, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Gillet,* Corporal in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR CARLISLE, Jr., South Bend, Ind. (47817). Son of Charles Arthur and Anne (Studebaker) Carlisle; grandson of Clem and Anne (Milburn) Studebaker; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Mohler) Studebaker; great²-grandson of *John Mohler,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

RICHARD MARVIN CARLISLE, Bloomfield, N. J. (Ind. 47818). Son of Charles Arthur and Anne (Studebaker) Carlisle. Same as 47817.

WOODSON STUDEBAKER CARLISLE, South Bend, Ind. (47819). Son of Charles Arthur and Anne (Studebaker) Carlisle. Same as 47817.

JAMES ROYAL CASE, Conn. (41633). Supplemental. Son of James Samuel and Rebecca Grace (Dawley) Case; grandson of James Clark and Rhoda Adeline (Bennett) Case; great-grandson of Clarke and Sophia (Rogers) Case; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Rogers,* private in Conn. Militia.

JOHN CAUFFIEL, Toledo, Ohio (47737). Son of James Hammer and Jennie E. (Sellers) Cauffiel; grandson of Daniel M. and Mary (Hammer) Cauffiel; great-grandson of Solomon and Elizabeth (Barefoot) Hammer; great^2-grandson of James and Mary (Slick) Barefoot; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Ross) Barefoot; great^4-grandson of James and Mary (Subino) Ross; great^5-grandson of *George Ross,* Colonel in Pa. Militia, Member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH LOWELL CAUFFIEL, Toledo, Ohio (47738). Son of James Hammer and Jennie E. (Sellers) Cauffiel. Same as 47737.

HARRY OLIVER CHAMBERLAIN, Indianapolis, Ind. (47820). Son of Edward Henry and Sarah Thomas (Richardson) Chamberlin; grandson of Oliver and Mary (Clarke) Chamberlin; great-grandson of *Wright Chamberlin,* Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

FRANK LYSANDER CHAPIN, Cleveland, Ohio (47731). Son of George Martin and Annette (Serafin) Chapin, Jr.; grandson of George Martin and Maria Louise (Caswell) Chapin; great-grandson of Lysander and Mary Ann (Cronk) Chapin; great^2-grandson of Martin and Zerviah (Todd) Chapin; great^3-grandson of *Martin Chapin,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

RALPH STEPHEN CHAPPELL, Indianapolis, Ind. (47821). Son of Stephen W. and Kathryn (Tolan) Chappell; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Miller) Chappell; great-grandson of Joab and Elizabeth (Elliott) Chappell; great^2-grandson of *William Elliott,* private in N. C. Troops.

CHARLES DUNTON CHASTENEY, Fitchburg, Mass. (47048). Son of Edward Augustus and Rebecca Schwerin (Westervelt) Chasteney; grandson of John J. Van Buren and Phœbe Ann (Bogart) Westervelt; great-grandson of Jacobus and Elizabeth (Nagle) Westervelt; great^2-grandson of Isaak and Vroutje (Arianse) Westervelt; great^3-grandson of *Jacobus Westervelt,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HENRY COTTMAN CHURCHMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (47822). Son of Francis McClintock and Anna (James) Churchman; grandson of Micajah and Sarah (McClintock) Churchman; great-grandson of Francis and Mary (Pearson) McClintock; great^2-grandson of *Alexander McClintock,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

LESLIE DALE CLANCY, Indianapolis, Ind. (47804). Son of William B. and Ella (Ferguson) Clancy; grandson of Finley and Laura (Elwell) Ferguson; great-grandson of Micajah and Frances Howard (Isbell) Ferguson; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Isbell,* private in Va. Troops.

ALBERT PERRY CLARK, Auburn, Calif. (47311). Son of Albert Webster and Mary Ann (Vineyard) Clark; grandson of William B. and Martha A. (Paine) Vineyard; great-grandson of Olney and Mary Ann (Bartley) Paine; great^2-grandson of *Jehu Paine,* private in Mass. Troops and in Navy Service.

WILLIAM PALMER CLARKSON, St. Louis, Mo. (44562). Son of James Livingston and Loulie Columbia (Turner) Clarkson; grandson of Benjamin Harrison and Columbia (Sale) Turner; great-grandson of George Pendleton and Lucy (Harrison) Turner; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Pendleton) Turner; great^3-grandson of Edmond and Mildred (Pollard) Pendleton; great^4-grandson of Edmond and Sarah (Pollard) Pendleton; great^5-grandson of *John Pendleton,* Clerk of Va. State Senate (1776) and appointed to sign treasury notes to meet war expenses.

ERNEST VERNON CLAYPOOL, Mulberry, Ind. (47614). Son of James Harvey and Sarah (Calkins) Claypool; grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Patterson) Calkins; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Keeler) Patterson; great^2-grandson of *Isaiah Keeler,* private in N. H. Continental Line and in N. Y. Levies. Pensioned.

SELWYN KENNEDY COCKRELL, Jr. (46888). Son of Selwyn Kennedy and Mabel Rebecca (Cline) Cockrell; grandson of Samuel Wootton and Elizabeth Buffington (McCabe) Cockrell; great-grandson of James Eggleston and Amanda (Littleton) McCabe; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Buffington) Littleton; great^3-grandson of Caleb and Lydia (Beatty) Buffington; great^4-grandson of *Robert Buffington,* private in Pa. Militia.

ELIOT SANBORN COGSWELL, West Hartford, Conn. (47511). Son of William Badger and Harriet A. (Sanborn) Cogswell; grandson of Elliot Colby and Sophia Ann (Adams) Cogswell; great-grandson of *Joseph Cogswell,* private in Mass. Troops.

WARREN DAVID COLE, Paris, Ill. (Ind. 47823). Son of David and Mary (Vance) Cole; grandson of Levi and Charlotte (Randall) Cole; great-grandson of Edward and Sarah (Pierce) Cole; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Cole,* private in Mass. Troops.

MALCOLM ARGYLE COLES, Washington, D. C. (48027). Son of Hiram Edward and Mary Alverta (Sydnor) Coles; grandson of William Heath and Mary (Conway) Sydnor; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Middleton) Conway; great²-grandson of *Robert Conway,* Lieutenant in Va. Continental Line.

ARTHUR NELSON COLLINS, Duluth, Minn. (45595). Son of Walter French and Lydia (Mead) Collins; grandson of Joseph W. and Sarah (Blackler) Collins; great-grandson of David and Ruth (Bean) Collins; great²-grandson of *Joseph Collins,* Signed the "Association Test" (1776) at Hawke (Danville), N. H.

CHARLES FRANCIS FROST COOPER, Fort Jay, N. Y. (N. J. 47584). Son of David Andrew and Eliza Jane (Frost) Cooper; grandson of Charles Bruen and Harriet Sophia (Conklin) Frost; great-grandson of Jedediah Sherod and Eliza Jane (Bruen) Frost; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Aureantie (Harris) Bruen; great³-grandson of *Joseph Bruen,* private in N. J. Troops.

HARMAN ORME COX, Chicago, Ill. (47706). Son of Albert Hill and Sallie Tallulah (Harman) Cox; grandson of Albert Ewing and Juliet Warren (Alford) Cox, Zachariah E. and Apsyllah Holmes (Calloway) Harman; great-grandson of Zachary and Margaret Ewing (Morrow) Cox, Julius Cæsar and Eliza Ashley (Cook) Alford, Joshua S. and Mary (Milner) Calloway; great²-grandson of *William Cox,* private in N. C. Troops, Ewing and Sarah (Gilham) Morrow, Lodowick and Judith (Jackson) Alford, Pitt and Apsyllah (Holmes) Milner; great³-grandson of *Robert* and Margaret (Ewing) *Morrow,* Captain in Md. Line, Peter and Ann (Heard) Gilham, Julius C. and Rebecca (Terrell) Alford, *John Milner,* private in S. C. Troops, *John* and Chloe (Bentley) *Holmes,* Chaplain in Ga. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Ewing,* Colonel in Md. Flying Camp, *Stephen Heard,* private in Pa. Militia, *Lodowick Alford,* Member of Council of N. C., *William Bentley,* Captain in Ga. Militia.

DAVID ZINK CRAIG, Du Bois, Pa. (47546). Son of Evan Rice Evans and Carrie (Zink) Craig; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth Sheppen (Brady) Craig; great-grandson of Hugh and Sarah Smith (Evans) Brady; great²-grandson of William Penn and Jane (Cook) Brady; great³-grandson of *John Brady,* Captain in Pa. Continental Line.

EVAN RICE EVANS CRAIG, Du Bois, Pa. (47457). Son of Andrew and Elizabeth Sheppen (Brady) Craig. Same as 47546.

THOMAS WILLIAM CROCKETT, Jackson, Miss. (La. 47429). Son of William Andrew and Alice (Campbell) Crockett; grandson of Thomas W. and Augusta E. (Platt) Campbell; great-grandson of John W. and Mary Ann (Dyer) Campbell; great²-grandson of Loudoun and Ann (——) Campbell; great³-grandson of *James Campbell,* Lieutenant in Md. Troops and privateersman in Maryland service.

CHARLES FITCH CUMMINS, Lansing, Mich. (46324). Son of Alva Marvin and Fannie (Fitch) Cummins; grandson of Charles Carroll and Mary K. (Clark) Fitch; great-grandson of Ferris Smith and Emily J. (Bailey) Fitch; great²-grandson of Hubbard and Elizabeth (Brown) Fitch; great³-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Porter) Fitch; great⁴-grandson of *Moses Porter,* Major in Conn. Troops.

FRANCIS S. CURRIER, Maplewood, N. J. (47583). Son of Cyrus and Charlotte (Axford) Currier; grandson of Abram and Margaret Cummings (De Cue) Axford; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Polhemus) Axford; great²-grandson of John and Susannah (Hart) Polhemus; great³-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence for New Jersey.

ROSS HAMILTON CURRIER, Boston, Mass. (47904). Son of Joseph H. A. and Nellie May (Ross) Currier; grandson of Andrew Frank and Jennie Wells (Berry) Ross; great-grandson of Otis Robinson and Mary Octavia (Hamilton) Ross; great²-grandson of Simon and Patty (Shackley) Ross; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Ross,* private in Mass. Troops.

LELAND WICKWARE DAKE, San Francisco, Calif. (47754). Son of Edmund Church and Marion Adelaide (Hall) Dake; grandson of Edward and Mary (Church) Dake; great-grandson of *Emmanuel Dake,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

ARTHUR BEEBE DARLING, Sioux City, Iowa (46921). Son of Josiah C. and Frances La Mercia (Beebe) Darling; grandson of Cook and Mary Julia (Tucker) Darling; great-grandson of *Josiah Pascal* and Lucy (Dougherty) *Tucker,* private and ranger in N. H. Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Charles Dougherty,* Ensign and Quartermaster in Mass. Continental Troops, Lieutenant in Mass. Line.

EUGENE HASLET DARRACH, Indianapolis, Ind. (47805). Son of George Monro and Maria Louisa (Hamilton) Darrach; grandson of William and Margaretta (Monro) Darrach;

great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Bradford) Darrach; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Fisher) Bradford; great³-grandson of *William Bradford,* Colonel of Philadelphia, Pa., Associators.

JOHN A. DAVENPORT, Iowa (46913). Supplemental. Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (Reckord) Davenport; grandson of George and Louisa (Dickinson) Davenport; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Harris) Davenport; great²-grandson of *Abraham Davenport,* private in Va. Militia.

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT, Iowa (46914). Supplemental. Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (Reckord) Davenport. Same as 46913.

MARION DAVIDSON, New York City, N. Y. (Ind. 47824). Son of William A. and Iva Alice (Gunkel) Davidson; grandson of Jasper N. and Levanda (Huff) Davidson; great-grandson of Abraham and Julia A. (Brassfield) Huff; great²-grandson of Peter B. and Jerusha (Van Arsdall) Huff; great³-grandson of Alexander and Tabitha (Smith) Van Arsdall; great⁴-grandson of *Cornelius Van Arsdalen,* Lieutenant in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK NORTON DECKER, N. Y. (29779). Supplemental. Son of James Lyttle and Emmie Annett (Bruce) Decker; grandson of William and Avisa (Marsh) Bruce; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Wallace) Marsh; great²-grandson of *Elnathan Marsh,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT EARLE DEILY, Copley, Pa. (47533). Son of Jacob Edwin and Alberta Sabina (Neumeyer) Deily; grandson of Edward A. and Sabina (Engler) Neumeyer; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy Ann (Saylor) Engler; great²-grandson of Abraham and Eva Catharine (Arner) Saylor; great³-grandson of Frederick and Dorothea (——) Saylor; great⁴-grandson on *Peter Saylor,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH PHILIP DEMENT, Bolling Field, D. C. (48028). Son of James P. and Ophelia (Purcell) Dement; grandson of John Edward and Rebecca Dent (Briscoe) Dement; great-grandson of Edward and Sarah Marshall (Wilkinson) Briscoe; great²-grandson of William Mackall and Ann Herbert (Dent) Wilkinson; great³-grandson of *John Dent,* Signer of the "Association of Freemen of Maryland," delegate to the Maryland Provincial Convention, Member of Committee of Observation for Charles County, Brigadier-General in Maryland Militia.

HARMAR D. DENNY, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (47548). Son of Harmar D. and Elizabeth (Marshall) Denny; grandson of William Croghan and Elizabeth (O'Hara) Denny; great-grandson of Harmar and Elizabeth Febiger (O'Hara) Denny; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Denny,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

ADIEL YEAMAN DODGE, South Bend, Ind. (47806). Son of Adiel Sherwood and Lucretia (Yeaman) Dodge; grandson of Egbert and Sarah (Sherwood) Dodge, William Pope and S. Eliza (Shackelford) Yeaman; great-grandson of Adiel and Emma C. (Heriot) Sherwood, Jr., Stephen M. and Lucretia (Helm) Yeaman ;great²-grandson of *Adiel Sherwood,* Captain in N. Y. Levies, George and Rebecca (La Rue) Helm; great³-grandson of *Thomas Helm,* Lieutenant in Va. Continental Line.

GUY PALMER DORSEY, Omaha, Neb. (47553). Son of George Denton and Carrie Amanda (Palmer) Dorsey; grandson of William and Lois (Wymond) Dorsey; great-grandson of John Wesley and Jane (Connor) Dorsey; great²-grandson of Charles and Nancy (Elder) Dorsey; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Dorsey,* Member of Committee of Observation in Maryland.

ROBERT LAYMAN DORSEY, Indianapolis, Ind. (47809). Son of Robert Stockton and Katharine (Layman) Dorsey; grandson of Daniel W. and Mary Hodge Davis (Townsend) Layman; great-grandson of John Philip and —— (——) Layman; great²-grandson of *Anthony Layman,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

IRA RELYEA DOWNER, Maplewood, N. J. (47585). Son of Edgar J. and Sarah Elizabeth (Williams) Downer; grandson of John J. and Hannah (Palmateer) Downer; great-grandson of Obediah W. and Rachel (Yelverton) Downer; great²-grandson of *John Downer,* private in Vt. Militia.

LUTHER A. DUNN, Jr., Bluefield, W. Va. (47682). Son of Luther A. and Ella O. (Jennings) Dunn; grandson of Joel Watkins and Ann Rebecca (Lee) Jennings; great-grandson of Richard Alexander and Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Lee; great²-grandson of Beverley and Rebecca (Lee) Lee; great³-grandson of *William Lee* (father of Rebecca), private in Va. Militia.

ROBERT FRASER EDDY, Providence, R. I. (45070). Son of Jesse Potter and Phœbe Ann (Fraser) Eddy; grandson of Jesse Potter and Josephine A. (Wilbur) Eddy; great-grandson of Albert C. and Sarah A. (Peckham) Eddy; great^2-grandson of Seth and Deborah (Keach) Peckham; great^3-grandson of *Seth Peckham,* private in R. I. Troops.

ELI H. EDWARDS, Waynetown, Ind. (47802). Son of Eli and Catharine Berry (Ellis) Edwards; grandson of James and Mary (Berry) Ellis; great-grandson of *Joel Berry,* Va. Minute Man, private, and artisan in Fredericksburg, Va., armory. Pensioned.

ROY PLUMMER ELDER, Indianapolis, Ind. (47825). Son of George and Kate (Haynes) Elder; grandson of John and Mary (Baily) Elder; great-grandson of John Owen and Jane (Williams) Elder; great^2-grandson of Dele and Sarah (Lindsay) Elder; great^3-grandson of *John Lindsay,* private in Md. Troops.

MAXWELL HALL ELLIOTT, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (47465). Son of Maxwell Hall and Marion (Rhoads) Elliott; grandson of Richmond B. and Letitia (Hassert) Elliott; great-grandson of Jason and Ruth (Martin) Elliott; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Towne) Elliott; great^3-grandson of Roger and Betsey (Prince) Elliott; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Elliott,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

LOUIS LINCOLN EMMERSON, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (47375). Son of Jesse and Fanny (Suardet) Emmerson; grandson of Alan and Nancy (Mounts) Emmerson; great-grandson of Mathias and Molly (Montgomery) Mounts; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Montgomery,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

THEODORE EDWARD EULER, San Francisco, Calif. (47755). Son of August and Harriet Belle (Morris) Euler; grandson of Alfred George and Mary Webster (Heath) Morris; great-grandson of Daniel S. and Hannah (Webster) Heath; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Little) Webster; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Little,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops.

HORATIO GANO FAIRBANKS, Charlotte, N. C. (47491). Son of Horatio Wood and Alva Lorena (Thomas) Fairbanks; grandson of Franklin Tinkham and Susan Johnson (Cory) Fairbanks; great-grandson of Columbus and Lydia Wood (Tinkham) Fairbanks; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Fairbanks,* private in Mass. Troops.

RALPH TOMLINSON FAIRCHILD, Fairfield, Conn. (47512). Son of Alfred Beach and Eliza Mills (Tomlinson) Fairchild; grandson of Charles N. and Louisa (Beach) Fairchild; great-grandson of Reuben and Anna (Hawley) Fairchild; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Fairchild,* private in Conn. Troops.

JAMES DEARING FAUNTLEROY, Richmond, Va. (46995). Son of Thomas and Mary Anna (Dearing) Fauntleroy; grandson of Thomas Waring and Juliet Muse (Healy) Fauntleroy, James and Mary Anna (Lynch) Dearing; great-grandson of Walter and Juliet Tayloe (Corbin) Healy, *James Dearing,* private in Va. Troops, Anselm and Susan (Miller) Lynch; great^2-grandson of John Tayloe and Juliet (Muse) Corbin, *Charles Lynch,* Colonel in Va. Riflemen; great^3-grandson of *Hudson Muse,* member of Va. Convention and Naval Officer for Rappahannock River, John Tayloe and Mary (Waller) Corbin; great^4-grandson of *Benjamin Waller,* member of Va. Convention.

HENRY FERNBERGER, II., Philadelphia, Pa. (47549). Son of Herman Weiller and Hortense (Tannenbaum) Fernberger; grandson of Henry and Julia (Weiller) Fernberger; great-grandson of Herman and Ellen (Ulman) Weiller; great^2-grandson of Simon and Sarah (Moyer) Ulman; great^3-grandson of John N. and Elizabeth (Marshall) Moyer; great^4-grandson of *John Marshall,* Captain in Pa. Line. Pensioned.

ALEC WEDDELL FETTER, Greensboro, N. C. (47496). Son of Frederick Augustus and Mary Creecy Armistead (Wright) Fetter; grandson of David Minton and Penelope Margaret (Creecy) Wright; great-grandson of Joshua Skinner and Mary (Benbury) Creecy; great^2-grandson of Richard and Penelope (Creecy) Benbury; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Benbury,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, of Committee of Safety for Edenton District and Major in N. C. Troops.

SEYMOUR BRASTOW FIELD, New Rockelle, N. Y. (47049). Son of Lowell Thayer and Susie Clifford (Brastow) Field; grandson of George Oliver and Susan Sophia (Sloan) Brastow; great-grandson of George and Anna (Fisher) Brastow; great^2-grandson of *Beriah Brastow,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

REUBEN DWIGHT FINK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (47859). Son of William and Melissa Katherine (Kuhns) Fink; grandson of Alex. Franklin and Rachel (Clark) Kuhns; great-grandson of David and Jane (Kelly) Clark; great^2-grandson of *Noah Clark,* private in N. J. Troops.

EVERETT GEORGE FISHER, East Cleveland, Ohio (47732). Son of George and Caroline (Beckley) Fisher; grandson of Loton and Lucy (Kirby) Beckley; great-grandson of Seth and Hulda (Richardson) Beckley; great²-grandson of *Theodore Beckley,* member of Committee for Wethersfield, Conn.

JESSE DANIEL FISK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (47855). Son of Daniel Darius and Fannie F. (Van Horn) Fisk; grandson of Abram and Sarah (King) Fisk; great-grandson of *Abraham Fisk,* private in N. Y. Troops.

LAFAYETTE HENRY FITZHUGH, Dallas, Texas (46863). Son of Lafayette Henry and Emma Bell (Wood) Fitzhugh; grandson of Lafayette Henry and Ann Eliza (Bullitt) Fitzhugh; great-grandson of Philip and Mary Macon (Aylett) Fitzhugh; great²-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Henry) Aylett; great³-grandson of *Patrick Henry,* member of Va. Convention, Colonel and Commander-in-Chief of the Va. Forces in 1775. Ardent patriot.

ABNER K. FLETCHER, Jr., Harrisonburg, Va. (46996). Son of A. K. and Virginia Castleman (Paul) Fletcher, Sr.; grandson of Isaac and Mary Jane (Castleman) Paul; great-grandson of Isaac and Susannah (Browne) Paul; great²-grandson of Samuel *Browne,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

FREDERIC AUGUSTUS FLETCHER, Baltimore, Md. (46896). Son of George Joseph and Christine (Renn) Fletcher; grandson of Richard Taylor and Esther Maria (Darling) Fletcher; great-grandson of John Caswell and Elizabeth (Taylor) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fletcher,* signed the "Association Test" (1776) at Chesterfield, N. H.

J. WILLIS FLICKINGER, N. J. (45041). Supplemental. Son of John Chambers and Margaret Susan (Keasey) Flickinger; grandson of John and Jane (McCurdy) Keasey; great-grandson of James and Mary (Brown) McCurdy; great²-grandson of *Allen Brown.* private in Pa. Militia.

ALFRED HOWELL FORD, Chicago, Ill. (47707). Son of Nathan and Alice L. (Howell) Ford; grandson of Henry Augustus and Amelia Helen (Ward) Howell; great-grandson of George and Phebe (Sayre) Howell; great²-grandson of *Josiah Howell,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

WORTH BAYRD FORMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (47534). Son of Lloyd Hampton and Audree May (Williams) Forman; grandson of John A. and Eleanor (Young) Williams; great-grandson of John T. and Euphamia (Jarvis) Young; great²-grandson of Jacob and Penelope (Watt) Young, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Jacob Young,* Pioneer in Pa. Continental Line.

SILAS WILLIAM FOSS, Greenwich, Conn. (N. H. 42293). Son of Robert S. and Isadora P. (Young) Foss; grandson of Robert W. and Eliza W. (Jones) Foss; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Hill) Foss; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Foss,* private in N. H. Militia. Pensioned.

ERNEST FRANKLIN FOSTER, Jr., Lansing, Mich. (47958). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster, Sr.; grandson of Erastus Henry and Mary Jane (Maloy) Foster; great-grandson of Samuel Dana and Mary C. (Franklin) Foster; great² grandson of Samuel and Pamela (Camp) Foster; great³-grandson of *Nathan Foster,* private in Mass. Militia.

HARRY GREGORY FOSTER, Lansing, Mich. (47959). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster, Sr. Same as 47958.

THEODORE DONALD FOSTER, Lansing, Mich. (47961). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster, Sr. Same as 47958.

THEODORE DONALD FOSTER, Lansing, Mich. (47961). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster, Sr. Same os 47958.

JAMES DUGAS FRAZER, Quincy, Mass. (Conn. 47523). Son of John Lipscomb and Lizzie Lee (Cheney) Frazer; grandson of James and Fredonia (Johnson) Frazer; great-grandson of William Smith and Ann (Burrus) Frazer; great²-grandson of *James Frazer,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

MORTIMER ROY FREEMAN, San Diego, Calif. (47312). Son of James Mortimer and Emma (Brownell) Freeman; grandson of Isaac and Harriett (Knights) Freeman, Jr.; great-grandson Isaac and Sarah (Soule) Freeman; great²-grandson of *Stephen Freeman,* private and Scout in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM ARTHUR GALLUP, Boston, Mass. (47901). Son of William Witherell and Eugenia Olive (Smith) Gallup; grandson of Millen and Electa (Pixley) Gallup; great-grandson of Uzziel and Lucinda (Witherell) Gallup; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gallup,* private in Mass. Troops.

DARWIN CURTIS GANO, Rochester, N. Y. (47856). Son of J. Elbridge and Lydia A. (Curtis) Gano; grandson of Joseph Beavers and Adaline (Reeder) Gano; great-grandson of Richard Montgomery and — (Beavers) Gano; great²-grandson of *John Gano,* Chaplin in N. Y. Continental Troops.

HENRY CHESTER GARDINER, San Diego, Calif. (47752). Son of Darius and Lucretia Frost (Butts) Gardiner; grandson of Chester Frost and Sarah (Lathrop) Butts; great-grandson of David and Lucretia (Frost) Butts; great²-grandson of *Sherebiah Butts,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

WILLARD DEXTER GILBERT, Fall River, Mass. (47902). Son of Willard Reed and Isabel (Dexter) Gilbert; grandson of Lewis and Lizzie (Reed) Gilbert; great-grandson of Caleb and Basha (Leavitt) Gilbert; great²-grandson of Ichabod and Asenath (Bryant) Leavitt; great³-grandson of *Joseph Leavitt,* private in Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL PERKINS GILMORE, New York City, N. Y. (Tenn. 47876). Son of James and Mary (Elliott) Gilmore; grandson of Milford and Hila (Dunham) Elliott; great-grandson of John and Mary (Barnes) Elliott; great²-grandson of *Samuel Elliott,* private in Va. Troops.

CHARLES GLADDING, Lincoln, Calif. (47313). Son of Albert James and Carrie Augusta (Chandler) Gladding; grandson of L. Augustus and Carolina Jane (Noyes) Chandler; great-grandson of Lemuel and Electra (Fellows) Chandler; great²-grandson of Andrew and Relief (Haven) Chandler; great³-grandson of *Seth Chandler,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

WILLARD CHAMBERS GOMPF, Hartford, Conn. (47524). Son of George Washington and Sarah Summers (Chambers) Gompf; grandson of Michael and Susannah (Rodrick) Gompf, Jr., William and Anna (Adamson) Chambers; great-grandson of *Michael Gompf, Sr.,* private in Pa. Militia; *John Chambers,* private in Md. Troops.

LOUIS ASBURY JOHNSON GORDON, Houston, Texas (S. C. 47208). Son of Paul Tulane and Mattie (Johnson) Gordon; grandson of Louis Asbury and Margaret E. (Smith) Johnson; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Bailey) Smith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bailey,* Corporal in Va. Troops.

PAUL TULANE GORDON, Jr., Houston, Texas (S. C. 47209). Son of Paul Tulane and Mattie (Johnson) Gordon; grandson of Louis Asbury and Margaret E. (Smith) Johnson. Same as 47208.

JOSEPH WARING GREEN, Dayton, Ohio (46974). Son of John W. and Margaret Ellen (Waring) Green; grandson of Francis and Eliza Jane (Clary) Waring; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Berry) Waring; great²-grandson of *Basil Waring,* Lieutenant in Md. Line.

ARTHUR EDWARD GREENE, Jackson, Mich. (46325). Son of Edward Cyrus and Caroline (Fairbank) Greene; grandson of Henry Carlton and Harriett Jane (Waterman) Fairbank; great-grandson of Zenas and Lucy (Wade) Fairbank; great²-grandson of *Jonas Fairbank,* private in N. H. Troops.

EDWIN CARGILL GREENE, Providence, R. I. (45071). Son of Edwin Augustus and Sarah Jane (Cargill) Greene; grandson of James and Mary Draper (Daggett) Cargill; great-grandson of David and Thankful (White) Cargill; great²-grandson of *William White,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BATES GREENOUGH, Providence, R. I. (45072). Son of James Carruthers and Jane Ashley (Bates) Greenough; grandson of Thomas and Mary Johnstone (Carruthers) Greenough; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Haskins) Greenough; great²-grandson of *Thomas Greenough,* Member of Committee of Safety for Boston, Mass.

MYRON STEPHEN GREGOR, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47411). Son of Omar and Alice (Easton) Gregory; grandson of Stephen Stevens and Lydia A. (Knowles) Gregory; great-grandson of *Joshua Gregory,* private in N. Y. Militia.

PHILEMON HOWARD GRIFFITH, Catonsville, Md. (46889). Son of Philemon Howard and Elizabeth H. (Wood) Griffith; grandson of Lebbeus and Mary Eleanor (—) Griffith; great-grandson of *Philemon Griffith,* Captain in Md. Line.

LYMAN FOX GURNEY, Highland Park, Ill. (47701). Son of Harry Stanton and Katherine Beatrice (Fox) Gurney; grandson of Ebenezer Henry and Nellie Caroline (Farnham) Gurney; great-grandson of Ebenezer Bourne Keen and Almira (Josselyn) Gurney; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Deborah (Keen) Gurney; great^3-grandson of Thomas and Mary (House) Gurney, *Isaiah Keen,* private and fifer in Mass. Continental Troops; *Benoni Gurney,* private in Mass. Minute Men.

ALAN HENRY BEMIS HAAS, Yonkers, N. Y. (47468). Son of Henry L. and Flora Anna (Bemis) Haas; grandson of Simeon Nial and Anna Mary (Holt) Bemis; great-grandson of Nial and Susan (Oaks) Bemis; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Betsy (Farrington) Oaks; great^3-grandson of Nathaniel and Susanna (Evans) Oaks; great^4-grandson of *Seth Oaks,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD FRANKLIN HALL, New Britain, Conn. (47513). Son of David and Ellen A. (Orcutt) Hall; grandson of Elias and Hannah (Seavey) Hall; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Cummings) Seavey; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Cummings,* private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM HERBERT HALL, Syracuse, N. Y. (47550). Son of Fielding K. and Sarah (Wagerman) Hall; grandson of John and Christina (Gellar) Wagerman; great-grandson of *Philip Wagerman,* private in Pa. Militia.

EMINEL POTTER HALSTEAD, San Francisco, Calif. (47314). Son of Eminel Potter and Clara Simmons (Brown) Halstead; grandson of James LaFayette and Mary Eliza (—) Halstead; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary (Potter) Halstead; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Halstead,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM EVERETT HAMILTON, Greensburg, Ind. (47618). Son of Frank and Mary (Isgrigg) Hamilton; grandson of Everett and Mary (Hopkins) Hamilton; great-grandson of Cyrus and Mary (McCoy) Hamilton; great^2-grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Campbell) McCoy; great^3-grandson of *William McCoy,* private in Pa. Troops.

CLARENCE IRWIN HAMMET, Crawfordsville, Ind. (47615). Son of Charles B. and Ida May (Irwin) Hammet; grandson of William Soule and Rachel Jane (Wibley) Hammet; great-grandson of George and Betsey (Sargent) Wibley; great^2-grandson of Eli and Elizabeth (Wood) Sargent; great^3-grandson of *Snowden* and Mary (Hethman) *Sargent,* signed "Association" in Frederick County, Md. (1775); great^4-grandson of *James Sargent,* signed "Association" in Frederick County, Maryland (1775) and "Oath of Allegiance," in 1778.

JAMES HENRY HANKINS, Uniontown, Pa. (47535). Son of John Foster and Mary E. (Rankin) Hankins; grandson of John and Rachel (Foster) Hankins; great-grandson of John F. and Jane (Fritz) Foster; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ferree) Foster; great^3-grandson of *Philip Ferree,* wagoner in Pa. Troops.

ADRIAN WILLIAM HATCH, West Logan, Utah (45096). Son of Hezekiah Eastman and Georgia (Thatcher) Hatch; grandson of Lorenzo Hill and Sylvia Savonia (Eastman) Hatch; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Aldura (Sumner) Hatch; great^2-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Haight) Hatch; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Hatch,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH EASTMAN HATCH, Salt Lake City, Utah (45097). Son of Hezekiah Eastman and Georgia (Thatcher) Hatch. Same as 45096.

DEXTER CHAMBERLAIN HATHAWAY, University Heights, Ohio (47733). Son of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Loughead) Hathaway, Jr.; grandson of Charles and Maria (Chamberlain) Hathaway; great-grandson of Salmon and Lucy Goulding (Kimball) Hathaway; great^2-grandson of Simeon and Betsey (Wellington) Hathaway; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Hathaway,* Major in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CARY HATTAN, Erwin, Tenn. (47878). Son of Mark and Jennie E. (Siler) Hattan; grandson of Francis and Rebecca (Forehand) Hattan; great-grandson of *John Forehand,* private in Va. Continental Troops. Pensioned.

ELISHA BREWSTER HAZEN, Peoria, Ill. (47708). Son of Nathan Lord and Sarah (Moore) Hazen; grandson of Elbridge and Lucy (Brewster) Hazen; great-grandson of *Elisha Brewster,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops and subsequently Captain in Quartermaster's Department.

THOMAS EARL HEARD, Albion, N. Y. (47464). Son of Thomas Marsden and Ethel Agnes (Earl) Heard, Jr.; grandson of Thomas Marsden and Matilda Victoria (Strong)

Heard; great-grandson of Stephen and Betsy Ruggles (Holman) Heard; great²-grandson of *Thomas Holman,* private in Conn. Troops.

STEPHEN THOMAS HENDERSON, Charlotte, N. C. (47494). Son of Willis Irwin and Orianna (Thomas) Henderson; grandson of Stephen Moorman and Kate Reynold (Winston) Thomas; great-grandson of James and Charlotte (Roper) Thomas; great²-grandson of William and Sallie (Everett) Thomas, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Thomas,* member of N. C. Convention, 1774-1775.

ALBERT J. HENRY, Jackson, Mich. (47951). Son of Stephen and Sylvia (Thayer) Henry; grandson of Daniel Corbit and Sophronia (Bartlett) Thayer; great-grandson of Charles and Mehitabel (Brown) Thayer; great²-grandson of *Daniel Thayer,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

EVERETT DOANE HIGGINS, Providence, R. I. (45073). Son of Ernest W. S. and Susie D (White) Higgins; grandson of Hatsel and Sarah (Doane) Higgins; great-grandson of Sparrow and Harriet (Kendrick) Higgins; great²-grandson of Hatsald and Mercy (Pepper) Higgins; great³-grandson of *Joshua Higgins,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

TABOR LYON HILL, Newberry, N. C. (47210). Son of George Pearce and Celia (Lyon) Hill; grandson of Henry and Mary Jane Addison (Neal) Hill; great-grandson of Theophilus and Susanna (Richardson) Hill; great²-grandson of *Lodowick Hill,* Sergeant in S. C. Troops.

ERNEST STANLEY HODGES, Chicago, Ill. (47709). Son of Henry Allen and Katherine (Vaughn) Hodges; grandson of Michael and Louisa (Johnson) Hodges; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Allen) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jacob Allen,* private in N. J. Militia.

ARTHUR GLENN HOOVER, Chicago, Ill. (Ind. 47803). Son of Loren and Lida (Battle) Hoover; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Anna (Lee) Battle; great-grandson of John H. and Catharine (Bible) Lee; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Branner) Bible; great³-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Arehart) Branner; great⁴-grandson of *John Bramner,* private in Va. Troops.

HERBERT HOOVER, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 47976). Son of Jesse Clark and Huldah Randall (Minthorn) Hoover; grandson of Theodore and Mary (Wasley) Minthorn; great-grandson of John and Lucinda (Sherwood) Minthorn; great²-grandson of Isaac and Andamia (Wynne) Sherwood; great³-grandson of *Jacob Wynne,* private in N. Y. Militia.

PAUL C. HOUCHEN, Beaver Crossing, Neb. (47552). Son of Henry A. and Mae B. (McKane) Houchen; grandson of John W. and Lydia H. (Chenoweth) McKane; great-grandson of James and Rachael (Hill) Chenoweth; great²-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Collins) Chenoweth; great³-grandson of *Richard Chenoweth,* Captain in Va. Troops.

LESTER HOYT HOUGH, Sacramento, Calif. (47758). Son of Rupert L. and Blanche (Shattuck) Hough; grandson of Martin L. and Rhoda (Tanner) Hough; great-grandson of Burrage and Mary (Alexander) Hough; great²-grandson of Matthew and Mercy (Cowles) Hough; great³-grandson of *John Hough,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

HENRY BARRELL HOUSE, Springfield, Ill. (47702). Son of Elon Pratt and Sarah Irwin (Stockdale) House; grandson of John Gates and Julia Ann (Pratt) House; great-grandson of John and Sally (Fuller) House; great²-grandson of *Alexander House,* private in Conn. Militia.

HARRY WILLIAM HOWE, Brookyln, N. Y. (47857). Son of Joseph William and Susie Clara (Bailey) Howe; grandson of Horace and Judith (Woodbury) Howe; great-grandson of *William Woodbury,* private in N. H. Continental Line.

JOSEPH WARNER HOWE, Urbana, Ill. (Iowa 46924). Son of Joseph Homer and Mary Miller (Lewis) Howe; grandson of Joseph Phiny and Sabrena Sheldon (Vosburgh) Howe; great-grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Smith) Howe; great²-grandson of *Joseph Howe,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

PAUL FRENCH HOWE, New York City, N. Y. (47851). Son of Ellsworth Eugene and Margaret (French) Howe; grandson of Lysander and Julia (Hunt) French; great-grandson of Rodney and Margaret (Parker) Hunt; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Dorcas (Smith) Parker; great³-grandson of *Timothy Parker,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

EDMUND ORLANDO HOWELL, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. (47536). Son of Edmund Orlando and Eva I. (Clayton) Howell; grandson of Edmund Orlando and Anna Adelia (Fish) Howell; great-grandson of Edmund and Hannah (Nixon) Howell; great^2-grandson of Elias and Hannah (Shaw) Howell; great^3-grandson of *Charles Howell,* Ensign in N. J. Troops.

REGINALD HOWLAND, Asheville, N. C. (47497). Son of Richard Smith and Mary Anthony (Hoppin) Howland; grandson of Francis Edwin and Eliza Harris (Anthony) Hoppin; great-grandson of Thomas Coles and Harriet Dunn (Jones) Hoppin; great^2-grandson of *William Jones,* Captain in R. I. State Troops, and Captain of Marines on frigate "Providence."

WILLIAM GLENN HOYT, Washington, D. C. (48029). Son of Newton Osceola and Minnie E. (—) Hoyt; grandson of Thomas B. and Minerva (Baker) Hoyt; great-grandson of Seth and Anna (—) Baker; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Baker,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES LEAVITT HUBBS, San Diego, Calif. (47315). Son of Daniel and Mary (Vosseller) Hubbs, grandson of Samuel and Mary (McKinster) Hubbs; great-grandson of *Alexander Hubbs,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE TAYLOR HUFF, Washington, D. C. (48030). Son of Waller P. and Lucy (Taylor) Huff; grandson of Caswell and Frances (Williams) Taylor; great-grandson of Caswell C. and Nancy (Duncan) Taylor; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Taylor,* Lieutenant in N. C. Militia. Pensioned.

MARTIN HUFF, Takoma Prak, Md. (D. C. 48031). Son of Willis Elmer and Relina May (Casady) Huff; grandson of Martin Van Buren and Sarah Anna (Collier) Casady; great-grandson of Jacob and Selina (Harris) Casady; great^2-grandson of Weir and Elizabeth (Gruwell) Casady; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Casady,* private in Va. Continental Line.

HARVEY ORRIN HUTCHINSON, Elmira, N. Y. (47466). Son of Orrin and Mary Frances (Smith) Hutchinson; grandson of Harvey and Sarah Wilkinson (Torrey) Hutchinson; great-grandson of *William Torrey,* private in Conn. Militia.

JAN WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Milledgeville, Ga. (46134). Son of William David and Martha C. (Edwards) Hutchinson; grandson of John B. and Ellen (Proctor) Hutchinson; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Stevens) Proctor; great^2-grandson of *Steven Proctor,* private in Ga. Troops.

FRED NATHANIEL IRVIN, Dallas, Texas. (46860). Son of Sterling Price and Madelina (Munger) Irvin; grandson of Orrin and Malinda (Shy) Munger; great-grandson of Marvin and Salina (Lewis) Munger; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Beulah (Cox) Munger; great^3-grandson of *Jehiel Munger,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM BENTLEY IRWIN, Minn. (43053). Supplemental. Son of John Milton and Amanda (Casebolt) Irwin; grandson of James Bentley and Mary Ann (Hover) Irwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret Keziah (McCracken) Hover; great^2-grandson of George and Mary (Moore) Hover; great^3-grandson of Henry and Maria (Van Nest) Hover; great^4-grandson of *Peter Van Nest,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

RALPH BURKETT IVES, Hartford, Conn. (47514). Son of John Sebastian and Annie Maria (Chapin) Ives; grandson of Elam and Louisa (Todd) Ives; great-grandson of *Elam Ives,* private in Conn. Troops.

FRANK LEE JENKINS, Washington, D. C. (48032). Son of David Franklin and Belle (Walker) Jenkins; grandson of William and Mary Louisa (Barkley) Walker; great-grandson of Arthur and Sarah (McBride) Walker; great^2-grandson of *Andrew McBride,* Sergeant in N. C. Troops.

HARLAN WALKER JENKS, Washington, D. C. (48033). Son of George Walker and Mary Bigelow (Tuthill) Jenks; grandson of Solomon and Lydia (Walker) Jenks; great-grandson of Shubael and Hannah (Smith) Jenks; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Jenks,* R. I. patriot.

BERTRAND JETER, Brookfield, Ill. (Ky. 47827). Son of Elbert and Elmira Jane (Harmon) Jeter; grandson of Elbert and Sarah (Irvine) Jeter; great-grandson of *William Irvine,* Ensign in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

RALPH LINWOOD JOHNSON, Upper Darby, Pa. (47537). Son of Hophni Van Vossen and Elizabeth Custer (Shrawder) Johnson; grandson of Joseph and Catharine (Custer)

Shrawder; great-grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Custer; great²-grandson of *Jacob Zimmerman,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM WYCOFF JOHNSTONE, Jr., Hopkins, Minn. (47705). Son of William W. and Anniefred (Ensign) Johnstone; grandson of Thomas Rea and Margaret J. (Sloan) Johnstone; great-grandson of Job and Margaret R. (Rea) Johnstone; great²-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Meredith) Rea; great³-grandson of *Thomas Meredith,* private in Pa. Troops.

ALANSON HALDEN JONES, Los Angeles, Calif. (47316). Son of Albert E. and Emma (Chase) Jones; grandson of James Madison and Eliza (Whipple) Chase; great-grandson of Joseph and Anne (Hawkins) Whipple; great²-grandson of *Ethan Whipple,* private in Vt. Troops. Pensioned.

EDWARD CROXALL JONES, Baltimore, Md. (46894). Son of Arthur Lafayette and Ella McKenney (Jones) Jones; grandson of Edward and Maria Fayetta (Croxall) Jones (parents of Arthur L.); great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Long) Croxall; great²-grandson of *Charles Croxall,* Lieutenant in Pa. Continental Line and Captain of Dragoons.

JAMES SAMUEL KAHLE, Bluefield, W. Va. (47688). Son of Charles Straley and Mary (Witten) Kahle; grandson of James R. and Mary (Davidson) Witten; great-grandson of Wilkinson and Rachel (White) Witten; great²-grandson of *James Witten,* Scout in Va. service on the frontier.

CHARLES COLLINS KELLOGG, Detroit, Mich. (47952). Son of Jason Warren and Caroline E. (Carr) Kellogg; grandson of Jason and Rachel (Warren) Kellogg; great-grandson of Caleb and Rachel (Webster) Warren; great²-grandson of *Gideon Warren,* Colonel in N. H. Militia.

JOHN PARKINSON KEYES, Washington, D. C. (48034). Son of Henry Wilder and Frances Parkinson (Wheeler) Keyes; grandson of Henry and Emma Frances (Pierce) Keyes; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaretta (McArthur) Keyes; great²-grandson of *Danforth Keyes,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ANDREW KIFER, Sioux City, Iowa. (46922). Son of David and Lucinda (Miller) Kifer; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Byerly) Kiefer; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Shively) Kiefer, *Jacob Byerly,* private in Pa. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Andrew Kiefer,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

FRANK PURNELL KISER, Paris, Ky. (45575). Son of Jefferson and Nannie (Remington) Kiser; grandson of B. Frank and Candace M. (Day) Remington; great-grandson of Greenup and Sallie (Hamilton) Remington; great²-grandson of John and Rachel (Cook) Hamilton; great³-grandson of *William Hamilton,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

WILLARD GEORGE KLUGE, Montclair, N. J. (47592). Son of Adolph C. and Grace M. (Mackey) Kluge; grandson of George Dallas and Grace M. (Bellows) Mackey; great- grandson of Thorn M. and Jane M. (Rhodes) Mackey; great²-grandson of Levi and Rebecca (Scott) Mackey; great³-grandson of *John Mackey,* signed the "Association Test" (1775) at New Marlboro, N. Y., and drummer in N. Y. Troops.

HARRY FRANCIS KNAPP, Washington, D. C. (48035). Son of Solon Francis and Emma Marie (Green) Knapp; grandson of Harvey and Catherine (Parker) Green; great-grandson of William and Ruth (Rice) Green; great²-grandson of *John Rice,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROSCOE HOSMER KNOWLTON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47169). Son of Frank R. and Emma Susan (Hosmer) Knowlton; grandson of Silas and Mary (Puffer) Hosmer; great-grandson of *Samuel Hosmer,* private in Mass. Troops.

RAY STRATTON KUNS, Neb. (43200). Supplemental. Son of Joseph and Henrietta (Sackett) Kuns; grandson of Samuel and Anne (Larkin) Sackett; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret (Lazier) Sackett; great²-grandson of *John Sackett,* private in N. Y. Militia, signed "Association Test" (1775).

CHARLES WILBUR LANDON, St. Louis, Mo. (44563). Son of Charles Woodworth and Florence (Smith) Landon; grandson of Edmund A, and Marie (Woodworth) Landon; great-grandson of Milo and Eleanor (Doolittle) Landon; great²-grandson of *Rufus Landon,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES ALBERT LANGDON, Toledo, Ohio. (47736). Son of Charles and Sarah Jane (Moulton) Langdon; grandson of William and Lucy (Wadsworth) Moulton; great-

grandson of Samuel and Jane (Shaw) Moulton, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Moulton,* private in Conn. Troops.

L. HERBERT LANIER, Texarkana, Texas. (46859). Son of John Hicks and Mary Eliza (Christian) Lanier; grandson of John Hicks and Cassandra (Herron) Lanier, Sr.; great-grandson of James Monroe and Mary Merriman (Johns) Lanier; great²-grandson of *David Lanier,* Captain in Va. Troops.

BEN PAUL LARRABEE, St. Louis, Mo. (44564). Son of Benjamin F. and Cary (Clayton) Larrabee; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Smith) Larrabee; great-grandson of Philip and Rebecca (Barnum) Smith; great²-grandson of *Nathan Smith,* Major in Vt. Troops.

BENJAMIN ROOD LARRABEE, New London, Conn. (47525). Son of Hadley Benjamin and Ella (Rood) Larrabee; grandson of Benjamin Hadley and Emily M. (Hall) Larrabee; great-grandson of James Veramus and Lucy (Bennett) Larrabee; great²-grandson of *Stephen Larrabee,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

DAVID BILL LEWIS, New Rochelle, N. Y. (47473). Son of Frederick B and Louise Frances (Moller) Lewis; grandson of James Stiles and Elizabeth Dwight (Bill) Lewis; great-grandson of Horace and Almira (Clark) Lewis; great²-grandson of Horatio Gates and Betsey (Bailey) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Lewis,* Ensign in Conn. Militia.

ROGER QUINCY MILLS LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ill. (Ind. 48051). Son of Joseph Battenfield and Mary Ellen (Lewis) Lewis; grandson of Perry and Mary Jane (Musgrave) Lewis; great-grandson of Paul and Ann (Stewart) Lewis; great²-grandson of Isaiah and Nancy (Julian) Lewis; great³-grandson of *David Lewis,* private in N. C. Troops.

CHARLES HARDESTY LINVILLE, Baltimore, Md. (46895). Son of Augustus Le Compte and Katherine (Wolfe) Linville; grandson of James McAllister and Maria (Long) Linville; great-grandson of *John Linville,* private in Pa. Militia.

JAMES G. LITTELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47538). Son of David S. and Julia (Barr) Littell; grandson of David and Jane (Shillito) Littell; great-grandson of *William Littell,* private in Pa. Artillery. Pensioned.

RAYMOND HOUGHTON LOMBARD, Balboa, Canal Zone. (Conn. 47520). Son of William Janes and Alice L. (Houghton) Lombard; grandson of Janes and Margaret (Salter) Lombard; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Janes) Lombard; great²-grandson of *Israel Janes,* Massachusetts Minute Man.

JAMES FILMORE LOTT, Sacramento, Calif. (47317). Son of Robert Hartford and Frances Almeda (Stuart) Lott; grandson of James and Jane (Hartford) Lott; great-grandson of Robert and —— (——) Hartford; great²-grandson of *William Hartford,* Sergeant in Va. Continental Line.

GEORGE BRUCE LUCKETT, Crawfordsville, Ind. (48052). Son of Samuel B. and Mary J. (Douglass) Luckett; grandson of Hezekiah and Helen (Boone) Luckett; great-grandson of *Samuel Luckett,* Sergeant in Md. Troops.

CHARLES WALTER McALPIN, South Bend, Ind. (47810). Son of Robert and Harriet P. (Graves) McAlpin; grandson of Milo A. and Martha P. (Clark) Graves; great-grandson of Lucius and Betsey Elizabeth (Bidwell) Graves; great²-grandson of *Simeon Graves,* private in Mass. Troops.

MILO FREDERICK McALPIN, Chicago, Ill. (Ind. 47811). Son of Robert and Harriet P. (Graves) McAlpin. Same as 47810.

RODERICK KEITH McALPIN, Mountain View, N. J. (Ind. 47812). Son of Charles W. and Edith Cora (Wright) McAlpin; grandson of Robert and Harriet P. (Graves) McAlpin. Same as 47810.

JAMES HENRY McCLISTER, Morristown, Tenn. (45650). Son of David and Maria (Helm) McClister; grandson of *James McClister,* private in Pa. Troops.

WILSON HALL McCONNELL, Ill. (25920). Supplemental. Son of Edward H. and Henrietta Ballou (Hall) McConnell; grandson of Maturin Ballou and Judith (Rollins) Hall; great-grandson of David and Emily (Sargent) Rollins; great²-grandson of *David Rollins,* fifer in Mass. Troops.

STANLEY D. McDOWELL, Lyndhurst, N. J. (47580). Son of Charles Edward and Bertha Dwight (Davis) McDowell; grandson of Augustus William and Anna Maria (Osborne) McDowell; great-grandson of William Anderson and Jane Hay (Kollock)

McDowell; great²-grandson of *Shepard Kollock,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia and 2nd Continental Artillery.

JOHN EMORY McFADDEN, Toledo, Ohio, (47727). Son of Perry and Elizabeth (Ghost) McFadden; grandson of John and Catherine (Surrena) Ghost; great-grandson of Craft and Elizabeth (Fritz) Ghost; great²-grandson of *Philip Ghost (Koutz),* private in Pa. Militia.

MARK RUTLEDGE McGARRY, Washington, D. C. (48036). Son of William Rutledge and Margaret Hoche Dechaux (Doscher) McGarry; grandson of James Adams and Catherine Hunter (Rutledge) McGarry; great-grandson of Edward and Abigail (Adams) McGarry; great²-grandson of William Rodney and Elizabeth (Moylan) McGarry; great³-grandson of *Edward McGarry,* private and Aide to Captain in Del. Continental Troops.

EDWARD McKEE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47539). Son of Edward and Lydia Susan (Kirkland) McKee; grandson of James and Mary (Cox) McKee; great-grandson of *Hugh McKee,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

THERON L. McKNIGHT, Central Valley, N. Y. (47474). Son of William and Esther Fuller (Packard) McKnight; grandson of Abisha and Olive (Peck) Packard, Jr.; great-grandson of *Abisha Packard,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

MARCELLUS HOOD McLAUGHLIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (47540). Son of William J. and Martha Blackiston (McDowell) McLaughlin; grandson of Marcellus Edward and Jane (Berlin) McDowell; great-grandson of William Hause and Martha (Austin) McDowell; great²-grandson of John Punderson and Sarah (Rogers) Austin; great³-grandson of *David Austin,* volunteer in Conn. Militia.

ANGUS WILTON McLEAN, Raleigh, N. C. (47492). Son of Archibald Alexander and Caroline A. (Purcell) McLean; grandson of Alexander Torrey and Harriet Newell (McIntyre) Purcell; great-grandson of John and Mary (Gilchrist) Purcell; great²-grandson of *John Gilchrist,* private in N. C. Continental Line.

FRANK RAMSAY McNINCH, Charlotte, N. C. (47498). Son of Frank A. and Sarah Virginia (Ramsay) McNinch; grandson of Robert and Mary (Walton) Ramsay; great-grandson of *Andrew Ramsay,* private in N. C. Troops.

ROBERT RAE MAGEE, Lafayette, Ind. (47619). Son of Add R. and Daisy (Smiley) Magee; grandson of Adolphus A. and Mary (Applegate) Magee; great-grandson of James W. and Emmeline (Smith) Magee; great²-grandson of Henry and Keziah (Newby) Magee; great³-grandson of *Ralph Magee,* Sergeant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAGEE, Lafayette, Ind. (47620). Son of Add R. and Daisy (Smiley) Magee. Same as 47619.

OTTO TEVIS MARTIN, Crawfordsville, Ind. (47623). Son of Ralph Erastus and Eveline (Tevis) Martin; grandson of Thomas and Mirza (Day) Tevis; great-grandson of *Robert Tevis,* Ensign in Md. Militia.

CHARLES JOSEPH MAXWELL, Texas (16659). Supplemental. Son of Rufus and Sarah Jane (Bonnifield) Maxwell; grandson of Levi and Sarah (Haymond) Maxwell; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Lewis) Maxwell; great²-grandson of *Robert Maxwell,* private in Pa. Troops.

AUGUSTUS MIXER MAYO, La. (17462). Supplemental. Son of Claudius and Susan Amanda (Mixer) Mayo; grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hargroder) Mixer; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Anna (Pepper) Mixer; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pepper,* Member of Committee of Correspondence for Framingham, Mass.

SEAMAN AUGUSTUS MAYO, Louisiana (21254). Supplementals. Son of Augustus Mixer and Maria (Knapp) Mayo; grandson of Claudius and Susan Amanda (Mixer) Mayo, Seaman Asahel and Maria Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Knapp; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hargroder) Mixer, Hiram and Lucina (Pearce) Hotchkiss, Bradford and Rhoda (Seaman) Knapp; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Anna (Pepper) Mixer, Mason and Anna (Archibald) Pearce, Rufus and Loly R. (Doolittle) Hotchkiss, Asahel and Mary (Baker) Seaman, Obadiah and Betsey (Dean) Knapp; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Pepper,* Member of Committee of Correspondence for Framingham, Mass., Shubel and Abigail (Mason) Pearce, *Ambrose Doolittle,* private in Conn. Troops, *Benjamin Seaman,* Member R. I. Committee of Correspondence, *Justus Knapp, patriot,* Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y.; great⁴-grandson of *Caleb Mason,* private in Mass Troops.

WARD PFEIFFER MERNER, San Mateo, Calif. (47322). Son of Garfield D. and Bennetta Delight (Ward) Merner; grandson of Zelotes Robinson and Sarah Matilda (Myers) Ward;

great-grandson of Jacob and Lucinda (Robinson) Ward, Abraham and Hester Ann (Sheppard) Myers; great²-grandson of *John Ward,* private in Mass. Troops, *Charles Robinson,* private in Mass. Troops, Paoli and Catharine (Tarr) Sheppard; great³-grandson of *Henry Lenox Sheppard,* Corporal in N. J. Troops.

CORNELIUS LANGSTROTH MESSLER (47879). Son of Isaac and Charlotte Louise (Langstroth) Messler; grandson of Cornelius and Ellen Jane (Davis) Messler, Francis Ward and Charlotte Louise (Barnes) Langstroth; great-grandson of Isaac and Henrietta (Reger) Messler, William Edward and Lavinia Maria (Townsend) Barnes; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Messler,* private in N. J. Militia, John and Sarah (Todd) Reger, Horace and Rebecca Brush (Cornell) Townsend; great³-grandson of *John Todd,* Lieutenant in N. J. Militia, *William Cornell,* Ensign in N. Y. Rangers.

ISAAC MESSLER, Meadow, Tenn. (47880). Son of Cornelius and Ellen Jane (Davis) Messler; grandson of Isaac and Henrietta (Reger) Messler; great-grandson of *Cornelius Messler,* private in N. J. Militia, John and Sarah (Todd) Reger; great²-grandson of *John Todd,* Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES ADAMS MILLER, Washington, D. C. (48037). Son of Charles Amory and Mary (Buckley) Miller; grandson of Charles Henry and Lucinda (Felton) Miller; great-grandson of Skelton and Lucinda (Adams) Felton; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Felton,* Lieutenant and Adjutant in Mass. Troops.

FRANK OLIVER MILLER, Toledo, Ohio (47728). Son of David Fore and Adessa Ann (Oliver) Miller; grandson of D. Cran and Emily (Sanders) Oliver; great-grandson of Thurman and Mary (Ware) Sanders; great²-grandson of James and Lettie (Ware) Ware; great³-grandson of *Edward Ware,* Sergeant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

MERVIN JEREMIAH MONNETTE, Los Angeles, Calif. (47323). Son of Abraham and Catherine (Braucher) Monnett; grandson of Jeremiah Crabb and Alice (Slagle) Monnett; great-grandson of *Abraham Monnett,* one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775) and private in Md. Militia.

FRANCIS SCHROEDER MONTGOMERY, West Hartford, Conn. (47515). Son of Charles Gaines and Isabelle Sophia (Davidson) Montgomery; grandson of Adam Brevard and Mary (Springs) Davidson, John H. and Mary Ann (Christian) Gaines (name changed to Montgomery); great-grandson of John Jacky and Sarah (Brevard) Davidson, *James Gaines,* private in Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Davidson,* Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Militia.

LEROY SPRINGS MONTGOMERY, Charlotte, N. C. (47499). Son of Charles Gaines and Isabelle Sophia (Davidson) Montgomery; grandson of Adam Brevard and Mary (Springs) Davidson; great-grandson of John Jacky and Sarah (Brevard) Davidson; great²-grandson of *John Davidson,* Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY MONTGOMERY, Charlotte, N. C. (47500). Son of Charles Gaines and Isabelle (Davidson) Montgomery. Same as 47499.

BURTON ELIZUR MOORE, Jr., Connecticut (46463). Supplementals. Son of Burton Elizur and Mabel (Roberts) Moore; grandson of Samuel Judah and Eunice (Loomis) Roberts, Bennet Elizur and Flora Jane (Starkweather) Moore; great-grandson of John Eno and Deborah (Blakeslee) Roberts, Elizur Datus and Harriet (Wadsworth) Moore; great²-grandson of Samuel and Silence (Church) Blakeslee, *Daniel Wadsworth, Jr.,* private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Uriah* and Martha (Cowdry) *Church, Jr.,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Uriah Church, Sr.,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ROBERT MELVIN MORRIS, New York City, N. Y. (Ky. 47826). Son of Harold William and Mary Clarence (Norris) Morris; grandson of Spencer and Zoe (Anderson) Norris; great-grandson of Henry T. and Henrietta (Ducker) Anderson; great²-grandson of John Burbidge and Martha (Tompkins) Anderson; great³-grandson of *Garland Anderson,* Member of Va. Provincial Congress, Member of Committee of Safety for Hanover County, Va.

KENNETH GAWNE MORTON, Alameda, Calif. (47756). Son of Julius Wetzler and Susie (Gawne) Morton; grandson of Edward Chase and Mary (Webster) Morton; great-grandson of Cornelius and Adeline (Partridge) Morton; great²-grandson of Mordecai and Priscilla (Bennett) Morton; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Morton,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES FRANCIS NESBIT, Washington, D. C. (48038). Son of Frank C. and Ellen (Wright) Nesbit; grandson of Amos and Clemence Comfort (Fenn) Wright; great-grandson

of Amos Case and Lydia (Kinne) Wright; great²-grandson of *John Wright,* private in Conn. Troops.

FRANK DAVID NEWBURGER, Chicago, Ill. (47710). Son of David and Gertrude (Oberdorfer) Newburger; grandson of Elias and Fannie (Lewis) Oberdorfer; great-grandson of *David Lewis,* private in S. C. Militia.

JAMES MONROE NEWBURGER, Chicago, Ill. (47711). Son of David and Gertrude (Oberdorfer) Newburger. Same as 47710.

WILLIAM SAMUEL NEWBURGER, Chicago, Ill. (47712). Son of David and Gertrude (Oberdorfer) Newburger. Same as 47710.

ELWOOD BURTON NEWELL, Grand Rapids, Mich. (47953). Son of George H. and Huldah (Phillips) Newell; grandson of James H. and Ann (Ferguson) Phillips; great-grandson of George and Abigail (Harrington) Ferguson; great²-grandson of *William Ferguson,* private in Va. Troops.

CLINTON GILBERT NICHOLS, West Hartford, Conn. (47516). Son of William Byron and Rebecca Maria (Daggett) Nichols; grandson of Joshua and Harriet (Moulton) Nichols; great-grandson of Daniel and Marcy (Lilley) Nichols; great²-grandson of *Samuel Nichols, Jr.,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

IRA OLIVER NOTHSTEIN, Rock Island, Ill. (47713). Son of Lloyd H. and Emmaline L. (Miller) Nothstein; grandson of Daniel and Annie (Heilman) Nothstein; great-grandson of Mathias and Catherine (Lechleitner) Nothstein; great²-grandson of *Peter Nothstein,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE DEWEY NYE, Waverly, Ohio. (46975). Son of George Burl and Creese Dale (Evans) Nye; grandson of Michael Lewis and Ella (Cool) Nye; great-grandson of Benjamin Castor and Catherine (Kaster) Nye; great²-grandson of Michael and Anne (Piersol) Nye; great³-grandson of *Sampson Piersol,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN MONTGOMERY OGLESBY, Concord, N. C. (47495). Son of George Albert and Julia (Montgomery) Oglesby; grandson of John H. and Mary Ann (Christian) Montgomery (formerly Gaines); great-grandson of *James Gaines,* private in Va. Troops.

GUSTAVUS OHLINGER, Toledo, Ohio (47729). Son of Franklin and Bertha (Swinefurth) Ohlinger; grandson of David and Hannah (Miller) Ohlinger; great-grandson of Frederick and —— (——) Ohlinger; great²-grandson of *George Ohlinger,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HERMAN OLDHAM, Chevy Chase, D. C. (48039). Son of James Dundas and Rachel H. (——) Oldham; grandson of James R. C. and Eliza (Dundas) Oldham; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Ogle) Oldham; great²-grandson of *Edward Oldham,* Captain in Md. Line.

ARTHUR HEATH ONTHANK, Detroit, Mich. (47954). Son of Arthur N. B. and Annabel Genevieve (McDermott) Onthank; grandson of Nahum Ball and Caroline Heath (Clancy) Onthank; great-grandson of William Newton and Susan Forbes (Ball) Onthank; great²-grandson of William and Mittie (Newton) Onthank; great³-grandson of *William Onthank,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

HENRY CLAY OPDYCKE, Waterbury, Conn. (47517). Son of Peter F. and Sarah L. (Hartpence) Opdycke; grandson of Richard and Deborah (Fox) Opdycke; great-grandson of *Richard Opdycke,* N. J. patriot and active in the service of the colony during the Revolution.

HENRY MERRILL ORNE, Ridgewood, N. J. (47586). Son of Henry Augustus and Anna Goodman (Merrill) Orne; grandson of Justus and Mary (Clapp) Merrill; great-grandson of *Hosea Merrill,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE TRUMAN PALMER, Maplewood, N. J. (47589). Son of Byron Smith and Jeannette Miller (Carman) Palmer; grandson of Truman and Emeline (Miller) Carman; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Armstrong) Carman; great²-grandson of Aaron and Anna (Baldwin) Carman; great³-grandson of *Peter Carman,* Ensign in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM DANIEL PARKER, Meriden, Conn. (47518). Son of Luman F. and Elizabeth (Wylie) Parker; grandson of Hiland Hall and Lydia (Pratt) Parker; great-grandson of *Jotham Parker,* wagonmaster in Conn. Troops.

HAROLD COBURN PARKS, Maplewood, N. J. (47590). Son of Alfred Milton and Lucy (Johnston) Parks; grandson of Harvey Ethelbert and Harriet (Kelly) Parks; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth W. (Filley) Parks; great²-grandson of *Aaron Parks,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

ROBERT LIVINGSTON PATTERSON, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J. (47581). Son of Robert Livingston and Eugenia Hall (Butts) Patterson; grandson of George Washington and Mary Cornelia (Hall) Butts; great-grandson of Richard Wilmot and Eliza Sarah (Taylor) Hall; great²-grandson of *Jacob Hall,* Surgeon's Mate in Mass. Troops, Surgeon in N. H. Troops.

GEORGE WILFRED PENFIELD, New Hartford, Conn. (47926). Son of Eldron Moses and Sarah Josephine (Hobson) Penfield; grandson of Martin and Charlotte (Dix) Penfield; great-grandson of Phineas and Ruth (Judd) Penfield, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Phineas Penfield, Sr.,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

LOVICK PIERCE PERDUE, Texas (45410). Supplemental. Son of James K. and Mary (Crawford) Perdue; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Horsley) Perdue; great-grandson of *Valentine Horsley,* private in Ga. Troops.

CONSTANTINE MARRAST PERKINS, Plattsburg, N. Y. (W. Va. 47686). Son of John Nicholas Pryor and Mary Elizabeth (Perkins) Perkins; grandson of Constantine and Mary Giles (Perkins) Perkins (parents of M. Elizabeth); great-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Shores) Perkins (parents of Mary G.); great²-grandson of *Thomas P. Shores,* private in Va. Troops.

FRANK ORLANDO PHELPS, Chicago, Ill. (47714). Son of Burton L. and Cornelia (Curtis) Phelps; grandson of Elias Hawley and Harriet (Curtis) Phelps; great-grandson of Israel and Ruth (Hawley) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Israel Phelps,* private in N. Y. Line.

GEORGE HARRISON PHELPS, Detroit, Mich. (47955). Son of William Joshua and Almyra (Benjamin) Phelps; grandson of William Harrison and Mary (Needham) Phelps; great-grandson of Dexter and Lois (Clark) Phelps; great²-grandson of Moses and Deborah (Munroe) Phelps; great³-grandson of *John Phelps,* Mass. Minute Man.

LEWIS WORTHINGTON PHELPS, Conn. (39470). Supplementals. Son of Charles Lewis and Charlotte Morgan (Mann) Phelps; grandson of Roger Lewis and Elizabeth Wright (Strong) Phelps, Cyrus and Eunice Elizabeth (Worthington) Mann; great-grandson of *Roger* and Anna (Jones) *Phelps, Jr.,* private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), Elijah and Anna (Crouch) Strong, *Andrew Mann,* private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), Artemas and Clarissa (Worthington) Worthington; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Jones,* fifer in Conn Troops, *Christopher Crouch,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops, *Elijah Worthington,* Captain in Conn. Troops, Joel and Eunice (Newton) Worthington; great³-grandson of *Elias Worthington* (father of Joel), Colonel in Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM DICKSON PIERSON, Waterbury, Conn. (47519). Son of Edward Dickson and Lelia Paul (James) Pierson; grandson of William and Margaret (Hillyer) Pierson; great-grandson of Asa and Jane (Riker) Hillyer; great²-grandson of *Abraham Riker,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

PAUL PRICE PINKERTON, Sand Springs, Okla. (47409). Son of Colin McKenzie and Flora Maria (Wilson) Pinkerton; grandson of Thomas McKenzie and Jane Longstreth (Price) Pinkerton; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Littig) Pinkerton; great²-grandson of *John Pinkerton,* private in Pa. Troops.

PORTER GRIER POLK, Easton, Pa. (47977). Son of Rufus King and Isabella Montgomery (Grier) Polk; grandson of Lucius E. and Sally (Moore) Polk; great-grandson of William Julius and Mary (Long) Polk; great²-grandson of William and Grizelda (Gilchrist) Polk; great³-grandson of *Thomas Polk,* Colonel and Brigadier-General in N. C. Militia.

WILFRID CARNE POTTER, New York City, N. Y. (Mass. 47903). Son of George Frederick and Cecelia (Carne) Potter; grandson of Aaron Foster and Maria Lewis (Owen) Potter; great-grandson of Bradford A. and Sally A. (Foster) Potter; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Amy (Manchester) Potter; great³-grandson of *Peleg Potter,* Seaman on brigantine "Hazard" in Mass. Service.

WILLIAM EDMOND PULSIFER, New York City, N. Y. (47858). Son of Moses Gilbert and Nancy Amelia (Hamilton) Pulsifer; grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Ryerson) Pulsifer; great-grandson of Ephraim and Betsey (Gilbert) Pulsifer; great²-grandson of *David Pulsifer, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops on seacoast duty.

CHARLES BRUNSON RAIRDON, Toledo, Ohio (46973). Son of Thomas J. and Alice (Brunson) Rairdon; grandson of Robert and Fidelia (Cox) Brunson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ellis) Brunson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Brunson,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY BAKER RAMEY, Evanston, Ill. (Ind. 48053). Son of Daniel and Eliza Jane (Cressman) Ramey; grandson of Enoch and Nancy (Jordan) Cressman; great-grandson of *Robert Jordan,* private in Pa. Militia.

THOMAS WILLIAM RAMSEY, Tampa, Fla. (47167). Son of Thomas Wood and Camilla (McLeod) Ramsey; grandson of William and Dorcas (Bevan) Ramsey; great-grandson of Mathew and Elizabeth (Harvey) Ramsey; great²-grandson of *John Harvey,* Member of N. C. Assembly and a leader of the opposition to the British Government.

JOSEPH WARREN RAY, Jr., Uniontown, Pa. (47541). Son of Joseph Warren and Henrietta (Ijams) Ray; grandson of James Elmer and Margaret (Leonard) Ray; great-grandson of *James Ray,* private in N. J. Continental Line.

HENRY J. REILLY, Chicago, Ill. (47715). Son of Henry J. and Frances M. (Kimball) Reilly; grandson of James and Hester (Rice) Kimball; great-grandson of Walter and Frances (Brewster) Kimball; great²-grandson of Jacob W. and Esther (Douglass) Brewster; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Douglass,* Ensign in Conn. Continental Troops.

ANDREW CRAIG McCLELLAND REYNOLDS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47542). Son of Mathew Robert and Martha J. (McClelland) Reynolds; grandson of William and Eliza Ann (McCune) McClelland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Craig) McClelland; great²-grandson of William and Esther (Craig) McClelland; great³-grandson of *Samuel Craig,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

MYRON HERBERT REYNOLDS, St. Paul, Minn. (45594). Son of Gardner Weed and Mary (Budd) Reynolds; grandson of Daniel and Billicha (Jones) Reynolds; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah (Thorp) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Abner Thorp,* signed "Association Test" (1775) in Orange County, N. Y., Member of Committee of Safety for Cornwall Precinct.

LAURIE HOWARD RIGGS, Catonsville, Md. (46890). Son of Samuel and Laura (Howard) Riggs; grandson of Samuel and Milcah (Griffith) Riggs; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Thomas) Riggs; great²-grandson of *Samuel Riggs,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

FRANCIS LORENZE RIMBACH, Concord, Mass. (47050). Son of Frederic Lorenze and Hattie Frances (Williams) Rimbach; grandson of Simeon C. and Fannie R. (Hoxie) Williams; great-grandson of Simeon and Eliza M. (Arnold) Williams; great²-grandson of Moses and Beulah Wild (Faxson) Arnold; great³-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Vinton) Arnold; great⁴-grandson of *John Vinton,* Captain of Mass. Minute Men and in Mass. Continental Troops.

EDWARD FLOYD RIPPEY, Sioux City, Iowa (46925). Son of Thomas Edwin and Jennie E. (Whedon) Rippey; grandson of George Orson and Emily (Simson) Rippey; great-grandson of George and Marjorie (Chamberlain) Rippey; great²-grandson of *John Rippey,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

JAMES HUDSON ROBERTS, Silver Lane, Conn. (47927). Son of William Walker and Abigail Wells (Willard) Roberts; grandson of Titus Merriman and Lucia (Parmelee) Roberts; great-grandson of *Gideon Roberts,* Ensign in Conn. Troops and served later as private.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBINETT, Mountain Grove, Mo. (44565). Son of James Harvey and Sarah Naomi (Lee) Robinett; grandson of John Robert and Elizabeth Jarrard (Simmons) Lee; great-grandson of John and Naomi (Jarrard) Simmons; great²-grandson of *William Jarrard,* Captain in Va. Militia.

JULIUS BERND ROSE, Sewickly, Pa. (47978). Son of George Phelps and Caroline Bloomer (Whiting) Rose; grandson of Nathan and Helena (Henry) Whiting, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Salisbury) Whiting; great²-grandson of *Asa Whiting,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE BERT SCRAMBLING, Cleveland, Ohio (47734). Son of George Delos and Florence Amelia (Mull) Scrambling; grandson of Peter and Charlotte (Martin) Scrambling; great-grandson of Peter and Catherine (Hess) Scrambling; great²-grandson of *Henry Scrambling,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN ARRELL SCUDDER, Edwardsport, Ind. (47621). Son of Jacob Forman and Alice Eliza (Piety) Scudder; grandson of John and Alice Jane (Arrell) Scudder; great-grandson of *John Anderson* and Elizabeth (Forman) *Scudder,* Surgeon's Mate in N. J. Troops; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Scudder,* Lieutenant-Colonel in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM LUTZ SHATTUCK, San Francisco, Calif. (47318). Son of Paul William and Hazel Elizabeth (Lutz) Shattuck; grandson of William Finis and Marilla (Camm)

Shattuck; great-grandson of Francis William and Olivia (Ewing) Shattuck; great²-grandson of David Olcott and Elizabeth A. (Sanders) Shattuck; great²-grandson of *David* Shattuck, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ALVA FORD SHEPHERD, Springfield, Ill. (47703). Son of Charles M. and Sarah E. (Ford) Shepherd; grandson of Thomas C. and Ellen (Miller) Shepherd; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Byers) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Thomas Shepherd,* volunteer private in Md. Militia (1776), signed Oath of Allegiance in Washington County, Md.

VINCENT GREENWOOD SHINKLE, Spokane, Wash. (43719). Son of Eugene Livingston and Martha Kate (Greenwood) Shinkle; grandson of Isaac Shelby and Catherine Morton (Young) Greenwood; great-grandson of Tavener Beale and Nancy (Pryor) Young; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Curd) Pryor; great³-grandson of *John Curd,* Captain in Va. Militia.

ROSS ORVILLE SIDNEY, Maplewood, N. J. (47593). Son of Ross O. and Ellen Josephine (Fitzsimmons) Sidney; grandson of Ross O. and Lucy Ellen (Patterson) Sidney; great-grandson of Erastus and Sarah Ann (Gilbert) Patterson; great²-grandson of Elisha and Ellen (Vanderpoel) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Elisha Gilbert,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

SCHUYLER SIGLER, Chicago, Ill. (47716). Son of William and Margaret Isabell (Lee) Sigler; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Wilson) Lee; great-grandson of Shilling and —— (Billops) Lee; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lee,* private in Va. Troops.

HARRY D. SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (47624). Son of Henry M. and Frances Adelia (McCord) Simpson; grandson of Robert and Martha (McClure) McCord; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Elliott) McClure; great²-grandson of *Daniel McClure,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT ARCHIBALD SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (47625). Son of Henry M. and Frances Adelia (McCord) Simpson. Same as 47624.

ALLAN DOUGLAS SMITH, Tampa, Fla. (47168). Son of Warren Douglas and Sarah (Cooper) Smith; grandson of Joseph Douglas and Maria (Benton) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Charlotte (Douglas) Smith; great²-grandson of Wheeler and Martha (Rathbone) Douglas; great³-grandson of *Asa Douglas,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD KING SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (47717). Son of Thomas H. and Nellie M. (King) Smith; grandson of Thomas and Caroline Valentine (Webster) Smith; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Smith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith,* private in Mass. Militia.

HOWARD STANLEY SMITH, Dayton, Ohio (47726). Son of Webster Stanley and Margaret Elizabeth (Shriver) Smith; grandson of John Williams and Mary A. (Cassell) Shriver; great-grandson of Isaac D. and Eleanor (Gibson) Cassell; great²-grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (McCormick) Gibson; great³-grandson of *Robert McCormick,* private in Va. Line.

JEREMIAH SMITH, San Francisco, Calif. (47319). Son of Larz Anderson and Julia Violet (Conkling) Smith; grandson of William F. and Eudora Virginia (Bascom) Smith; great-grandson of Louis Hazelton and Anna Maria (Rucker) Bascom; great²-grandson of George and —— (Vawter) Rucker; great³-grandson of *Elliott Rucker,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

LEN YOUNG SMITH, Evanston, Ill. (47704). Son of Walden Rogers and Margaret Allen (Young) Smith; grandson of David Walter and Mary Ann (Hughes) Young; great-grandson of John and Mary Jane (Dudley) Hughes; great²-grandson of Joseph and Susannah (Singleton) Hughes, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Hughes,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

ROBERT BARCLAY SMITH, Managua, Nicaragua (D. C. 48040). Son of Robert Ford and Nancy Jane (Gow) Smith; grandson of Alexander Patterson and Sarah J. (Little) Smith; great-grandson of William and Delilah (McDuffey) Little; great²-grandson of *Robert Little,* private in N. J. Militia.

SAMUEL JONES TILDON SMITH, East New Market, Md. (46891). Son of Matthew J. T. and Mary Jane (Bickers) Smith; grandson of Matthew and Sarah (Brohawn) Smith; great-grandson of Matthew and Priscilla (Turpin) Smith; great²-grandson of *Matthew Smith,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

LAERTES PITTMAN SPRINGS, Glasgow, Scotland (N. C. 47493). Son of Leonidas William and Lottie (Bobo) Springs; grandson of William Leonidas and Mary Clara (David) Springs; great-grandson of William Polk and Margaret Polk (Springs) Springs; great²-grandson of *John Springs* (father of William), Captain in N. C. Militia.

GEORGE WARREN SPROAT, Montevideo, Minn. (45596). Son of Warren George and Julia (Redfield) Sproat; grandson of John Hull and Catherine M. (Hilton) Redfield; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Submit (Hull) Redfield; great²-grandson of *Martin Redfield,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

HENRY P. STACY, Detroit, Mich. (47956). Son of Richard Henry and Matilda Nichols (Peckham) Stacy; grandson of Edwin S. and Martha J. (Pomeroy) Stacy; great-grandson of Henry and Eleanor (Billings) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of Jesse and Naamah (Dickinson) Pomeroy; great³-grandson of *Simeon Pomeroy,* private in Mass. Troops.

EVERETT RUSSELL STANFORD, Alhambra, Calif. (47324). Son of Emery Harwood and Martha (Stacey) Stanford; grandson of Russell Elliot and Rebecca (Downey) Stanford; great-grandson of Emery and Lydia (Elliott) Stanford; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Eunice (Morton) Stanford; great³-grandson of *Richard Stanford,* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK ROBINSON STARKEY, Elizabeth, N. J. (47594). Son of George Russell and Helen Elizabeth (Weston) Starkey; grandson of Otis Peters and Beulah (Ferris) Starkey; great-grandson of Otis and Desire (Peters) Starkey; great²-grandson of *Peter Starkey,* private in N. H. Troops.

RALPH WALDO STEARNS, Weirsdale, Fla. (47776). Son of Waldo Harrison and Iczenia (Chesebrough) Stearns; grandson of Albert Thomas and Salome (Maynard) Stearns; great-grandson of Abner and Anna (Russell) Stearns; great²-grandson of *Edward Stearns,* Mass. Minute Man and Member of Committee of Investigation (1775).

JAMES COCHRAN STEPHENS, Dallas, Texas (46862). Son of John Leonard and Mary C. (——) Stephens; grandson of N. B. and Rebekah (——) Stephens; great-grandson of Leonard and Katherine (Sanford) Stephens; great²-grandson of *Richard Sanford,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

WAYNE MacKENZIE STEVENS, Washington, D. C. (48041). Son of Edwin Luther and Hattie Maude (MacKenzie) Stevens; grandson of William and Laura Virginia (Lindsley) McKenzie; great-grandson of John and —— (Heir) McKenzie; great²-grandson of *Joshua McKenzie,* drummer in Md. Troops.

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON STEVENS, Portland, Ore. (45938). Son of Henry C. and Annie Susan (Reynolds) Stevens; grandson of Benjamin Miles and Mary Ann (Morey) Reynolds; great-grandson of Mitchell C. and Anna C. (Williams) Morey; great²-grandson of Sylvester and Esther (Howard) Morey; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Morey,* Captain in Mass. Minute Men.

JOHNSON GLENN STEWART, Jr., Ohio (47739). Son of Johnson Glenn and Lilla Dale (Carpenter) Stewart, Sr.; grandson of William Alexander and Susannah (Whittington) Carpenter; great-grandson of Edward and Catherine (Duncan) Carpenter; great²-grandson of Edward and Catherine (Delong) Carpenter; great³-grandson of *John Carpenter,* Quartermaster Sergeant in Va. Troops.

MAURICE STICKLE, Newfoundland, N. J. (47587). Son of Theodore and Susie (Post) Stickle; grandson of John E. and Louise (Kimble) Stickle; great-grandson of George and Anna (Conger) Stickle; great²-grandson of *David Conger,* private in N. J. Militia.

RALPH A. STODDARD, Montclair, N. J. (47595). Son of Ralph Henry Cranston and Mary Ella (Horton) Stoddard; grandson of Thomas and Eliza Ann (Dusenbury) Horton, Benjamin Butler and Minerva Eunice (Cranston) Stoddard; great-grandson of Abraham Bogert and Martha (Fowler) Horton, Henry and Rebecca (Smith) Cranston, Groves and Polly (Cobb) Stoddard; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Horton,* Major in N. Y. Militia, *John Cranston,* private in N. Y. militia, Joshua and Hannah (Edgerton) Cobb; great³-grandson of *Simeon Edgerton,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

THORNTON FREDERICK STONE, Dorchester, Mass. (47905). Son of William Coolidge and Mary (Houghton) Stone; grandson of Asa and Mary (Coolidge) Stone; great-grandson of *John Stone,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN BAER STOUDT, Allentown, Pa. (47543). Son of John R. and Amanda (Baer) Stoudt; grandson of Charles and Anna (Carl) Baer; great-grandson of John Adam and Susanna (Knerr) Baer; great²-grandson of Christopher and Mary Barbara (——) Knerr; great³-grandson of *Abraham Knerr,* Member of Committee of Observation for Northampton County, Pa.

RUSSELL STRATTON, Quimby, Iowa (46923). Son of George F. and Emma G. (Helme) Stratton; grandson of Elias and Sarah A. (Smith) Stratton; great-grandson of Samuel and Lois (Daniels) Stratton; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stratton,* private in Mass. Troops.

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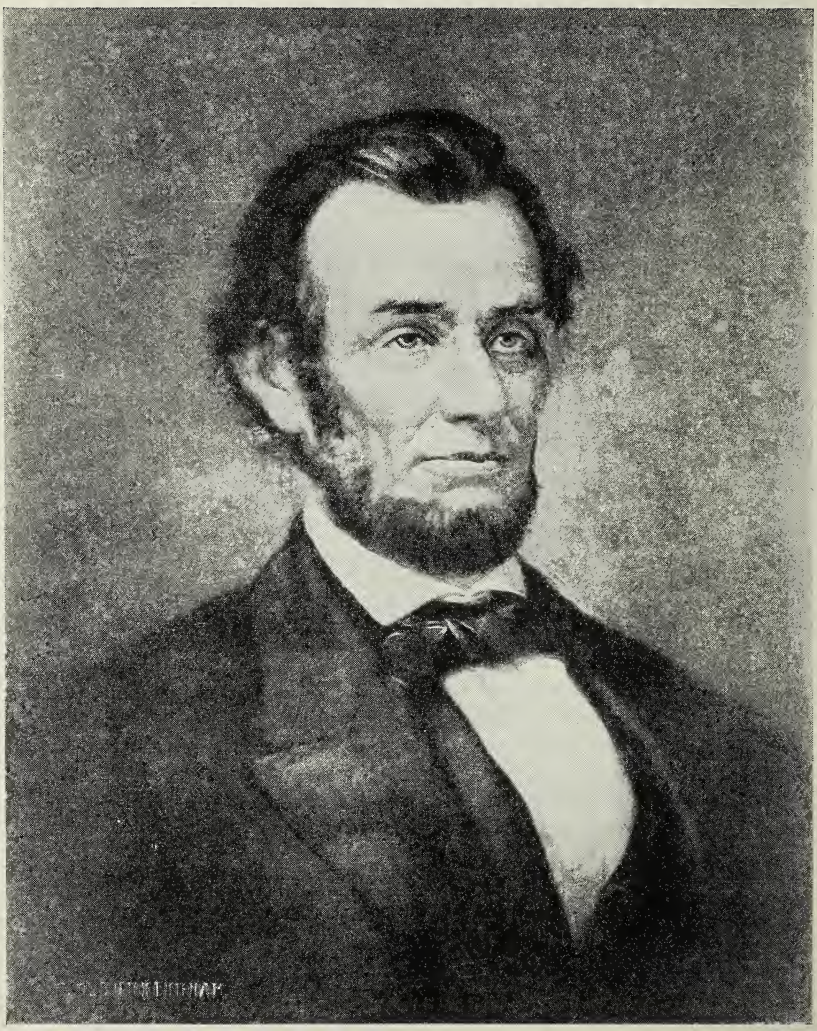

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A Message from the President General

It is a pleasure to report in this my last message in THE MINUTE MAN that in the continuance of my visits to State Societies and Chapters, the President General has been received with the greatest cordiality, which makes him wish he could accept every one of the many kind invitations extended from all over the country. If all were accepted he would do little else than travel. My last extended trip will take me, leaving Washington after the Executive Committee meeting on March 1 and 2, into West Virginia, and North Carolina, and states farther south. I am especially looking forward to my visits to the many chapters in West Virginia and North Carolina on account of the wonderful membership record these new societies have made since they were organized.

Everywhere I have stressed our National Headquarters Campaign which I regard as the most important and vital matter we have at the present time. Purchased by an unanimous vote of our Congress at Philadelphia, we have been occupying our beautiful building for over one and a half years. Situated in one of the most delightful parts of our Capital, its possession has meant much to the prestige of our Society. It is not only an administration building in which is conducted the efficient and economical operation of our business affairs, but in it we expect to establish later a great historical, biographical and genealogical library to which our compatriots can come for information as well as writers in their contributions to American principles and ideals. It will be a center which with the passing years will gather tradition and sentiment which will mean much in the growth and upbuilding of our society.

Under the able chairmanship of Col. Louis Annin Ames, we are seeking to raise $150,000 necessary for the purchase of the building in obtaining 300 pledges of $500 each from compatriots who will be known as Donors and whose names will be imperishably inscribed on a tablet at our Headquarters. Many have become Donors in order to establish memorials for some loved one. We have obtained 127 Donors to date, including a few state societies and chapters, but need 163 more. Surely in our society there are three hundred loyal compatriots who can well afford to give generously and who will be only too glad to have their names inscribed on the Bronze Tablet.

We are also trying to raise an additional sum of $100,000 as an Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the building as our low annual dues will not take care of this. We are seeking to raise this sum among compatriots who cannot afford to become Donors. Contributors in sums of from $100 to $500 will be known as Sustaining Members and less than $100 as Contributing Members and the names in each class will be kept in a Book of Memory at our Headquarters. It is to be hoped that every compatriot will give something and if so the total will be considerable.

The prestige of our society is at stake in the success of this undertaking and pledges should be regarded as a real privilege as well as a duty. Our Society is proud of its forty years of patriotic work. The possession of our long looked for and beautiful Headquarters situated in the Capital of our Nation should and will be an inspiration for a much greater membership and activity. Surely every compatriot will work to do his part no matter how small, in helping in this way to promote patriotism and the perpetuation of a government which the courage and sacrifices of our forebears established 150 years ago.

GANSON DEPEW,
President General.

"1227"

LOUIS ANNIN AMES

1227 is not an historical date, but the number on Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where is the National Headquarters Building of the Sons of the American Revolution, a building beautiful in architecture, rich in decoration, located on the Avenue of the Presidents.

This building is destined to become historical, for within its spacious walls are to be housed a fine genealogical library, art treasures and relics of the American Revolutionary period.

This building is to be the gift of three hundred Donors. One hundred twenty-three Donors have been enrolled. Only one hundred sixty-seven more are required before the bronze tablet bearing the names of all the Donors can be placed in the entrance hall. May we not add your name to the present list of loyal compatriots? (List of Donors on page 506.)

That the building shall be preserved for all time, 1496 compatriots have enrolled as Sustaining and Contributing Members, and today there is pledged towards the Endowment Fund about forty thousand dollars.

If you cannot be a Donor, your name is desired as a Sustaining or Contributing Member. All names of Sustaining and Contributing Members will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance, kept permanently at the Headquarters Building.

Please send in your name and subscription as early as possible so that you may be listed as a Donor, Sustaining or Contributing Member before the next Congress to be held at Springfield, Illinois, May 19 to 23, 1929.

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO 40TH CONGRESS

Springfield, Illinois, May 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1929

RATES OF FARE AND TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

The railroads have granted a half rate for the return trip to those attending the Congress who pay a full fare on the going trip of 75 cents or more and obtain a "certificate," i. e., a receipt in proper form, provided there are not less than 150 such certificates presented.

All in attendance should therefore be particular to obtain such "certificate" when purchasing ticket on going trip. For the convenience and pleasure of those in the East, the Transportation Committee appointed by the President General have arranged for through Pullman cars to Springfield via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. from New York to Chicago, thence Chicago & Alton to destination. These cars will have drawing rooms and compartments in addition to the usual births.

The Baltimore & Ohio will attach these cars to the celebrated *Capitol Limited* should the number in the party not be sufficiently large for a special train. Should a special be operated it will have the attractive features of the *Capitol Limited.*

Members of the party arriving at Grand Central Station should take Baltimore & Ohio coach service from B. & O. Terminal, 122 East 42nd Street, Chanin Building, directly across the street from the Grand Central, direct to train side. Those arriving by Fall River Line will also have direct coach service.

The following is the time table:

Saturday, May 18th

Lv. New York, Motor Coach, 122 East 42d St., Channin Bldg. ..... 9.01 a. m.
Lv. New York, Motor Coach, Waldorf Astoria Hotel ..... 9.03 a. m.
Lv. Brooklyn, Motor Coach, 191 Joralemon St. ..... 9.03 a. m.
Lv. New York, Liberty Street ..... 9.43 a. m
Lv. Newark, Broad St., Motor Coach, C. R. R. N. J. Station ..... 9.45 a. m.
Lv. Elizabeth ..... 10.12 a. m.
Lv. Plainfield ..... 10.26 a. m.
Lv. Philadelphia ..... 11.53 a. m.
Lv. Baltimore ..... 2.02 p. m.
Lv. Washington ..... 3.15 p. m.

Sunday, May 19th

Ar. Chicago ..... 9.00 a. m.
Lv. Chicago C. & A. ..... 10.15 a. m.
Ar. Springfield, Ill. ..... 2.15 p. m.

BOSTON DELEGATES

Friday, May 17th

Lv. Boston ..... 12.00 midnight
Ar. New York ..... 5.25 a. m.

NEW HAVEN DEEGATES

Saturday, May 18th

Lv. New Haven ..... 6.38 a. m.
Ar. New York ..... 8.40 a. m.

PITTSBURGH DELEGATES

Saturday, May 18th
Lv. Pittsburgh (via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.) ---------- 9.30 p. m.
Sunday, May 19th
Ar. Chicago ---------- 9.00 a. m.

Southern delegates can join the party at Washington, making connections at that point for the *Capital Limited.*

Southwestern delegates will be unable to join the party as they will go direct to Springfield.

Cincinnati delegates may join the party at Chicago or go direct to Springfield from Cincinnati, leaving there at 9.10 a. m., arriving at Springfield at 5.50 p. m.

RAILROAD AND PULLMAN FARES TO SPRINGFIELD

* New York	$37.36	Philadelphia	$34.12
* Newark	37.05	Baltimore	32.91
* Elizabeth	36.90	Washington	32.91
* Plainfield	36.55		

*An extra fare of $3.60 is charged on account of fast schedule.

Pullman	*Lower Berth*	*Upper Berth*	*Drawing Room*	*Compartment*
New York	$12.75	$10.20	$45.00	$36.00
Newark	12.75	10.20	45.00	36.00
Plainfield	12.75	10.20	45.00	36.00
Elizabeth	12.75	10.20	45.00	36.00
Philadelphia	12.00	9.60	42.00	34.00
Baltimore	12.00	9.60	42.00	34.00
Washington	12.00	9.60	42.00	34.00

The President General has assured the Committee that he will use this special service from New York and it is hoped all officers and delegates attending the Congress who can conveniently do so will join in making the journey a delightful one.

All reservations for this special service should be made through Mr. E. D. Ainslie, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 122 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y., or a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

The Committee feel that there will not be a sufficient number of delegates from any other section to warrant any attempt to organize special parties.

HARRY F. BREWER,
R. C. SCHANCK,
W. C. HOPE,
Transportation Committee.

February 19, 1929.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Delegates to the Springfield Congress are reminded of the Registration Fee of $5 for each delegate and guest in attendance.

The S. A. R. was among others included in the invitation to participate in the Inaugural Parade on March 4, and was proud to accept this invitation. A number of members of the District of Columbia Society S. A. R., including the new President, Col. Alonzo Gray, volunteered to march, with the colors of both national and state societies, and a goodly showing resulted. "The Spirit of '76," was enacted by three of the volunteers, and the National Society furnished the cost of transportation of a drum corps to escort the marchers. As all now know, the weather was atrocious, but nevertheless the pageant was a notable one and of interest to all who witnessed it. Our compatriots of the District of Columbia Society have the warm approval of the National officers for their part in the ceremonies incident to this interesting event.

The National Society was represented by the Secretary General at the exercises commemorative of the birthday anniversary of the Great Emancipator on February 12 at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, and jointly with the District of Columbia Society S. A. R. placed a beautiful wreath at the statue. The Honorable David E. French, Vice-President General S. A. R. of Bluefield, West Virginia, was also present in behalf of the National Society. The local Society was represented by Col. Alonzo Gray, President-elect; Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin, James C. McGrew, Color Bearer, and others. The banners of the S. A. R., mingled with those of the many other patriotic societies represented at these exercises made a colorful and beautiful spectacle. The address of Honorable Samuel Shortridge, Senator from California, appearing elsewhere in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, was a beautiful tribute, reverently offered.

AN INDEX

With this issue of THE MINUTE MAN we present for the first time an Index of the current volume, No. XXIII, and also of Vols. XXI and XXII. Hereafter the Index of the current volume will be published and distributed with the April, or final number of each year, and at the same time indices of as many of the earlier volumes will be announced as available to those who desire them, as it will be possible under the stress of many other duties of the editor, to prepare. This is in accordance with the previously announced intention of indexing all the magazines and yearbooks in our files in due time. This work, long recognized as important, is now felt to be a necessity, and it is hoped may be concluded at a not too distant date.

FULL REPRESENTATION AT SPRINGFIELD

The forthcoming Congress at Springfield, Illinois, May 19-23, will be notable in at least two points, both of rather special significance in the matter of representation. First, this will be the first time at which there will be direct representation from the local chapters, in accordance with the new amendment to our Constitution adopted at the last Congress, to Art. VII, Sec. 3, (4). (See July MINUTE MAN, p. 55.) It is a duty and a privilege now, therefore, for each chapter to send nominations for its own delegates to the state officers. Failing to do this, the state society may fill its allotted quota from members at large.

The second point is the very central location of Springfield, which will make it very convenient for state societies to be fully represented which are in near proximity to Illinois, reducing the expense to delegates from these states to such an extent it would seem this can hardly be an excuse for lack of attendance, as it has been so often when the Congress is held in the far eastern part of the country. It is hoped we will have full representation from many states which have never before been represented, or by a pitifully small delegation.

Now is your great opportunity, compatriots! Do not neglect it!

CERTIFICATES AGAIN!

Good news has come to us in the announcement of the transportation companies that by recent vote they have reduced the number of return fare certificates required from 250 to 150. This concession will make it fairly assured that our delegates to the **Annual Congress at Springfield, May 19-23,** may reasonably expect to secure the reduced return fare, IF THEY WILL ASK FOR A CERTIFICATE AT TIME OF PURCHASE OF FARE to Springfield.

Again, and for the last time we bring this to the attention of ALL who go to Springfield by rail. Even if you do not expect to need a return fare and have plans for further travel, please *ask for a certificate* when purchasing your going-ticket as this will help others. **Officers of state societies are urged to bring this notice to the attention of all delegates.**

A PUBLICITY MESSAGE

The National Chairman of Publicity, Col. Robert H. Peck, extends congratulations to at least three state societies which have very recently followed the footsteps of others in issuing to their own membership a monthly or quarterly Bulletin. These are Florida, Tennessee, and Michigan. Probably the last named is the most ambitious in appearance and physical form, being an eight-page pamphlet attractively printed in the blue on buff. More is said of this in the notes of the Michigan Society to which the reader is referred. But no matter how simple in form, whether typewritten, mimeographed, or printed, the value of such publications as a direct contact between the state executives and the compatriots is fully proven and it is hoped every state organization will in a brief period be able to make this a regular part of its yearly program.

Colonel Peck has submitted an interesting and concrete outline of a plan for publicity and increased membership, which was brought up and discussed at the

meeting of the Executive Committee in Washington, D. C., March 1st and 2nd. Many of the ideas that this message contained were excellent and constructive but came more within the province of the Membership Committee, and it was thought best to hold this plan for later consideration and endeavor to ascertain if a combined plan of publicity and membership could not be worked out which would carry out many of the ideas of the Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

James Edgar Brown, Chancellor General 1923-5

The death of former Chancellor General James Edgar Brown of the Illinois Society came as a great shock to all his friends. It occurred very suddenly as a result of a heart attack on January 27. Mr. Brown was Chancellor General of the National Society S. A. R. for two years from May, 1923, to May, 1925. He was also a former president of the Illinois State Society and had held many offices in his state organization. The sympathy of all is extended to the Illinois compatriots in their great loss.

Albert M. Spear, Vice-President General 1926-7

The Hon. Albert M. Spear, revered compatriot of the Maine Soceity and its President in 1925, and Vice-President General for part of the year 1926, passed from life January 31, 1929. His career on the bench was one of great honor and his death is deeply deplored.

Frederick A. Doolittle

The death of former Chancellor General James Edgar Brown of the Illinois Connecticut Society and at the time of his death Secretary of the Gen. Silliman Chapter of Bridgeport, deserves special mention as he was so well known to hundreds of compatriots who regularly attend our annual Congresses, having for years been present as a delegate at these meetings. Mr. Doolittle's death occurred on January 17, 1929, and came as a complete surprise to his many friends, although he had been in poor health for a number of weeks. His deep interest and activity in the Connecticut Society will make his loss keenly felt and the sympathy of the National Society is extended to Mrs. Doolittle in her deep bereavement.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., March 1st and 2nd, 1929.

Present: President General Ganson Depew of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding. Directors General: Ernest E. Rogers of Connecticut, Frederick W. Millspaugh of Tennessee, R. C. Schanck of Pennsylvania, Loren E. Souers of Ohio, Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, Lewis K. Torbet of Illinois. Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Washington, D. C., Treasurer General George S. Robertson of Maryland and Registrar General Francis B. Culver of Washington, D. C.

There were also present Vice-presidents General Ernest J. Clark of Baltimore, Maryland, and Norman M. Couty of Kentucky, and Past President General Barrett of Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by the President General who made a short review of his work since the last meeting of the Executive Committee. There was some discussion of several of the matters mentioned in this informal report.

The Secretary General submitted the Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held in Chicago, Ill., on November 17, 1928, as printed in THE MINUTE MAN for January, 1929. On motion the Minutes were approved as printed.

The report of the Secretary General of his activities since the last Executive Meeting was received, together with the report of his trip to Vincennes, Indiana, to represent the National Society. Upon motion of Director General Millspaugh the reports were approved.

Director General Schanck moved that the privileges of the floor be granted to the visiting officers and guests. Adopted.

Mr. Torbet made a short statement in reference to the speakers that will be at the Springfield Congress.

President Depew brought up the matter of book cases for the Library and submitted an offer of closed book cases from a firm in Washington. After some discussion it was moved by Director General Torbet:

That there be installed proper protection for the books in the office of the Registrar General at a cost of not to exceed $150. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General informed the Executive Committee of the very generous gift of Mr. William A. Miller of the D. C. Society, for National Headquarters, of a beautiful copy of Stuart's portrait head of Washington, together with two silhouettes of George and Martha Washington, and a bronze plaque of the head of Washington. The two former are on the north wall of the entrance hall of the building, and the latter has been placed in the dining room. On motion of Mr. Millspaugh a vote of deep appreciation and thanks was tendered to Mr. Miller for his generous gift.

Registrar General Francis B. Culver read a statement of the requirements for admission of the S. A. R. and of the S. R., and it was moved and adopted that this statement be published in the next number of THE MINUTE MAN.

A letter recently received from Mr. Orra E. Monnette of the California Society conveying a copy of Resolutions enacted by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of California, relative to a merger of the two societies, was presented and it was moved by Director General Schanck:

That this letter be referred to the Committee on Comity. The motion was adopted.

The matter of transportation of a Drum Corps for the S. A. R. participation in the Inaugural Parade on March 4 was presented and discussed, and Director General Millspaugh moved:

That the Society pay for the transportation of a Drum Corps from Virginia to the amount of $15. The motion was adopted.

Distribution of War Service Medals to members who served in the World War was discussed and Director General Millspaugh moved:

That effort be made to secure a complete record of all those that have these medals and the service of each recipient. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Director General Souers:

That the Executive Committee adhere to the existing rule that World War Service Medals be given only to those who served in the military and naval or marine forces of the United States. The motion was adopted.

A recess was taken to 2 P. M., to be guests of President General at luncheon.

At the appointed hour the session was resumed and the President General brought up the matter of a communication from Col. J. H. Moss of the United States Flag Association, which after some discussion was on motion tabled.

The President General read a communication from David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society and Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, in reference to planting Peace Trees. On motion this matter was laid on the table with a suggesstion that the President General write Mr. Pierson.

Treasurer General George S. Robertson presented his report which was discussed at length and several recommendations were on motion adopted as follows:

1. Because a number of items in last year's books seemed to show that they had been charged to the wrong accounts, and that another examination of these books having been made and another set of ledger sheets having been approved by an auditor in Baltimore, running from April 1, 1926, to April 1, 1928, the Treasurer General recommended that the new set of ledger sheets be substituted for the form previously used. On motion of Mr. Souers this was adopted.

2. It being the Treasurer General's opinion that the method of classifying the accounts could be improved upon because of using the term "Funds" and because of this there has been virtually no operating expense account, he recommended that these accounts be classified and known as "operating accounts" and that the three funds which have heretofore been separated continue to be known as the Permanent Fund, the Student Loan Fund, and the Mountain Schools Fund. On motion of Mr. Torbet this recommendation was adopted.

3. Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer General the division of the entrance or initiation fee into sixty per cent for general purposes, and forty per cent for the Certificate account was upon motion of Mr. Torbet approved and adopted.

4. The Treasurer General recommended that any changes in method of carrying accounts go into effect March 1, 1929.

5. The recommendation of the Treasurer General that an absolute inventory be taken as of March 31, 1929, and be credited against the present merchandise account and the balances closed into the General account, starting the next fiscal year with a clean slate, charging only the stock on hand and as shown by inventory of March 31, was adopted.

The payment of Headquarters expenses and operating expenses was discussed and it was moved by Director General Rogers:

That the interest and taxes on the property be paid out of the Headquarters Fund, and that the maintenance and operating expenses of the Headquarters be paid out of current funds. The motion was adopted.

Director General Rogers moved:

That the recommendations made by the Treasurer General take effect March 31, 1929. The motion was adopted.

The matter of an allowance to the Treasurer General for his extra work with reference to Headquarters Fund was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Rogers:

That the Treasurer General be paid an additional $500 per year, said amount to be charged to the Headquarters Fund. The motion was adopted.

Director General Souers moved:

That the rate of compensation of the Registrar General be continued as heretofore in same amount until the first of June, 1929. The motion was adopted.

The President General presented the resignation of Vice-president General Christiancy of the South Atlantic District. After some discussion it was moved:

That the resignation be not accepted and that the President General be requested to write Mr. Christiancy asking him to serve until the expiration of his term in May. The motion was adopted.

A recess was then taken until Saturday morning, March 2, 1929.

Saturday, March 2, 1929.

The Executive Committee reconvened for the session of the second day at 10 A. M., the President General in the Chair.

The matter of the communication of Dr. Gurley, President of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Illinois, and the registration of the name of THE MINUTE MAN was presented and discussed at length as the first order of business. After full discussion and presentation of the facts, Director General Schanck moved:

That a Special Committee of the Executive Committee be appointed to make a further investigation of our right to use the name "THE MINUTE MAN" with authority to employ counsel and report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee in May, 1929, and that said committee consist of Directors General Johnson, Chairman, Torbet, and Souers, with the Chancellor General William J. Askin *ex officio*.

Director General Torbet made a report of the arrangements for the Congress to be held at Springfield May 20-23 and after a discussion of the most interesting program proposed it was moved by Director General Johnson:

That the report be received and adopted and as printed in THE MINUTE MAN. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Frederick A. Virkus of the Institute of American Genealogy appeared before the Committee and gave some interesting information and details of his plan for the establishment of the Institute and the work he hoped it would accomplish. After answering many questions with reference to the Institute it was moved by Director General Schanck:

That the National Society S. A. R. become a member of the Institute of American Genealogy at $10 annually. The motion was adopted.

The President General read a letter from Director General Rowley, in which he made several suggestions which were discussed. It was moved by Director General Schanck:

That it was the sense of the Executive Committee that the Committee on Comity should adopt a policy of cooperation with other patriotic societies. The motion was adopted.

The committee then took a recess until 2 P. M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL OFFICERS ON THE STEPS OF S. A. R. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 1227 16th STREET N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Left to right: Rulef C. Schanck, Ernest E. Rogers, Frank B. Steele, Ernest J. Clark, Alonzo Gray, George S. Robertson, Lewis K. Torbet, Wilbert H. Barrett, Ganson Depew, Loren E. Souers, and Frederick W. Millspaugh.

Saturday Afternoon.

At this session, Justice J. A. Van Orsdel, who had been ill and not present at the earlier session, was in attendance.

The report of Past President General Barrett, Chairman of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution of the National Society was received. The Amendments and changes proposed in the Constitution and By-laws were very thoroughly discussed and the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws were approved and recommended by the Executive Committee for presentation at the Springfield Congress, forming an entirely revised Constitution and By-laws as follows:

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Article II—Objects

Line 3, after "the memory of the men" add "and women."

Article III—Eligibility for Membership

Line 4, remove fourth word, "his."

Article IV—Officers

Section 1. The General Officers of this Society shall be a President General, twelve Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates present at the Annual Congress of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor.

Section 2. There may be an Organizing Secretary, a Librarian and a Comptroller, to be elected by the Board of Trustees and to hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

Article V—Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Congress of this Society for the election of officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the entire Board of Trustees, which vote may be taken by mail. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when so directed by the Board of Trustees or when so requested by at least ten state societies, on giving thirty days notice specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

Article VI—Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at an annual Congress of this Society: Provided, That such amendment shall have been proposed at a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee, or by a State Society; and provdied further that sixty days notice

of such proposed amendment shall have been sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Article I—Membership

Section 1. Applications for membership shall be made through a State Society, upon duplicate blank forms prescribed by the National Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the American Revolution, from whom he claims eligibility.

Section 2. An applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members in good standing and he shall make oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. If the application be approved by a State Society, an officer of that Society shall send such application, together with the admission fee, to the Registrar General who shall examine the claims of the applicant for eligibility and no applicant shall be admitted to membership until the Registrar General approves.

Section 3. Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, duly attested by the President General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General, to which shall be affixed the seal of the National Society.

Section 4. The official designation of the members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

Article II—State Societies and Chapters

Section 1. Each State Society shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society.

Section 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The ——— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and By-laws, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

Section 3. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and By-laws.

Section 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers, and deaths, and any other changes in the membership, and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Each State Society shall endeavor to promote growth in membership and interest in the objects of the Society and to that end shall aid in establishing local chapters with such powers as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with this Constitution and By-laws.

SECTION 6. Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General promptly of the election and appointment of all officers, and nominees for Board of Trustees and delegates.

(2) Notify the Registrar General promptly of all deaths of members, and those dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by Section 4 of this Article, to be made on blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General as of April 1st each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date. Provided, that if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the Military or Naval service, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted; provided that in case a State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

SECTION 7. The Secretary General may, at any time, require a report from State Societies and from chapters giving list of officers, members in good standing, meetings held and an account of activities for period covered.

SECTION 8. Whenever a member in good standing shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence: Provided, That his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

SECTION 9. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution and By-laws, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia, the Territories of the United States, and Societies in foreign countries.

ARTICLE III—Officers—Powers and Duties

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or such powers as shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as may be required by the Board of Trustees.

Article IV—The President General

The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall maintain a general supervision over the business and affairs of the Society; he shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for, he shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and a member of all committes.

Article V—Vice-Presidents General

In the election of twelve Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of twelve districts as follows:

(1) New England District: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) North Atlantic District: New York and New Jersey.

(3) Mid Atlantic District: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

(4) South Atlantic District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

(5) Southern District: Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

(6) Central District: Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

(7) Great Lakes District: Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

(8) North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

(9) South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

(10) Rocky Mountains District: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

(11) Pacific Coast District: California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands.

(12) All foreign territory not specifically included.

The Vice-Presidents General shall, in each of their respective districts, seek in every manner to promote the interest and activities of the National Society and of the State Societies within their jurisdiction; visit the local organizations in his districts; encourage the formation of new chapters and the enrollment of new members. They shall represent the National Society in the absence of the President General on any proper occasion, but acting at all times under his direction and control.

Article VI—Secretary General

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees. He shall also serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee.

Article VII—Treasurer General

The Treasurer General shall collect and have charge of the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society

of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed by the President General. He shall be placed under bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

Article VIII—Registrar General

The Registrar General shall examine all applications for membership, and approve the applications of those found eligible. He shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications, and shall keep a complete register of the names, dates of birth, dates of admission, resignation, or death of all members admitted. He shall issue certificates of membership to all members elected, and upon the requisition of a Secretary or Registrar of a State Society shall issue a permit to purchase an insignia to all entitled thereto.

Article IX—Historian General

The Historian General shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of Trustees and to the officers for the collection and preservation of historical and genealogical material and cooperate with the Historians of State Societies in collecting and recording information in reference to historical sites and other kindred matters, and shall make a report to the Annual Congress.

Article X—Genealogist General

The Genealogist General shall examine and report to the National Executive Committee within thirty days upon all appeals from the decision or want of action of the Registrar General, which shall be submitted to him for that purpose, and shall at the same time advise the Registrar General of such decision.

Article XI—Chancellor General

The Chancellor General shall be an attorney at law and it shall be his duty to give opinions on legal matters affecting the Society when such questions are referred to him by the proper officers.

Article XII—Chaplain General

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

Article XIII—Organizing Secretary

It shall be the duty of the Organizing Secretary under the direction and control of the President General and the Executive Committee to promote the growth of membership and interest in State Societies and in Chapters and to assist in organizing new chapters where none exist.

Article XIV—Librarian

The Librarian shall have the custody of all books, magazines, pamphlets, maps, and manuscripts not otherwise provided for, and shall catalogue and arrange the same. Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee he may solicit gifts, negotiate exchanges, and purchase additions and shall have power to reject anything offered to the library which is deemed unsuited for a place in the collection.

The duties of the Registrar General and the Librarian may be performed by one and the same officer.

ARTICLE XV—Comptroller

The Comptroller shall be the Director of the Budget and shall from time to time examine the accounts of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General to the end that no item of the budget shall be exceeded except by the specific approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XVI—Board of Trustees

SECTION 1. The General Officers named in Article IV of the Constitution, the last two surviving Past-Presidents General and one member from each State Society shall constitute the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. The Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees by the time herein required then the President of the State Society so in default, virtue officii, shall be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall be the custodian of the National Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C., and of all other property, real and personal, belonging to the National Society, and shall have charge of and shall manage the business and affairs of the Society and shall perform such other duties as may be committed to it by any meeting of the National Society. Provided, that it shall not have power to sell, convey, or encumber any real estate belonging to the Society or incur any liability other than for ordinary current expenses except it be so ordered by a Congress of the National Society or by an affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board.

SECTION 4. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

SECTION 5. The Board of Trustees may authorize the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient, except the power to assume obligations as provided for in Section 3 of this article.

SECTION 6. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any eleven members thereof, provided that for any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than ten days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

SECTION 7. The Board shall designate the places where all annual Congresses and special meetings of the National Society shall be held.

ARTICLE XVII—Executive Committee

SECTION 1. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Annual Congress the President General shall appoint seven members of the National Society, subject to the approval of the National Board of Trustees, who, together with the President General and Secretary General shall constitute an Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as may be committed to it by a Congress of the Society or by the Board of Trustees. It shall promote increase in membership and the organization of new chapters, especially in the weaker State Societies, and for this purpose may incur the necessary expense, limited to sums available for that purpose.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee shall have authority to discipline or to expel any compatriot who by conduct disloyal to the ideals or prejudicial to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution shall render himself unworthy of membership therein. Any member who feels himself aggrieved by the action of the committee acting under this power shall have the right of appeal to the next succeeding Congress.

SECTION 4. In case of the death or disability of any officer of the National Society, the Executive Committee shall have power to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of office.

SECTION 5. The members of the Executive Committee other than the President General and the Secretary General shall be known as "Directors General."

SECTION 6. The President General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time ,and shall call such a meeting upon the written request of five members thereof.

ARTICLE XVIII—Other Committees

SECTION 1. The President General shall appoint the following committees: Auditing, Finance, Credentials, Resolutions, Organization, Official Reports, Memorials, Budget, Patriotic Education, Permanent Fund, National Headquarters, Constitution Day, Flag Day.

The duties of the above Committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, but the Committee on Flag Day shall continue to function until July 1st of the year following its appointment, and until a new committee is appointed.

SECTION 2. He shall appoint such other committees as he may deem necessary and such as may be proposed by a National Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIX—Fees and Dues

SECTION 1. The admission fee for membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution shall be five dollars ($5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; Provided, that a male applicant from the Societies, The Children of the American Revolution or The Children of the Revolution, not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, with his application for membership in this Society, may present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee.

SECTION 2. A fee of two dollars ($2.00) shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish additional ancestral lines of eligibility.

SECTION 3. The annual dues shall be one dollar ($1.00) for each member and this must be paid to the Treasurer General as of April first of each year for the ensuing year and must have been paid by the State Society with which the member is affiliated in order for such State to secure representation in the Annual Congress of the National Society.

SECTION 4. Any member who has paid dues continuously for twenty years and having reached the age of seventy years or older shall be accorded life membership and shall be absolved from further payment of dues.

SECTION 5. A member who is in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to act as a delegate or as an alternate at any Congress of the National Society nor shall he be eligible to hold an office in the Society or to act upon a committee.

SECTION 6. Any member dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by any State Society under the provisions of Section 3 of this Article.

ARTICLE XX—Delegates and Members of a Congress

SECTION 1. The following shall be members of the Annual Congress or of a special Congress and entitled to vote therein:

(1) All General Officers and the Past Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-president of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the State Society within a State, and for a fraction of twenty-five or over. In the selection of the delegation from any State, each chapter of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty members shall be entitled to elect one delegate, and one delegate for each additional fifty members; provided, that if the number of delegates so elected by the chapters, availing themselves of the right hereby conferred, are not sufficient to fill the quota to which the State is entitled, the State Society, under rules prescribed by it, shall select a sufficient number of delegates at large to fill such quota.

SECTION 2. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE XXI—Permanent Fund

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be placed in the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present at the annual or a special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, and a separate account of each gift kept where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The Permanent Fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

ARTICLE XXII—Seal

(No change)

ARTICLE XXIII—Insigna

(No change)

ARTICLE XXIV—Official Standard

(No change)

ARTICLE XXV—Order of Business of the Annual Congress

(1) Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
(2) Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
(3) Address by the President General.
(4) Appointment of Committees on:

Credentials.
Rules and order of Business.
Official Reports and Recommendations.
Resolutions.

(5) Report of Committee on Credentials.
(6) Reading of Minutes of last Congress.
(7) Reports of Trustees.
(8) Reports of Officers.
(9) Reports of Standing Committees.
(10) Reports of Special Committees.
(11) Old and unfinished business.
(12) New business, including the election of officers and trustees.
(13) Adjournment.
(14) Provided, that the Congress may suspend this order of business by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE XXVI—Quorum

A quorum at a Congress of the National Society shall be twenty-five delegates. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven members and of the Executive Committee of five members.

ARTICLE XXVII—Amendments

These By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at a Congress of this Society: Provided, That such amendment shall have been proposed at a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee, or by a State Society; and provided further that sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall have been sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

The Secretary General was instructed to send out the required notices embodying the above revision to the Presidents of State Societies.

The President General strongly expressed his opinion that an Organizing Secretary should be employed by the Society and that no material increase in membership could be made until this was done. The President General and Secretary General were instructed to look into the qualifications of certain men and report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Director General Van Orsdel:

That the taxes on the Headquarters property at Washington be paid. The motion was adopted.

A communication from Vice-president General J. Wilfred Corr of Colorado was on motion laid on the table.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered President General Depew for the cordial hospitality tendered the members and visitors at the delightful luncheon served in the beautiful dining room of the Headquarters on Friday, March 1. A vote of thanks was also extended to Col. Alonzo Gray, President, and the Board of Managers of the District of Columbia Society who entertained the party at luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel on Saturday, March 2nd, and the Secretary General instructed to write a letter conveying the appreciation of the Executive Committee for this courtesy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

A GIFT TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

The National Society is the recipient of a very fine copy of Gilbert Stuart's portrait head of Washington, which now hangs in a position of honor on the north wall of the entrance hall at National Headquarters. This fine portrait is the gift of our honored compatriot of the District of Columbia Society, Mr. William A. Miller, who brought it and personally presented it to the Secretary General a few weeks ago. The picture was presented to the members of the Executive Committee, at their meeting held in Washington, March 1, and appropriate resolutions of thanks and appreciation were extended to Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller's generosity did not stop here, but at the same time he presented two quaint silhouettes of George and Martha Washington which are for the present hung either side of the larger portrait, as in the illustration presented herewith. He also gave a very beautiful bronze plaque of the head of Washington. This has been placed in the dining room. We are happy to reproduce these splendid contributions in THE MINUTE MAN.

Now that we have our beautiful Headquarters and a place of deposit, for valuable and interesting gifts appropriate to a building devoted to historical and patriotic purposes, it is hoped that more and more frequently compatriots will be inspired to come "bearing gifts."

WANTED

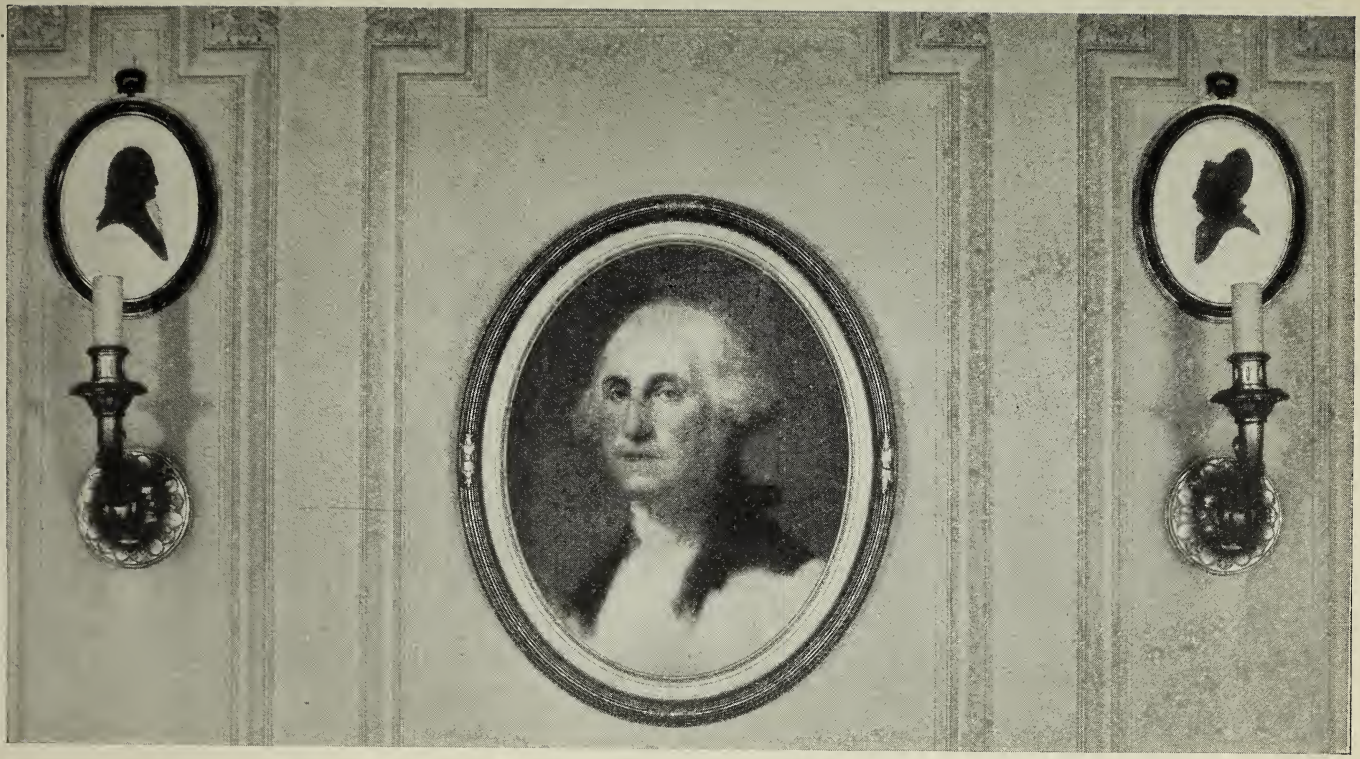
FOR OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS COMMITTEE

Information concerning every compatriot's ancestors as suggested below:

Name of Revolutionary soldier.
The soldier's Revolutionary service.
The location of soldier's grave.
Name of burial ground.
Location of grave, section or lot number.
Kodak picture of headstone or copy of inscription.
Name of management or control of burial ground.
Condition of upkeep.

In addition to the above the letter or description could contain interesting personal history during or subsequent to the Revolutionary War.

Correspondence leading to the locations of graves should be filed. Since filing at Headquarters will be done under the soldier's name, it is important that a separate description be furnished for each soldier.



PORTRAIT AND SILHOUETTES

Gift of Mr. Miller to the National Society

Report of General Committee on Arrangements for the 40th Congress*

The Committee on Arrangements for the 40th Congress, S. A. R., to be held in Springfield, Illinois, May 19-23, met at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel of that city on January 15th, 1929. Members present were: Compatriots Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois Society, Chicago; John M. Tipton, Edward W. Payne and John W. Black of the Springfield Chapter; Director General Schanck of Pittsburgh being represented by Compatriot Torbet; also, A. R. Crook, President and Isaac R. Diller, Secretary of the Springfield Chapter, by invitation.

The Committee organized by selecting Colonel Tipton, Chairman; President Torbet, Vice-chairman; Compatriot Payne, Treasurer, and Capt. John W. Black, Secretary.

The first business discussed was the tentative program for the next Congress as published in the January issue of THE MINUTE MAN. The arrangements for using the First Presbyterian Church for the opening service, as made by Compatriot Diller, Secretary of the Springfield Chapter, were explained and accepted. It was suggested that the time of arrival of the President General's special be speeded up, so it will arrive at 2:00 instead of 3:00 P. M., thereby giving the delegates time to rest at their respective hotel quarters before the service at 4:30 P. M. This was referred to Col. Torbet to arrange. It was also suggested that Col. Tipton, a member of the same church, correspond with the Right Rev. Philip Cook and ascertain the kind of service to be held. It was suggested that the "Spirit of 76" be represented at this service, starting with a short line of march from the hotel to the church, with flags of the visiting chapters in line. and also at the opening session of the Congress at the Centennial Building, Monday morning. Provisions should be made to stack the colors at each of these meetings. Again left to Compatriot Tipton to arrange. It was suggested that the "Spirit of 76" be accompanied by a squad of Continentals from the local chapter. This was referred to Compatriot Diller. Arrangements for opening session of the Congress in the Centennial Building were left to Prof. A. R. Crook, President of the local Chapter; also, for an exhibit of Revolutionary Arms in the lobby of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, or, at the Centennial Building, in conjunction with the State Flag display there.

The complimentary luncheon to delegates, in the Palm Room of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, following the opening session at the Centennial Building, was left in the hands of Treasurer Payne, catfish as the *piece de resistance* being suggested by him. The entertainment for visiting ladies was delegated to Chairman Tipton and Secretary Black, who will confer with the D. A. R. Chapter of Springfield and suggest a luncheon for visiting ladies at the same hour in the Sun Parlor of the Leland Hotel. Arrangements have been made to have the Gold Room at Hotel Abraham Lincoln available for a session following the luncheon to delegates. Monday night, as published, a reception to President Depew and Mrs. Depew, assisted by National Officers, will be given by Compatriot Governor Louis L. Emmerson and Mrs. Emmerson, at the Executive Mansion, from 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Arrangements were perfected for holding the business sessions, commencing Tuesday morning, by procuring at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln the Gold Room

* For tentative program, see January issue, p. 381.

for the main body and parlor "H" for the credential committee, and parlors "I," "J" and "K" for other committees—all adjoining on the same floor.

Tuesday afternoon after four oclock has been assigned for formal visit to Lincoln Tomb, and Monument, where a wreath can be placed on the Sarcophagus, while airplanes circle overhead dropping flowers on monument. Completion of plans for carrying out same were left to Chairman Tipton and President Crook of local Chapter, with the request that they appoint Compatriot Howard C. Knotts, a World War veteran, to act in conjunction with them, as a committee of three.

The two additional Compatriots for committee on credentials, as recommended are: Howard C. Knotts of Springfield and Robert Moore of Carlinville, Illinois. Compatriot Edward W. Payne was made Chairman of the Banquet Committee, for the annual banquet to be held in the Gold Room of Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Tuesday night, with power to select his own colleagues to assist him. It was decided to fix the price of tickets for this banquet for non-members at $3 each.

On report from President Torbet, that the General Congress had voted $1,000 for the expense account of the 40th Congress, and the Illinois Society the same amount, it was decided to try and raise another thousand through the Springfield Chapter, which with the $5 assessment for each delegate, was thought would defray the expense of the Congress, and if an additional assessment was necessary, it could be made pro-rata later on after adjournment.

It was decided to set aside Wednesday for individual sight-seeing, such as visits to Lincoln Home, public buildings, parks, etc.—to be listed in general printed program, also on Thursday for a golf tournament to be held at the Illini Country Club, and suggested that President Crook of the local Chapter appoint a Compatriot who is a member of the Country Club, to arrange for the latter.

Thursday's program is to be taken up with a trip to New Salem, in the morning, a visit to grave of Ann Rutledge, at noon, an old-fashioned barbecue, and in the afternoon visiting other points of interest. Proper and appropriate exercises to be held at both places—including addresses by local men of prominence. Your committee has requested Professor Crook, President of Springfield Chapter, to name committees to cooperate with this general committee in all matters as outlined. Compatriots Tipton, Payne and Black were assigned to the committee to take charge of the matter of preparing a suitable souvenir booklet for the Congress. The manner of providing a suitable badge for the occasion was left to Compatriot Torbet, to confer with the other members of the Committee. In addition to securing rooms for the sessions, committees, banquet and complimentary luncheon, your committee has engaged Parlor "A," on same floor, for its headquarters, and also arranged for sending a plat of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, with prices for individual reservations marked thereon, and has guarded against any advance in price, the regular rates prevailing as follows:

Single room, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 per day, all with bath.

Double room, $5.00, $5.50 and $7.00 per day, all with bath.

In addition to this hotel there are two other first class hotels, the Leland and the St. Nicholas, where reservations may be made at reasonable prices.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLACK, *Secretary.*

Approved:

JOHN M. TIPTON, *Chairman.*

LEWIS K. TORBET, *President Illinois Society.*

THE CAPITOL, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Springfield, Illinois

Springfield, the capital of Illinois, since so created by act of legislature in 1837, was founded in 1819, and lies in the heart of the great Middle West, in the center of the vast agricultural and coal producing regions. It is a city of 75,000 people within the city limits, 90,000 including contiguous settlements, and is constantly growing and expanding.

As a place to be called "The City in Which I Live" it is unusually attractive, with its thousand acres of park lands, including two of the most beautiful parks in the United States, one of them named for Lincoln and one for Washington, and five hundred acres recently acquired for future park cultivation; its beautifully developed residence sections, where are to be found some of the loveliest homes in America; its $5,000,000 system of public and parochial schools, private seminaries and excellent business colleges; the splendid educational advantages of its fine city and state libraries; its fifty-eight churches valued at $1,789,000; its finely operating form of commission government; its position as seat of the Sangamon County government; as the seat of the state government with the beautiful state buildings including the magnificent new Illinois Centennial Building among its show places; its importance as the location of the Federal Court and United States District Court officials; its manufacturing and industrial facilities of a hundred or more factories of varied nature furnishing occupation to 10,000 people, and the great many other advantages which it offers to progressive and public spirited men and women citizens.

And then there is Springfield's own Hall of Fame which contains names of men who have done things and whom the world recognizes. Not alone that of the immortal Lincoln, but America's great poet, Nicholas Vachel Lindsey; its novelist, Edgar Lee Masters, accorded one of ten outstanding world writers; its great statesman and writer, Brand Whitlock, former minister to Belgium; that minister and essayist, Dr. Frank Crane, and that Lincoln historian and writer of charm, Henry B. Rankin, are names which have added proud luster to Springfield.

Abraham Lincoln and Springfield

In Springfield, Illinois, Abraham Lincoln's spirit lives. The modest home in which he lived still stands, now the property of the State of Illinois. The old state capitol, in which he made many of his greatest political addresses and in which his body laid in state before burial, remains standing. Bronze tablets throughout the city mark the sites of his law offices, the courts in which he practiced, the haunts he frequented. In imagination one can still see him, tall, gaunt, and with shuffling step, treading his familiar paths. And in Oak Ridge Cemetery towers his monument, dear beyond all other shrines to the many thousands who visit it annually.

On April 15th, 1837, Abraham Lincoln, a young man newly admitted to the bar, took up his residence in Springfield. For nearly a quarter of a century he was to claim it as his home. As a Springfield citizen he rose to leadership in his profession, gained a prominent position as a Whig politician and became the first Republican president of the United States. And as he prospered, so this city gained a place in his affections. On that February day, in 1861, when he departed for Washington, D. C., to assume the duties as Chief Executive, he said in his farewell speech: "No one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return."

Stephen A. Wise, the eloquent Jewish rabbi, addressing the Lincoln Centennal Association at Springfield, Illinois, on a birthday celebration of Abraham Lincoln closed with these words, "Surely there will be no dissenting from my thought that the two chiefest and holiest shrines of America are to be found on the banks of the Potomac and within this city of Illinois. His tomb at Springfield is no more sacred than the grave at Mt. Vernon, each a hallowed altar of humanity."

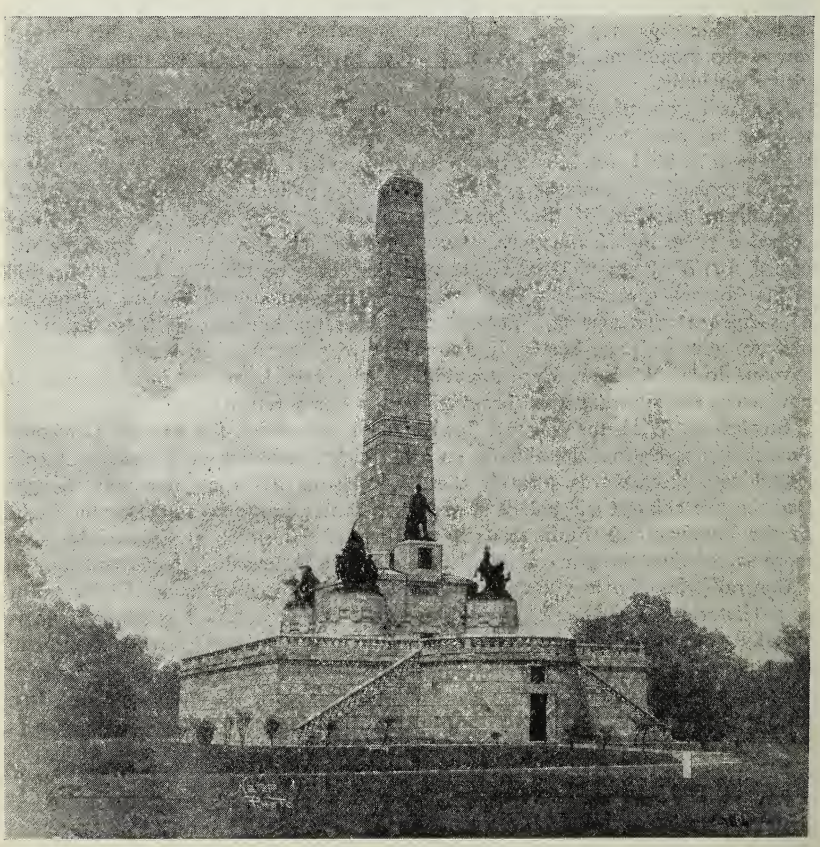
General John McAnley Palmer, of the U. S. Army, once made the statement at a Historical Society meeting in Lincoln's home city, "As I come back occasionally to the home of my boyhood, I recognize a gradually growing sanctity in the atmosphere of this town. This may not be so apparent to my old friends who have always lived here. This sancity grows with the ever growing fame of Abraham Lincoln. We have lived to see a time in Springfield, as Sangamon is beginning to stand with Stratford-on-Avon, as a shrine to the supreme genius of the English speaking people."

Rapidly the world is acknowledging by its homage the truth of the sentiment these two men expressed. Year by year the pilgrimage to Lincoln's home increases in volume until now more than 150,000 sign their names annually upon the register at his tomb; his natal day is recognized all through Christendom, the number of biographical works and analyses of his character grows rapidly. English literature is enriched annually by outstanding books inspired by the Lin-

coln spirit. At the home and tomb of Lincoln the Sons of the American Revolution will hold their annual convention May 19-23. A brief description of this interesting Illinois prairie city and especially associations and heritages is appropriate at this time.

At Springfield, too, U. S. Grant after applying to the War Department in vain for assignment at the beginning of the Civil War, begged to be given a place with Illinois troops then mobilizing for the front. Governor Yates, the war governor, gave him a clerkship—politicians poked fun at him, an impecunious soldier. Finally he was made colonel of an almost mutinous regiment and the remainder is history.

John Hay when a stripling came from Pike county as a stenographer to Springfield hunting a job. Attracting the attention of Mr. Lincoln he hired him as his secretary and the remainder is history.



LINCOLN MONUMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

An Americanization Conference

At the call of our National Chairman on Americanization, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, there was held at National S. A. R. Headquarters in Washington on March 5, a Conference of representatives of about thirty-five patriotic and hereditary organizations to discuss Americanization problems and to endeavor to formulate some concrete plans for cooperative effort along these lines.

Some twenty-five or thirty organizations accepted Mr. Brewer's invitation to send authorized representatives, and in addition to these a number of the members of the S. A. R. National Committee and Advisory group on Americanization and Aliens were present, and in spite of the most inclement "Inauguration" weather, which had carried over from the day before, there were at least twenty-five persons in attendance. The session was in conference during the morning and extended into the afternoon. The representatives of each organization spoke of the special lines of activity it carried on, and concurred in the suggestion that a centralization of effort would be most effective.

Mr. Brewer outlined some ideas he has so effectively carried out in his own work and made recommendations, emphasizing the need of separating the educational and anti-radical programs. He stressed the need of a Fund for carrying on a definite program, and the suggestion that contributions be solicited from the participating organizations met with general approval.

Mr. Brewer was unanimously named as Permanent Chairman and was requested to extend an invitation to all national military, hereditary, and patriotic societies throughout the country to cooperate by appointing from one to three representatives to a subsequent conference on Americanization and Patriotic Education, at such time as he should deem advisable. It was also voted that a committee of three or five on plan or program be appointed, Mr. Brewer to be ex-officio chairman. Further motions for a committee on invitations and to send copies of the preceedings to each executive head of the societies represented were passed.

The group was cordially welcomed by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of the S. A. R., as host of National Headquarters. President General Depew was also present and spoke. Mr. Brewer presided as Chairman of the Committee under whose auspices the conference was called.

At the close of the morning session, Mr. Brewer tendered a luncheon to all in attendance which was much appreciated, and for which a vote of thanks was given at the close of the session. A vote of thanks was also extended the Sons of American Revolution for their hospitality.

It is felt that Mr. Brewer is to be congratulated at the splendid response to his invitation for what was considered a purely experimental effort to bring together a large enough group to confer along these lines to indicate a sincere interest in this work. The fact that almost all the societies invited responded to the invitation and that most of them were actually represented was very encouraging, and the interest shown in the discussions showed that all were endeavoring to do effective work in the Americanization field and were ready and willing to cooperate to make this still more effective by coming together for future conferences.

That such a conference was promoted and held under the auspices of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a matter for much gratification and another evidence of the value of our National Headquarters as a point of concentration for this and similar effective efforts.

The Pledge to the Flag

THE MINUTE MAN takes pleasure in quoting at this time an open letter of the Superintendent of Schools of the city of Washington, D. C., Dr. F. W. Ballou, recently issued to the officers and teachers of the schools of the city. As the proceedings of the first National Flag Conference were published in full in our issue of October, 1923, it is appropriate that we should call attention to the revised SALUTE which was adopted by the second Flag Conference and which is the accepted form now used:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Superintendent's Circular No. ____,
January ____, 1929.

THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

To the School Officers and Teachers:

On Flag Day, June 14, 1923, representatives of 71 organizations met in Washington, D. C., for a conference called by the American Legion to draft an authentic code of flag etiquette for the use of civilians. As a result of this conference the original phrase in the "Pledge to the Flag" was changed from "My Flag" to "The Flag of the United States." At a second session, held in Washington, D. C., May 15, 1924, a new subcommittee on the flag code was appointed. This subcommittee has brought in a report, extracts from which are as follows: "In accordance with directions from the conference of May 15, the words 'of America' were added wherever the expression 'The Flag of the United States' was used." Later in the report and specifically with respect to the Salute to the Flag, the following heading and paragraphs appear:

SALUTE WHEN GIVING THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

In pledging allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America, the approved practice, in schools, which is suitable also for civilian adults, is as follows:

Standing with the right hand over the heart, all repeat together the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

At the words "to the Flag," the right hand is extended, palm upward, toward the Flag, and this position is held until the end, when the hand, after the words "justice for all," drops to the side.

Hereafter the Salute to the Flag should be taught and given as authorized above.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. W. BALLOU,
Superintendent of Schools.

The George Rogers Clark 150th Anniversary at Vincennes

It was most satisfactory and appropriate that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should have three of its officers present at the George Rogers Clark 150th Anniversary celebration at Vincennes, Indiana, on February 25th of this year.

As is well known, the Congress of the United States has appropriated the sum of $1,000,000 for a splendid memorial to this Revolutionary leader and the people of Vincennes, in fact the whole state of Indiana, combined to make this sesquicentennial a most thrilling and picturesque beginning of the work that will bring this memorial in a year or two to completion.

Because of a most urgent and cordial invitation from the faithful and energetic Secretary of the Indiana Society, Dr. John F. Clearwaters, Vice-president General David E. French of West Virginia, Director General Lewis K. Torbet of Illinois, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele of Washington were present and took part in many of the features of the program. Vice-president General French and Director General Torbet who had been attending the annual meeting and banquet of the Indiana Society, S. A. R. in Indianapolis, arrived in Vincennes on the 24th and Secretary General Steele joined the party on Monday, the 25th, in time to be present at most of the outstanding events of the program.

A special train brought the official party from Indianapolis, including Governor Harry G. Leslie, and upon their arrival the parade was formed and the procession passed through the city, finally arriving at the sight of old Fort Sackville, the historic spot where Col. George Rogers Clark and his intrepid little band of one hundred twenty men caused the surrender of Governor Hamilton and his picked British soldiers and by so doing opened up that great northwestern territory that has since been a part of this great country of ours. Arriving at the site, upon part of which was standing an old grain elevator, the signal was given to President Coolidge in Washington to touch the button which would explode the dynamite which was to blow up this structure. Then occurred one of the most picturesque features of the celebration. For some reason, probably because there was not enough explosive, the building did not fall and the Mayor of Vincennes, being a most resourceful gentleman, had the building set on fire and in a few moments it was a seething mass of flames, all of which delighted the great crowd assembled and lent double interest to the movie men who were taking the pictures.

After this thrilling event was over a most sumptuous luncheon was served to the guests in one of the high school buildings. Later in the afternoon a commemorative meeting was held at the Coliseum which holds about six thousand people. This meeting was presided over by the Hon. Clem J. Richards and the speakers were Governor Leslie and Dr. James Alton James, Dean of the Graduate School of Northwestern University. Dean James gave a most vivid address on the life of George Rogers Clark and told in stirring words of the almost unsurmountable obstacles that Clark and his band of brave and fearless men had to overcome to make the journey from Kaskaskia to Vincennes in the fearfully cold mid-winter season. It seemed to those who listened that such a trip would have tried the souls of his men beyond endurance but it was Clark's indomnitable will and force of character that spurred the men on to ultimate victory and recorded one of the great events of the Revolutionary War.

At six o'clock the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. for the National officers of the Sons of the American Revolution and the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. James Crankshaw of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and other visiting S. A. R. and D. A. R. members. This was a most delightful occasion and words of greeting were extended by Mrs. Crankshaw, Senator French, Col. Torbet, and Secretary General Steele. The George Rogers Clark Chapter is composed of some energetic and progressive men and it is felt that within a short time it will be one of the strongest chapters in Indiana. The spirit of Revolutionary and historic study and research is in the surroundings of this old town of Vincennes and the people are eager to promote patriotic endeavor.

At eight o'clock a most beautiful historical pageant was given at the Coliseum by the residents of Vincennes. It was carried out beautifully and the story of Clark and his band of fighting frontiersmen was again thrillingly told in many scenes. Hundreds of young people in quaint costumes of the period gave old-fashioned dances between the scenes of the pageant. Later a Colonial ball was held in which everyone joined and so ended a really most wonderful celebration.

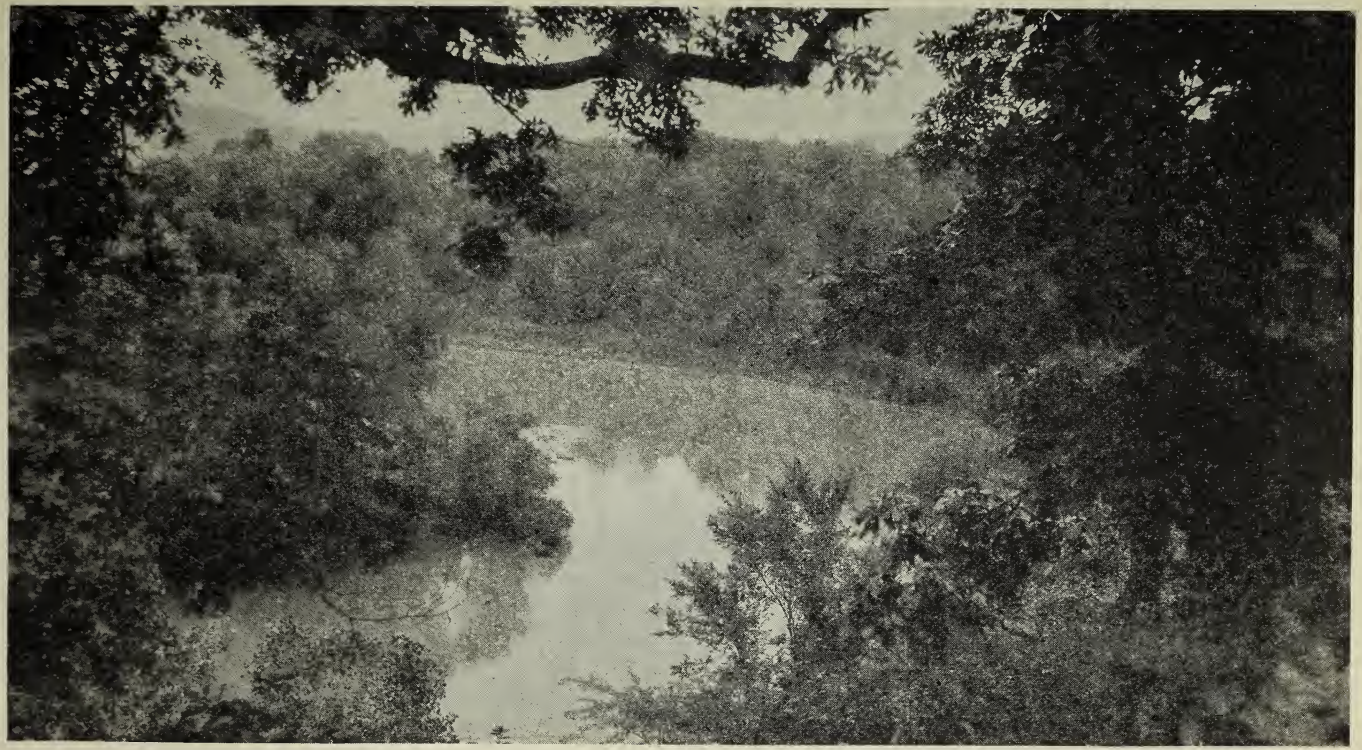
THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

The gathering in Washington and the Conference at Memorial Continental Hall of representatives of thirty-three women's patriotic organizations for the fourth consecutive year was an impressive contribution to an expression of wide-felt sentiment in favor of support of the government in its effort for adequate naval defense and restrictive immigration legislation. While there are other things which might very properly be classified as coming under "National Defense," these two paramount subjects were very naturally given emphasis.

A two day session with a Mass Meeting on the evening preceding offered a program of notable addresses from the most prominent and able and informed speakers, members of Congress, the Senate, Army and Navy experts and others. Every meeting was full of information and vital, helpful suggestions. It is not too much to say that these meetings and the Resolutions there adopted were effective influences in the passage of the Cruiser bill and the prevention of legislation in opposition to the putting into effect of the National Origins Clause of the Immigration law.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Boyce Ficklin, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and each program was attractively interspersed with musical numbers. There were close to a thousand delegates.

As an incident of the many social features in connection with this Conference, the Secretary General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution and Mrs. Steele were pleased to tender a reception to the officers of the Conference and delegates on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 31, at National S. A. R. Headquarters. There were about two hundred in attendance and it was felt this was an opportunity for extending the hospitality of our organization which was much appreciated.



A SCENE AT NEW SALEM, ILLINOIS

Abraham Lincoln

An Address by Senator Shortridge, of California, at the Lincoln Memorial, February 12, 1929

My Countrymen:

The Republic "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," in the throes of dissolution; the Union of Washington and Jackson framed by the wisdom and sanctified by the blood of brothers, about to be rent asunder; the "government of the people, by the people, and for the people," in mortal danger of perishing from the earth—in that dark hour of estrangement, doubt, and fear the Great Captain of our country's salvation came.

He came, and thenceforth all was clear. Simple in speech, plain in manner, straightforward in action; tender as a child, fearless as a hero, humble and lowly, he came to speak and to act. Born of Southern parents and reared in the broad prairies of the West whose very winds sang liberty, he realized the curse of bondage and the blessing of freedom. From the unfelled forest, from the log cabin and the country store, from humble forum and obscure dwelling—from out the ranks of the people the Great Captain came. He came, and statesmen paused and wondered; he spoke, and a nation hearkened to his counsel.

Devoted to truth and the right, opposed to falsehood and the wrong; scorning the tricks and subterfuges of the self-seeking and abhorring the mean and base; loving his country with a devotion that made him forgetful of all save the preservation of the Union, the incomparable leader rose. In judicial tribunal and hall of state, in capital and village, in stately mansion and log hut, bewildered men listened to his words and saw, as they had never seen before, the darkness, the light, and the path—the wrong, the right, and the remedy.

Who was this man that came unheralded out of the West? Who was this man that rose above great statesmen of his day—who was as earnest as Phillips, as gifted as Baker, more profound than Seward, more wise than Chase, more logical than Douglas, more eloquent than Everett?

Who was this man that combined in one soul the simplicity of a child, the wisdom of a sage, and the foresight of a prophet?

Wheresoever among men there is a love for disinterested patriotism and sublime attachment to duty; wheresoever liberty is worshiped and loyalty exalted, his name, his life, his deeds are known. Today his image is in all hearts, his name is on all lips. That humble, loving, forgiving, sublime man was the rail-splitter of Illinois—sainted and immortal Abraham Lincoln—Abraham Lincoln, child of poverty, champion of freedom, savior of the Union.

Rejoice and give thanks to God. The dark hour of brotherly estrangement is gone forever. The Constitution of Washington and Jackson remains. The Union, strong and great, endures. The "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" did not perish. The sons of America march all one way.

And for all these blessings we stand here today in this sacred place, beneath the one and only banner of the loyal heart, to pay the tribute of our veneration and gratitude and love to Abraham Lincoln.

THE HOME OF LINCOLN AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The New Liberty

By Compatriot, the Honorable Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, at the Annual Ladies' Night Banquet of the District of Columbia Society S. A. R., January 16, 1920.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is natural in the meeting of this organization that we should consider the beginnings on this continent of the new Nation. It is equally important that we should look forward to the Nation and the institutions developed here. However much of the spirit of adventure there was in the early settlers, it is beyond doubt that their controlling motive was to secure to themselves and their posterity a new liberty. We have spoken of this liberty as the right to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience and there is no doubt that religious liberty was a dominating motive in most of the early settlers; the religious liberty which is so commonplace in our thought was referred to as late as 1662 in the charter of Rhode Island as a lively experiment.

Without discounting in the slightest the question of religious liberty, it should be observed that the effort to procure religious liberty in the new environment resulted in an enormous change in the mental attitude of the inhabitants of this continent. After 150 years that spirit had so far developed, that it was inevitable that it would resist deliberate oppression in whatever form that spirit manifested itself. With the changed point of view in America and the unchanged point of view in the Motherland, a clash was inevitable, and the only question was whether or not clashing and conflicting interests could be kept from bloodshed while America was developing her new spirit and the institutions to express that spirit.

More than 150 years have elapsed since the Revolution, and, as we survey America, with her institutions and her spirit, we cannot but reflect that those who laid the foundations on this continent built it better than they knew. It would be impossible within reasonable limits to trace the history and the development of the spirit of liberty in American institutions, but a mere reference to the new liberty which we find about us indicates the tremendous growth of that principle. We are prone to think of liberty as something derived from or grown out of or involved in government. It is from this point of view that it has been said that the best government is that which governs the least. This, of course, is not true, for government must protect so far as can be, the invasion of one man's rights by another individual, and, as the rights of the individual increase and multiply, the need for governmental action increases.

The discovery and development of the radio, for instance, has made it necessary for the government to define the rights of the individuals upon this subject to prevent interference and confusion. There is, however, a larger view of liberty then that involved in the government and this liberty has been developed marvelously on this continent and in other nations as well. It should be borne in mind that education liberates the human mind; it enables a man to project his thought to the uttermost parts of the universe. It enables him also to penetrate the structure of the atom. It enables also to conquer fear. It also liberates the mind in another sense. A man can project the product of his mental operation through modern instrumentalities to the uttermost parts of the earth. We can communicate with and in effect converse with Byrd at the South Pole.

At the time of the settlement of America, the most powerful potentate on earth required weeks to convey his command across the ocean. Today a radio impulse can go around the world seven times in a second. The orders of the President of the United States can be conveyed to forces in China or Nicaragua within a few minutes. Answers can be received in the same day.

Not only is this new liberty of the mind in its contemplated effort and in its activities thus liberated, but our bodies themselves have achieved greater liberty through modern methods of transportation. We cannot only think about being in San Francisco or Los Angeles or Florida, but with little difficulty we can transform that thought into action. While it is true that the civilized world has cooperated in the development of this new liberty in man, it is no accident that on this continent the airplane was perfected and that we have here developed in a larger measure than elsewhere the telegraph, telephone, the railway, and the automobile. If we reflect that other nations have benefited by the spirit of liberty developed on this continent, we need not take credit to ourselves because of that fact, for the environment in which our forefathers placed themselves inevitably led to the development of the spirit of liberty and that spirit could not be confined within the bounds of a continent.

There is another sense, however, in which liberty has been developed in this nation. There is a new spirit of unity, a spirit of cooperation. While brotherhood and cooperation may not seem to be developments of liberty or related to liberty, a moment's thought enables us to appreciate that it is the liberation from prejudice, from intolerence, from suspicion, from envy, from jealousy, that lays the foundation for effective cooperation. We can get no cooperation in an insane asylum. Every man is for himself. He may be given large liberty, but his inability to justly appraise his neighbor and to effectively cooperate with him in a definite restriction upon the greater liberty which we see manifested in the cooperated spirit or our nation. This cooperation expresses itself not only in our business affairs, but it expressed itself in most effective fashion in the World War. It is doubtful that anyone could believe that we could have the effective cooperation which was actually manifested during the World War. It was the unity of America; North, South, East and West in spirit and purpose and effort that won the World War. That is to say, the World War would have been lost without that effective cooperation. Others of course cooperated, but their cooperation would have been in vain had it not been for the tremendous effort put forth by united America.

But the unity of America is expressing itself in a new way. Community Chest stands for greater liberty; a liberty from petty jealousies, intolerance and selfishness and places the community squarely behind an effort to benefit the needy regardless of race or creed. There is nothing more significant in the American life today than the voluntary cooperation of all the humanitarian forces of our great cities in the common effort for needy humanity. This effort is not only liberating and liberalizing to those who engaged in the enterprise, but it makes also for the liberty of those administered unto, delivering them from fear and want.

Founded in a large measure to protect and extend religion, we have founded a new liberty in religion as men's minds have reached out to grasp new scientific truth; as education has become more universal; as men have studied the story of creation written in rocks and soil and stream, there has come into existence

a new type of religion; a larger understanding; a greater tolerance and a newer conception of the Creator and his relation to man.

Much was said during the last campaign concerning religious intolerance but it is significant that controversies which have bathed continents in blood scarcely made a ripple on the placid surface of a prosperous, happy, tolerant, and liberty-loving people gathered under the stars and stripes. Where a few generations ago oceans of blood might have been shed; today not a drop of blood was spilled.

It would be interesting to trace in the law-books in the constitutional history of the country in the development of the law by our courts, the growth of the spirit of liberty. Perhaps one of the best established and least noted or understood phase of the newer liberty is relation to our dealing with juveniles and adults charged with crime. The system of probation, indeterminate sentence and parole, are all expressions of a new attitude on the part of government. That is to say, the government reserves to itself the right to determine in a given case through its officers, not only the extent of the punishment to be visited upon the individual before the court, but the question whether any punishment, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, should be administered. That is to say, we arrive at the point when we feel under no obligation to inflict punishment merely because a crime has been committed, but reserve to ourself the privilege of dealing with the offender in the way in which in our judgment he is most likely to be restored to society as a useful member thereof.

In the old view of our efforts to protect and preserve liberty we devoted to the problem of ascertaining the guilt of the accused. When that guilt was ascertained, the punishment was as inevitable as it was harmful. Under the new view, it was not the obligation of the State to exact punishment because of the requirements to abstract justice, but rather to so administer the criminal law that our people can dwell together in peace and happiness.

It should be noted also that our prosperity is being used also as a means of greater liberty; the extension of our personality by travel and by education; by projection of thought through the use of mechanical means, are all dependent upon the application of wealth. So that the vast increase of the wealth of this continent is itself a method of extending the liberties for which our forefathers strove and fought.

While we are not permitted to turn over the leaf of history and read the future, progress toward liberty during the first 150 years of colonial life; establishment and maintenance of our government during the next 150 years of our national life, the spirit of independence which accepted all the consequences of the World War rather than consent to the restriction of our liberty to sail the seas in and around the British Isles, all give promise of an even greater advance in the next 150 years.

S. A. R. Cooperation in the Immigration Situation

As many of our compatriots may know, this past winter has been a most acute one in the matter of the immigration situation and it will no doubt be interesting to our members to know the part played by the Committee on Immigration and officers and compatriots not only in Washington but throughout the country.

It was known that at the Session of the United States Congress last spring that there were many attempts being made to undermine the present Immigration Law and that a definite move was being made by many so-called foreign blocs to either repeal some of the provisions of the 1924 so-called Johnson law, but that there were many bills introduced into the House and Senate to add provisions that would undo most of the good work of that bill.

Last spring, Justice Van Orsdel, the Chairman of the National Society Immigration Committee, was in close touch with the situation in Congress and his report made at the National Congress of the S. A. R. was a clean-cut statement of what was going on and what might be expected. In this report the Chairman of the Immigration Committee came out strongly for the National Origins clause of the 1924 law and this report was unanimously adopted by our Congress in May.

About the same time before the U. S. Congress adjourned, a bill was introduced into the House of Representatives that would in effect bestow the right of naturalization and of course citizenship upon, it was estimated, some million and a half of aliens who entered this country *illegally*. It seems almost incredible that such a bill should have even been thought of and space does not permit the detailed discussion of this measure. But at the request of the Immigration Restriction League, Secretary General Steele appeared before the Committee on Immigration of the House of Representatives and vigorously opposed this most dangerous bill. Later this bill was amended to make it much more satisfactory and passed the House. There the matter of immigration and naturalization rested until the present short session of Congress. Then early in the session, sometime before Christmas, it became known that there would be a definite and even forceful effort made to either repeal the National Origins clause of the 1924 Law or at least to postpone it again for another year. It must be said in passing to those that are not familiar with the provisions of the National Origins clause that unless it was repealed or postponed the President would have to issue a proclamation putting it into effect on July 1st of this year.

To meet this situation a number of representatives of patriotic and civic bodies in this country met in Washington and discussed the situation and formed a permanent Immigration Conference Committee to be ready at a moment's notice to bring the influence of their many and powerful organizations to bear upon Senators and Representatives when it was deemed necessary. That this Conference Committee was a strong and effective one may be realized when it is understood that some forty or fifty organizations like the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, American War Mothers, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and many others of similar quality and strength were represented.

As is well known to our members the attempt was made to postpone the National Origins clause in the so-called Nye resolution and immediately the representatives of the organizations mentioned above went into action. It seemed

at first as if the two Houses of Congress would rush through this resolution, that would have postponed the Origins clause for another year, without any hearing, but by bringing strong pressure to bear upon the committee of the Senate a hearing was granted and four very interesting sessions were held. At each of these the committee room was filled to overflowing with earnest men and women who were there determined to show the committee that many thousands, even hundreds of thousands of people in this country, were for the National Origins clause and opposed to a further postponement. Many witnesses were heard and telegrams from all parts of the country read, one of the very first being the very effective one from the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was presented by Secretary General Steele, who later on read a prepared statement of the attitude of the National Society S. A. R. as outlined in Justice Van Orsdel's report of last spring. The opposition presented but very few witnesses and finally the committee voted six to four not to report the Nye resolution favorably. That this was a really splendid victory there can be no question, and all of the participating societies and bodies represented must be given equal credit for this result.

However, the opponents of National Origins did not stop at this but immediately introduced joint resolutions in the House and Senate and tried to have them passed in spite of the defeat of the postponement measure in the Senate Committee. In fact this resolution of postponement was actually passed in the House the day before the session ended, but by hard fighting and using every effort it was kept from a vote in the Senate and therefore died there. This was accomplished largely through the efforts of Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania, backed by the most vigorous efforts of the Conference Committee and the great patriotic bodies which it represented.

The bill to give the right of naturalization to this great mass of people who came into this country was also pressed and it looked at one time as if this would pass in its worst form and in fact there are a number of provisions in this bill which finally did pass to make it a serious menace to our electorate but by much effort and pressure this bill as it was finally passed fixed the date for these illegal entrants as of 1921 which naturally cut out many thousands who have entered this country illegally since that time.

These achievements of the Immigration Conference Committee demonstrate the value of combined effort and it is planned to have this committee continued and alert for the future attacks on the immigration laws.

THE FLAG SPEAKS

From an Address by Selden Carlyle Adams, Assistant Director, Division of Publications, National Education Association

"Beneath my folds soldiers have fought in defense of their passion for liberty, and under the inspiration of my symbolism statesmen have built a Republic dedicated to the ideal of the sovereign rights of free citizens. I have seen the growth of a model system of public schools seeking to offer a fair start in life to every boy and girl. I have encouraged the scientist in his search for truth, the merchant in his contribution to human wealth, and the laborer in his toil to provide for human comfort. For a century and a half the sons and daughters of Europe and Asia have looked upon me as the emblem of hope and opportunity.

"But with all that glorious history there are moments when the breezes cease to blow and I must droop in shame at the knowledge that in the great land I represent, the bodies and spirits of little children are being broken in mines, factories, and mills; that corruption has found its way even into the municipal halls of my great cities; that in the hearts of some citizens sheltered by me there abides a spirit of hate for fellowmen; that I have not been permitted to play a part of larger usefulness in the work of benefitting all mankind regardless of nation, creed, or color.

"What of my future? It rests with my sovereign citizens, and I have placed my trust in them to the end that the day may come when I shall wave over a million schoolhouses all providing equal opportunities for the guided growth of childhood; over federal institutions in which there shall abide a genuine concern for the safety and prosperity of the whole world; over factories where the rights of mankind shall be upheld; over the halls of business dedicated to unselfishness; and over Churches truly consecrated to the loftiest ideals of Christian brotherhood!"

Connecticut's Paul Revere—Israel Bissel

In this month of April it is natural we should be reminded of "the famous ride," and we love to read and speak the equally famous poem, and with its swing and rhythm allow our imaginations to be carried over the route and hear "the tramp of his steed as he rides."

We know, too, that Paul Revere was not the only messenger that carried the "midnight message," and we often have brought to our attention a slightly less well-known poem reciting the equally effective and hazardous ride of William Dawes, ancestor of the Vice-President, and attributing his lack of poetical fame as compared to that of Paul Revere to the fact that the less picturesque name was not so good for rhyming purposes.

Our good compatriot, Mr. F. Clarence Bissell, of Hartford, Connecticut, Registrar of the Connecticut State Society, S. A. R., in an interesting paper recently before the Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter of Hartford tells the story of still another patriot, of his own name and lineage, Israel Bissel, of Windsor, who deserves recognition and credit for his strenuous part in this splendid rousing of the Middlesex towns and countryside that night.

Mr. Bissell's story, as published in *The Hartford Daily Courant,* reads as follows:

We must not "let our admiration for poetry run away with our sincere appreciation of the facts. Says a modern writer:

'Longfellow's stirring verses must bear most of the blame for obscuring the true story of how the Middlesex towns were roused that night. Possibly he knew the facts and felt justified in taking some poetic license, but it is more probable that he was unacquainted with them (the poem not being written till eighty years after the occurrence), as most Americans still are. One gathers from the poem that the rousing of the countryside was a one-man exploit. As a matter of fact, Dr. Warren had dispatched William Dawes (an ancestor, by the way, of the Vice-President) before Revere reached his house. Dawes was to take the land route by way of Roxbury and was under way before Revere had reached Charlestown. Revere never came to the bridge in Concord Town. He

was joined by Dawes at Lexington, and shortly after they set out together with Dr. Samuel Prescott, of Concord.'

"In short, the three were captured by the British regulars, a few miles beyond Lexington, in Lincoln. Prescott escaped and carried the news to Concord. Dawes and Revere were taken back to Lexington and there their ride ended. Windsor, the historian, says the poet, 'paid little attention to exactness of fact.'

"But it certainly was a great ride that Dawes and Revere took that night before, and then came the events of the morning!

"The day's work had hardly begun. While the battle was still in progress, the Committee of Safety, in session at Watertown, issued the following "Call to Arms," the original of which is in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and was published in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography in 1903.

'Wednesday morning, near 10 of the clock, Watertown.

'To all friends of American Liberty: Be it known that this morning, before break of day, a brigade, consisting of about 1,000 or 1,200 men, landed at Phips farm at Cambridge and marched to Lexington, where they found a company of our Colony Militia in arms, upon whom they fired without any provocation, and killed 6 men and wounded 4 others. By an express from Boston we find another Brigade are now upon their march from Boston, supposed to be about 1,000. The bearer, Israel Bissel, is charged to alarm the country quite to Connecticut, and all persons are desired to furnish him with fresh horses, as they may be needed. I have spoken with several who have seen the dead and wounded. Pray let the delegates from this Colony to Connecticut see this. They know Col. Foster, of Brookfield, one of the Delegates.

'(Signed) PALMER,
'One of the Comy. of S. (afet) Y.'

"And right here is where our neighbor, Israel Bissel, of East Windsor, comes into our story. He was an enthusiastic patriot, a post rider between Boston and New York, and, of course, familiar with the roads and the people along the route. This made him an ideal person to carry this important news 'with certainty and celerity,' and the sequel shows that he was well chosen for that purpose. Leaving Watertown while the battle was yet in progress, at 'near 10 o'clock,' as the record says, he reached Worcester before noon, an almost incredibly short time for a horseback ride of about 30 miles.

"Says the History of Worcester County, Mass.: 'Before noon the 19th of April, a horseman, dusty and weary with hard riding, galloped through the town, shouting "To Arms! To Arms!! the War has begun!!!" His white horse, bloody with spurring and spent with fatigue, fell dead near the meeting house. Thus came to Worcester the news of the affair at Concord, the first encounter of the war, whose issue was to be the independence of the United States. The alarm rang out from the meeting-house bell, and the long cannon, which in the infancy of the town had given warning from the blockhouse north of Adams Square of the approach of the savage enemies, now from the ridge back of the courthouse roared from its iron throat a call of the people to arms and defiance to King and Parliament.'

"It was the shouts of Bissel as he passed through the villages and cities, the rushing hither and thither by night and by day to find members of the local committees, that fanned the spark to a flame of patriotism, hurried the Minute Men to Concord and Lexington, and changed a defeat to a glorious victory. Never in

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE

history has a trust been more faithfully carried out nor a hero as soon forgotten.

"At Worcester there was a delay while the message was copied and the committee had signed it, adding their evidence as to its authenticity. This was done at each time as it was passed along. The endorsemest at Worcester read:

> A True Copy taken from the Original, per order of the Committee of Correspondence for Worcester, April 19, 1775, att. Nath. Baldwin, Town Clerk,

and successive committees followed practically the same form. He arrived at Pomfret on the morning of the 20th, and doubtless was the source of the intelligence which reached Israel Putnam as he was ploughing in the field with his son, Daniel, then a boy of 16. As Daniel wrote afterwards—

> 'He loitered not, but left me, the driver of his team, to unyoke it in the furrow.'

Putnam started at once for the seat of hostilities, riding near a hundred miles before the following morning—he was some rider, too.

"Delayed at Brooklyn, Bissel did not get to Norwich till 4 p. m., and to New London at 7. He passed on, to Lyme at 1 a. m., Saybrook at 4, Killingworth at 7, East Guilford at 8, Guilford at 10, Branford at nearly noon, where a company left at once for Lexington.

"Early in the afternoon he arrived at New Haven, having ridden from Lyme, nearly 40 miles, in the remarkable time of 12 hours" (autoists please note!), "including stops at the various towns along the route. Here that impetuous man, Benedict Arnold, Captain of the Governor's Guard, called his company together on the Green and proposed to lead them to Boston at once, and when the selectmen refused to supply them with ammunition, he threatened to break into the magazine. That settled the matter, and the ammunition was furnished and the company left for Cambridge.

"Our 'rough rider' stayed overnight at New Haven, leaving early Saturday morning, and arriving at Fairfield about 4 p. m. Forty men left Fairfield at once. Passing through Saugatuck, Norwalk, Stamford, Horse Neck, Rye and New Rochelle, he crossed Kings Bridge and down the Bloomingdale Road to Wall Street, arriving at the Merchants Coffee House Sunday noon, another good day's ride, the driving distance being given at that date as 63 miles.

"The chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, Isaac Low, was at once located and reported to. The greatest excitement ensued, and the whole city became a scene of riot, tumult and confusion, and as we are told by a Tory historian, 'the posts were stopped, the mails opened, and letters read, and the rebel faction committed all kinds of enormities especially upon the persons and property of the loyalists. The rioters seized upon a sloop laden with provisions for Boston, unloaded her and cast the cargo into the dock. On the same evening the same set of fellows broke open the arsenal in the city hall, took away a large amount of arms, and delivered them to the rebels to be used as the demagogues of rebellion should direct.

"Troops were enlisted for the rebellion, the loyalists threatened with the gallows, and the property of the Crown plundered wherever it could be found. A commissioned officer in the New York militia, prominently connected with Kings College, took an active part in these treasonable proceedings.'

"We must recollect that this is a description of the state of affairs by a Tory historian who, without doubt, could not be accused of impartiality in his description of the situation. The lieutenant governor summoned His Majesty's council to meet at once, and desired the attendance of the judges, the Attorney General, the city officials and the field officers of the militia, and requested their advice in this critical condition of affairs.

"The judge of the Supreme Court proposed that the militia should be called out, the riot act read, the leaders seized and imprisoned, and peace secured by these drastic measures. One of the council opposed this, as the ferment was too general and practically covered the entire population. He thought that the excitement would subside, as soon as the British Government had redressed the wrongs under which the populace fancied they were suffering, and advised to let them act as they pleased. No one replied to this, and the council broke up without taking any action whatever. From this description of affairs we can judge of the excitement our 'rough rider's' arrival caused in New York. Sunday afternoon, at 4.30, Bissel left New York for Philadelphia, bearing the official message endorsed 'New York, April 23, 4 p. m.:

> "Received the within account by express and forwarded by express to New Brunswick, with directions to stop at Elizabeth-town, and acquaint the committee there with the following particulars. By order of the Committee. ISAAC LOW, Chairman."

"The *Pennsylvania Gazette* of April 26, 1775, informed its readers that—

> 'on Monday evening last an express arrived here from New York, by whom we have the following advices.'

"Here followed the message received from Watertown, with the various endorsements of the committees in the towns as this messenger galloped through.

"Our 'rough rider' went at once to the city hall and delivered his message to the Committee, and in pursuance of a public notice given by them there was a meeting of said to be near 8,000 of the inhabitants of the city to consider of the measures to be pursued in this critical situation of the affairs of the Colonies.

"The stage-coach time between Boston and New York was from six to nine days, according to the season of the year, but the time of our 'rough rider' from Watertown to Philadelphia, including stops, was only about five days. This seems almost impossible, but the official endorsements upon the message confirm it. As I said before, the original is in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and was printed in the Pennsylvania magazine of history and biography in an issue in 1903.

"Our hero was descended from John Bissel, of Windsor, the first of the name in America, and was born in East Windsor in 1752, removing to Middlefield, Mass., in 1784, soon after his marriage with Lucy Handcock, of Longmeadow, and later to Hinsdals, an adjoining town. He died there, and a gravestone is in a good state of preservation in the Maple Street Cemetery in that country town. It is a two-inch slab of marble without additional base stone, and has the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF MR. ISRAEL BISSEL,

Who died October the 24th, 1823,

Aged seventy-one years."

Copp's Hill, Boston

By Samuel Copp Worthen of East Orange, N. J., Genealogist of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., and President of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey.

Historic hill! from thee shone forth the light
Which roused our sires to arms for Concord fight!
What tongue can tell the terror of that hour,
When twinkling lanterns from the North Church tower
Shot through the murk a thin and wavering gleam
Out on the bay and o'er the sluggish stream?*

Then fell that light on Charlestown's reedy shore,
Whence Paul Revere the startling message bore
On through the night, and kindled into flame
Stout hearts of rustics, whose undying fame
Shall shine in every clime, on every shore
Till suns are quenched and Time shall be no more.

Copp's Hill! gray mourner of a day long dead,
Of charms departed and of glories fled!
Weep o'er the graves which rise in many a mound
Within thy drear and ancient "Burial Ground,"
Where saints and warriors of our Fathers' Faith
Lie sleeping in the majesty of Death!

No mansions fair now stand on shady streets,
No Saxon face the casual stranger greets;
But dusky children of more sunny climes
Gaze o'er the bay and list the belfry chimes,
Look on the earth, behold the sky above,
Hate, weep and perish, live and laugh and love.

But think not, sons of Britons, we may trace
No love of Country from an alien race.
The Lord of Hosts full surely may at need
Raise from the very stones his Chosen Seed!**
Have faith: if foes e'er threaten our dear Land,
In strong defense Copp's Hill again shall stand!

*The Charles River.

***Luke iii. 8*: "Begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham."

Eligibility Requirements of Sons of American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution—Statement

Extract from a Letter of Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, S. A. R., to a California Compatriot

"I may say, in passing, that there appears to be some misunderstanding on the part of the Sons of the Revolution with regard to our qualifications for membership. It is true that we do not restrict our membership to descendants of the regular 'fighting forces' of the Revolution, but this is because our organization is a hereditary *Patriotic* Society and not a hereditary *Military* Order (such as the Society of the War of 1812, for example). I fancy that the Sons of the Revolution will readily recognize the import of this distinction.

"The main criticism from the Sons of the Revolution is that we admit the so-called "recognized patriot' as a qualifying ancestor. This is only a half-truth. Our Constitution says: 'Or as a recognized patriot *who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance* to the authority of Great Britain.' I believe that the Sons of the Revolution generally should know this clause of our Constitution in its entirety.

"In my several years' term as Registrar General of the Sons of the American Revolution I have never, intentionally, approved an application based solely upon such service during the Revolution as 'Selectman, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, member of Coroner's Jury, etc.' These men may all have been 'Patriots' in a sense, but I never classed the more or less colorless character of these jobs during the war among 'overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.' I require *additional* evidence of patriotism in all such claims, whenever submitted, and they seldom are submitted.

"We also accept claims based upon the 'Association Tests' of 1775, 1776. The signing of these 'Associations' was the result of voluntary, individual action springing from an outburst of patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. There can be no doubt that this was an 'overt act.' We reject claims based *solely* upon the 'Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity' of 1778 (the so-called 'Patriot Oath') because behind the latter was the bristling, drastic Act of Congress passed in 1777. As an evidence of *unalloyed* patriotism it is rather flimsy and doubtful. I recommend the reading of the Act of 1777 to those who accept, without reservations, the signing of the oath of 1778 as a beautiful example of patriotic devotion.

Very Sincerely yours,

Francis B. Culver."

PREFACE.

THE Compiler of this little work presents it as a pattern Book of imitation, to the rising Youth of America, for the virtues their Washington possessed, have each and individually bore the test of the world—compared with his—The crowned head shrinks behind the trappings of Royalty, and by the magic of his Sceptre, thinks to dazzle the ignorant Crowd.

The descendant of the noble Peer braves the dash in hearing his virtues extolled, and strives by art and force to repel the progress of republican virtue.

The industrious citizen reads with pleasure the life of a Man ennobled only by his virtues and receiving the ONLY HONORS that will not fade; concentring within himself the affections of the new and old World.

YOUTHS of AMERICA. IMITATE YOUR WASHINGTON—*born in your country, educated in your land—A Volunteer and Veteran in your service——— One who exerted every faculty of mind and body———from Youth to Age——From private Citizen to President of your States—— From an humble cadet to commander of your Armies——In situations the most perilous—unawed by danger, during his long, long, period of toils and misfortunes for your Independence.*

Undepressed by adversity——Uncorrupted by

Fac-simile of page from an old volume described on following pages.

"The Life and Memorable Actions of George Washington"

Taken from a little volume published in Fredericktown, Maryland, in 1801

Through the courtesy and thoughtfulness of Vice-President General Ernest J. Clark, and of the owner, Mr. George H. Lewis of Baltimore, a most interesting little volume was brought to the attention of the Editor, and the style and make-up, and evident age of this little book, published but two years after the death of Washington was so unique and interesting that it was felt that the readers of THE MINUTE MAN would be impressed with at least one incident of Washington's career which it would appear was not commonly known as told by one who was evidently his personal friend.

The book itself is but two by four inches in size and contains but seventy pages, and is written in the formal style of the time, but seems to have condensed the essential details of George Washington's remarkable career in a clear and illuminating manner. The type is old style also, with the long *s* in the body of the words, and the pages and cover are yellowed and worn with age. We print in facsimile one of the unique pages in the fore part of the volume. It might be well if the "rising youth of America" would "imitate your Washington," as set forth thereon, but we doubt if this generation will be influenced by the example thus cited.

The little biography begins with the birth of George Washington and closes with his death and a most vivid and eloquent detailed description of the last rites attending his funeral, picturing the position of the casket and the bearers, and one cannot but be impressed with the depth of feeling and reverence that the author, whose name does not appear in the volume, but who may have been the published himself, must have had for the great general, statesman, and patriot.

To show Washington's greatness of character, and how his sense of fairness and justice had developed, even in his youth, and his power of self-control over his just resentment and indignation, the author relates the following incident: "We relate a singular instance of his benevolence, which happened in 1754 in the 22nd year of his age. He was stationed at Alexandria with his regiment the only one in the colony and of which he was colonel. There happened at this time to be an election in Alexandria for members of the Assembly and the contest ran high between Col. George Fairfax and William Elzey. Washington was a warm friend of Fairfax, and a Mr. William Payne headed the friends of Elzey. A dispute happening to take place in the courthouse yard, Washington, a thing very uncommon with him, got warm, and what was still more uncommon, said something that offended Payne, whereupon that gentleman raised his sturdy hickory and at a single blow, brought our hero to the ground. Several of Washington's officers being present whipped out their cold irons in an instant, and it looked as if there would be murder off-hand.

"To make bad worse, his regiment hearing how he had been served, bolted out of their barracks, with every man his weapon in his hand, threatening dreadful vengeance on those that had dared to knock down their colonel. Happily for Mr. Payne and his party, Washington recovered timely enough to go out and meet his enraged soldiers, and after thanking them for their

expressions of concern for him, assured them that he was not hurt in the least and begged them as they loved him or their duty to return peaceably to their barracks. As for himself he went to his room, generously chastising his imprudence which had then thrown out a spark that like to have thrown the whole town into a flame. Finding upon mature reflection that he had been the aggressor to Mr. Payne, he resolved to make him honorable reparation by asking his pardon on the morrow. No sooner had he made this noble resolution than, recovering the delicious gayety that ever accompanies good purposes in a virtuous mind, he went to a ball in town that night and behaved so pleasantly as though nothing had happened. Glorious proof that great souls like great ships are not affected by those little puffs which overset feeble minds with passion or sink them with spleen. The next day he went to a tavern and wrote a polite note to Mr. Payne whom he requested to meet him. Mr. Payne took it for a challenge and repaired to the tavern not without expecting to see a pair of pistols produced. But what was his surprise on entering the chamber to see a decanter of wine and glasses on the table. Washington arose and in a very friendly manner met him and gave him his hand. 'Mr. Payne,' he said, 'to err sometimes is nature, to rectify is always glory. I find I was wrong in the affair yesterday. You have had I think some little satisfaction, and if you think sufficient, here's my hand, let us be friends.'

"Admirable youth! Noble speech! No wonder, since it charms us, that it had such an effect on Mr. Payne, who from that moment became the enthusiastic friend and admirer of Washington."

It is related in this little book that some years later, when Mr. Payne was being engaged in a law suit and was being attacked by the opposing attorney who used this incident to attack the character of Payne, Washington who was present rose and said "As to Mr. Payne's character, may please your worships, we have the satisfaction to know it is perfectly unexceptionable and with respect to the little difference which formerly happened between this gentleman and myself, it was instantly made up, and we have lived on the best terms ever since; besides I could wish all my acquaintance to know that I entirely acquit Mr. Payne of blame in that affair and take it all to myself as the aggressor."

Nothing could be more interesting than this side-light on the character of this great man written in this early nineteenth century style and it develops a trait in George Washington's life and character that undoubedly led to his true greatness.

The Keystone in the Federal Arch

Winning Oration in the Washington Contest.

By Teresa Maryott (Blind High School Student of Seattle)

Picture, if you will, an arch—huge in dimension, carved from America's strongest and most durable granite—beautiful, massive, imposing. Especially note, if you will, the keystone in this peerless arch. It is perfectly finished, a masterpiece of its builders' art, upon which rests the unity of the entire structure. This arch is the Federal Arch. It symbolizes a sovereign nation composed of

forty-eight sovereign states, a perfect union, one and inseparable. And the keystone in this renowned Federal Arch symbolizes the Constitution of the United States, for upon this immortal document rests the unity, the strength, and the permanence of our nation.

America's long and bitter struggle with England had ended. She had emerged victorious and the independence so deeply longed for had been won. The Articles of Confederation adopted by the Colonies immediately after the war had proved inadequate. They had provided for a loose confederation of states, and their incompetent provisions for stabilizing the country politically and economically led the wise statesmen of the time to a realization of the need for a strong centralized government. And, when this need had been clearly reflected in the general sentiment, a change in government was inevitable.

For this reason there met in Philadelphia, during that memorable summer of 1787, fifty-five of the most remarkable men who have ever assembled in America at one time. Their presiding officer was George Washington, a great man of all times, and called by many, "The noblest figure who has ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life." There sat James Madison, statesman, lawmaker, wise, astute, careful, and destined to be called the "Father" of the priceless document he was now helping to form. Next to him sat Alexander Hamilton, by far the greatest constructive mind that modern statesmanship has to show. There, too, sat Benjamin Franklin, author, scientist, diplomat, a flashing and brilliant intellect of the eighteenth century. Roger Sherman was there, sagacious, able, experienced. Other trained and eminent men were present, men of the world, men of affairs, soldiers, statesmen, lawyers, diplomats, men versed in history, widely accomplished, and deeply familiar with human nature. They had assembled to frame a Constitution for the United States.

Difficulties beset them on every hand. Wide differences of opinion were held by men, strong, and well able to defend their convictions. They reasoned and argued with each other until it finally became necessary to compromise for liberty's sake. It required all the wisdom, the patience, and the genius of those brilliant statesmen to carry out the enormous task set before them. But at last, after four months of the carefullest thought, these noble patriots, with their fervent love of liberty, and their deep sense of political responsibility, brought forth a document which William E. Gladstone has called "The most wonderful work ever struck off in a given time by the brain or purpose of man."

Our Constitution has well merited Mr. Gladstone's high tribute. Its framers made it the supreme law of the land. They laid its foundations very broadly. They provided for the growth and expansion of national life so that it would be a document which should endure for all time. To emphasize its stability they made unusual and difficult ways by which it could be altered. No amendment could become valid unless ratified by three-fourths of the States. The wide variations required to meet the needs of a new sisterhood of states, all bound together in one federation, yet each her own sovereign in local affairs, developed a system of government unlike any the world had before seen. A federal government is the signal contribution of the Philadelphia convention to the science of government. They created it. They applied it on such a scale, and in such a way, that history regards it as a venture, both bold and new, and as masterfully as it was profoundly planned.

Our Constitution has been modified and expanded in two ways, by amendment, and by interpretation. In the 140 years of its existence it has been amended only

nineteen times. The first ten amendments were almost simultaneously with the original document. In the interpretation of its meaning the doctrine of implied powers has been of the greatest importance. The Supreme Court has uniformly held that the Federal Government possesses not only those powers expressly granted in the Constitution, but also those which are included or necessarily implied from the powers expressly granted. Therefore, our Constitution still speaks of the age in which it was written. But the Supreme Court has expounded it in the language of its own age, holding fast to the old words and powers, but expanding them to keep pace with the rapid growth of our country, our people, our industries, our enterprises and our civilization.

The Constitution in its development and throughout the history of our country has surpassed the hopes of its friends, and utterly disappointed the predictions and criticisms of its foes. Under it the United States has grown into the mighty Republic we see today. New states have come into the Union, vast territories have been acquired, population and wealth have increased to a degree that has amazed the world. Life, liberty, and property, have been guarded under it, and to it we owe our rapid progress and high success as a country. Proud indeed, may we be to say, "Columbus found America a land; Americans have made it a great and powerful nation."

Let us again turn to the Federal Arch with its incomparable Keystone! Truly, the structure has been erected by architects of skill and fidelity. Its foundations are solid. Its compartments are beautiful as well as useful. May it ever remind us that we possess a noble inheritance bought by the toils, the sufferings, and the sacrifices of our ancestors. May we guard it faithfully, and use it wisely, so that we can transmit to our posterity the substantial blessings it holds,—the peaceable enjoyment of those three unalienable rights,—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

ORDER MEDALS EARLY!

The Chairman of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee desires to remind all responsible for the distribution of these medals at the close of the current school year that it will be well to send in the orders at as early a date as possible. Please do not delay this for there are the details of engraving and other matters incident to the presentation for which a late order will cause delay and confusion. Orders will be given prompt attention at any time, but for the benefit of all concerned compatriots are urged to send them in as early as convenient. During the month of May the Chairman of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee, who is the Secretary General, will be in attendance at the Springfield Congress and while this will not prevent proper attention to orders, the reasons mentioned are sufficient to justify early attention to this request on the part of those desiring the medals.

It is a pleasure to announce that the Rochester Chapter of Rochester, N. Y., will for the first time present Good Citizenship Medals to the number of at least fifty. This makes western New York a stronghold for medal distribution as nearly all the sizeable communities of that locality are medal supporters.

Let all who have not heretofore used Good Citizenship Medals come to the front and make this year the greatest year ever.

Yours for more and more Good Citizenship Medal Distribution!

FRANK B. STEELE,
Chairman Good Citizenship Medal Committee.

The Restoration of Wakefield

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has given its hearty endorsement to the project of restoring Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington, at at least two of its National Congresses, and although no appropriation toward this project has been made from the Society, no funds being available, the generous support of our compatriots has been frequently urged.

It has recently been announced that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has contributed the sum of $115,000 for the purchase of the Wakefield estate at Pope's Creek, Virginia, but this is contingent upon the contribution of an equal amount by the public by January, 1930.

Mrs. Harry Lee Rust, President of the Wakefield Memorial Association, is hopeful that this contingent sum of $115,000 will be given the Association by the date named, and that fully $500,000 may be contributed sufficiently early to make it possible to complete the work in time for the 200th Anniversary Celebration of Washington's Birth.

The Minute Man is pleased to present this appeal of Mrs. Rust and commend it to its readers and to quote from her recent statement through the Associated Press:

Mrs. Rust's Statement

"Through the courtesy of the Associated Press, as President of the Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., I beg leave to correct a popular misconception in regard to the generous contribution of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the acquisition of the historic lands associated with the birthplace of George Washington.

"Mr. Rockefeller's contribution of $115,000 for the purchase of this 267-acre land is contingent upon the contribution of an equal amount by the public by January 7, 1930.

"The restoration of Washington's birthplace is a task that should be undertaken gladly by the people of the United States. No one person should assume to perform this task.

"His generosity is gratefully acknowledged by the Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., which now asks the people of the United States to come forward and match his contribution. Any sum, however large or small, will be acceptable and will be acknowledged promptly.

"The association has the authority of Congress to restore Wakefield, but it must raise $500,000 by popular subscriptions to make complete restoration in time for the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington."

"The Washington family first settled on a part of the present Wakefield estate in March, 1665, the founder, Colonel John Washington, great-grandfather of George Washington, having come from England to Westmoreland, Virginia, in 1656. He died and was buried thereon in 1676-7—succeeded by his sons, Major Lawrence Washington and Captain John Washington. After their marriages, the family resided on separate parts of the Wakefield estate until the house in which George Washington was born burned in 1780, following which the Washingtons continued in other structures theron until 1812 in undiminished possession thereof; and descendants still live on a part of the same Wakefield estate—a continuous possession, in whole or in part, for two hundred and sixty-two years—eight generations. On the estate are buried the first four successive generations of Washingtons—ten or eleven interments.

Wakefield, at Pope's Creek, Potomac River, Westmoreland County, Virginia, The Birthplace

"George Washington, born there February 22, 1732 (N. S.), moved between three and four years later with his parents to their estate of two thousand five hundred acres, which embraced the present Mount Vernon; passed there about four more years of his boyhood, and then removed therefrom with his parents to a certain two hundred and eighty acres with a "mansion house") previously a portion of the estate of William Strother, deceased, then in King George County, Virginia, located approximately or chiefly, one or two miles distant eastward from Fredericksburg, which property his father purchased on November 2, 1738, and whereon the father, Augustine Washington, died in 1743.

"Thereon George Washington lived another four years, until his father's death, if not, also, some time thereafter a part of the time, alternating with his sojourns with his brother, Augustine Washington, Jr., at Wakefield in Westmoreland County, and with his mother on her estate, "Little Falls," on the Rappahannock at the ferry on her said land across to Johnstown's plantation, and two miles below Fredericksburg—until he returned to Mount Vernon when aged sixteen years. He inherited Mount Vernon in 1752, after passing the last intervening time in several places essential to his social interests in the counties of Fairfax, Stafford, King George, Westmoreland, Fredericksburg in Spottsylvania (including a visit of three months in the West Indies), and to his professional duties as official surveyor for the County of Culpeper and, at large, for Lord Fairfax and others in the upper northern neck of Virginia."

—*C. A. H.*

Description of Wakefield

Built beginning about the year 1718 by Augustine Washington; burned December 25, 1780; to be rebuilt on its original site (owned by the United States Government) by The Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., under authority of the Act of Congress passed, and by the President approved, on June 7, 1926. [H. R. 10131.] The replica is to be completed, opened, and dedicated in connection with the national celebration, beginning on February 22, 1932, of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington; to be rebuilt and refurnished, together with a restoration of the ancient colonial gardens (and the erection of a mortuary temple over the ancient Washington family burial-plot nearby) as nearly as possible to their ancient condition and to the extant inventory of the mansion's contents; thus to be rebuilt as a reaffirmation of the principles the exercise of which gave birth to this nation; and, so, to be rebuilt as a memorial in perpetuity to the Father of this country (and to his parents) who there first came to be, and there lived, and there evermore shall be remembered.

One may become a member of The Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., on any one of the several memberships, viz:

Memorial Room	$5000.00	Associate Life Member	$50.00
Founder	1000.00	Honorary Member	25.00
Charter Member	500.00	Contributing Member	10.00
Life Member	100.00	Annual Supporting Member	5.00
Annual Member	$2.00		

Each membership represents the number of corresponding square feet of land in the Wakefield estate, at one dollar a square foot, the land being thus purchased and conveyed, by each such member, to the Association for the purposes aforesaid. All membership subscriptions, as above, of five dollars and over will be entered in The Wakefield National Memorial Association's "*Golden Book*

of Wakefield." This book, designed to preserve in the rebuilt mansion the names of members, and of donors of gifts, is in three sections—land, gifts, and memorials. It will become therein a sacred legacy to future generations.

Remittances for memberships should be sent to Mr. A. M. Nevius, treasurer of the Association, at the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.

Jonathan Arnold

Broadcast under the auspices of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through Station WJAR, Providence, R. I., December 28, 1928, by Hon. Charles Dean Kimball, Past President of the Rhode Island Society and former Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

We are familiar with the achievements of the eminent Americans of the decade in which we won our independence. But in many of the colonies there were other men who, when the opportunity came, performed important and patriotic public service. In Rhode Island we had Jonathan Arnold. He introduced in the General Assembly the resolution that, when passed, virtually declared Rhode Island independent of Great Britain. This was more than a written opinion on a vital public question. It was the first step in rebellion against the British crown. Jonathan Arnold and his associates did not know whether the other twelve colonies would support them or not. Some of the provincial assemblies had already voiced their opposition to separation from Great Britain. Many influential Americans who believed that the colonial cause was just did not favor separation from the mother country. They ignored the fact that there was a radical difference of opinion between Europe and America as to the status of colonies. The former believed that they were sponges to be squeezed for their benefit, while Americans believed that they were separate communities entitled to work out their destiny without interference. This difference had never been settled. Neither side wanted a show-down, but after the conquest of Canada the British government showed an intention to force a decision in its favor. The Colonies must either fight or submit. Benjamin Franklin said in the Continental Congress that "we must all hang together or we will separately."

But the action was in harmony with the long-established opinion of the Rhode Island people. Earl Bellemont in 1706, visiting America representing the mother country in an attempt to adjust controversies with the Colonies, reported that he believed that the Americans wanted independence and that those in Rhode Island were the worst of the lot!

Now a leader in such a contest, if unsuccessful, would be executed if captured, and Jonathan Arnold took long chances. He had held several minor political positions, and during the war he was the efficient head of a hospital in Rhode Island for the care of wounded Continental soldiers. He was chosen a member of the Continental Congress and was reelected. His name frequently occurs in the record of their proceedings in 1782 and 1783. He served at a time when Vermont was vainly seeking admission to the United States. They appreciated his services in their behalf and voted him 3,600 acres of land. In 1783 he removed to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where he became a prominent citizen and held various town offices. He was a member of the Governor's Council and died as Chief Justice of the Orange County Court.

The Arnold family has been prominent in the annals of Rhode Island. William Arnold was one of the twelve proprietors who settled in Providence. His son, Benjamin, was the first Colonial Govenor under the King Charles Charter. His name is familiar to us because he built the famous Stone Mill at Newport, which at one time was credited to the Northmen. Leaving out the prominent Arnolds of our time and not analyzing the connection of the different branches, we find that one was twice Speaker in the Rhode Island General Assembly; one was Attorney General; two were members of the Continental Congress; two were Chief Justices of the Supreme Court; one was Associate Justice; one was Governor and afterwards member of the United States House of Representatives; one was Lieutenant-Governor and afterwards United States Senator, and Gen. Richard Arnold, a graduate of West Point, served in the Civil War and was for a time on General Hancock's staff.

For some time cynical authors have engaged in the pleasant pastime of "debunking" prominent figures in important historical events beginning with Moses. But nobody has "debunked" Jonathan Arnold. He still remains the outstanding figure of the important first step in the winning of American Independence.

A Bit of South Carolina History

From an address of Dr. William Anderson, Compatriot of South Carolina, before the Daniel Morgan Chapter, D. A. R., Gaffney, S. C.

This part of South Carolina (Cherokee County) was the hunting ground of the Cherokee Indians who were hostile to the whites, and it was the scene of many bloody encounters between the two races. In 1755, however, Governor Glenn made a treaty with the Indians and this northwestern portion of the state was opened up to the white settlers who came here from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. They were composed of several strains of blood, English, Scotch-Highlanders, Scotch-Irish, Hollanders or Dutch, and a few French. Up to 1778 they had little trouble, and were content to be under the dominion of the Colonial Governors, build themselves homes, and change the virgin forest into valuable farms.

For two years the war had been going on in Virginia, the middle and eastern states, with apparently uncertain results, but as England was already engaged in two other wars, she had to reduce the number of her troops in America, and endeavored to make up the deficiency by rallying to her standard all who were still loyal, or supposed to be, to her king. For that purpose the English commanders turned their attention to the South, and after several attempts Charleston was captured. The South Carolina General Assembly adjourned and held no more sessions during the occupancy of the state by the British.

After the defeat of the Whigs under General Gates at Camden, Lord Cornwallis, then in command of the British forces in North and South Carolina, moved his troops to Charlotte, from which place he sent Colonel Patrick Ferguson into the Spartansburg region to draw up recruits, and it is an historical and notable fact that besides his personal staff, his entire force at the Battle of King's Mountain was made up of Loyalists and Tories. In the meantime Charles McDowell, Isaac Shelby of North Carolina, Clark of Georgia, and Sumter of South Carolina, late in July of 1780, had collected 900 to 1,000

marksmen at Cherokee Ford on Broad River. Some 600 of this force were sent to root out a nest of Tories at Thicketty Fort (or Fort Anderson), a strong old Indian fort three miles from Thicketty Creek. The garrison surrendered with 250 stands of loaded guns without firing a shot.

And now we come to two most important and decisive battles of the war of the Revolution and both were fought in what is now Cherokee County. While it is true that the combatants on both sides were few in number, yet the officers in command were noted for their military skill, their bravery, and their experience and success in previous battles. At King's Mountain were Ferguson and his well-drilled Loyalist and Tory band of about 1,100 men with DePeyster 2nd in command. On the Whig side were Charles McDowell (two of whose descendants are residents of Gaffney), Isaac Shelby of North Carolina, Clark of Georgia, and Sumter of South Carolina, with Chronicle, Winston, Cleveland of North Carolina, Sevier of Tennessee, Campbell of Virginia, and Hambright, Williams and Lacey of South Carolina. With their contingents all amounting to about one thousand men in number; hardy backwoodsmen, and like their leaders, all imbued with the spirit of resistance to a tyrannical German-English king, the brutal atrocities of his officers, and the Hessian troops he had hired to subdue the rebellious colonies in America. These Whig patriots met at the Cowpens*, organized and chose about 910 of the strongest men and horses and having learned of Ferguson's position marched all night in the rain and darkness, wrapping their blankets and hunting shirts around their gunlocks, fording the deep and swollen Broad River at Cherokee Ford, with their rifles held high above the horses' backs. They reached the battle ground just before noon of the 7th of October, 1780. The skies cleared, an omen of victory to the tired marchers, the plan of battle agreed upon was put in execution, and the result was a victory for the Whigs and complete annihilation of Ferguson and his followers. There are two possible and very probable facts which have never been noted in the histories: First, that Ferguson was the only Briton present, and second, that his position was a former hunting camp of Major Chronicle, and no doubt Chronicle had much to do in planning the attack upon it.

The following year, on the 17th of January, the battle of the Cowpens was fought. Daniel Morgan, a brigadier of the American Army, was a Virginian by birth and was commander of the Whig forces. He was commissioned a brigadier general October, 1780, and sent south with his forces of regular infantry from Maryland, Delaware and 100 militia from Virginia to report to General Green in North Carolina. He was immediately sent with his force over into South Carolina to break up any Tory nest he could find. He crossed Broad River and posted himself between Thicketty Creek and the Pacolet River. Here he was joined by 120 North Carolinians under General Davidson, a company of Georgians under McCall and 100 South Carolinians under General Andrew Pickens. In the raids against the Tories in that section he was successful in every encounter.

Alarmed at conditions in South Carolina, Cornwallis, still in North Carolina, detached Tarleton with about 1,200 soldiers to hunt up Morgan. He finally found him, well prepared, at the Cowpens to meet his antagonist. The victory of Morgan and his brave followers was overwhelming, and nearly as complete

*A Tory's cattle ranch.

as that at King's Mountain. The results of these two battles, both fought on Cherokee County soil, formed the turning point of the war and has so been acknowledged by many fair-minded historians.

NOTE: A marker has been placed on the site of the old Thicketty Fort in Cherokee County about 8 miles from Gaffney, S. C., near the Southern R. R.

The National S. A. R. Library

Our library is growing rapidly and the Society is under great obligation to those loyal Compatriots who have been sending books to the Librarian. All accretions are appreciated; many of those received have special value. Remember that we need historical and biographical works, especially those covering the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. Family histories are needed. If you wish to retain your own family history, possibly you might like to send us a typed copy, or a copy of a genealogical chart. It is hoped we may have at least one thousand volumes before the date of our Annual Congress.

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman Library Committee.

The following letter was sent to all State Presidents and Secretaries. The responses show a general and commendable spirit of friendly cooperation.

FEBRUARY 6, 1929.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

Feeling that you are interested in our National S. A. R. Library, please allow me to suggest that whenever you hold a meeting this important matter be brought to the attention of the Campatriots present.

Doubtless there is not a member of our Society who cannot spare one or more books from his own library and thus aid in making our collection one of great value. I feel sure a personal suggestion only is needed.

History, biography, and genealogy are the subjects most desired.

Send direct to the acting Librarian, Mr. Francis B. Culver, at headquarters in Washington.

All gifts will be acknowledged in THE MINUTE MAN.

I shall be glad to know the result of your activity.

Yours very truly,

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman Library Committee.

The last issue of The Massachusetts S. A. R. Bulletin, Past President Dr. Charles H. Bangs, editor, contains an interesting article in the interest of our library. It suggests a long list of books for welcome gifts and commends the movement. The Massachusetts Bulletin is one of the best of the state publications.

Following the institution in October, 1928 of our Library Page, credit for which is due to Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, one hundred and fifty volumes have been added to our collection. Of this number 120 were received since January last. The Society is indebted to the donors and their generosity will ever be appreciated:

Donations Received Since the January (1929) Issue of The Minute Man

Title	Donors
"Dictionary of American Biography" (1928). Vol. I	American Council of Learned Societies
"The Days of Yester-Year" (Sketches of Old Virginia), by W. H. T. Squires, D.D.	Rev. Dr. W. H. T. Squires
"Hosmer Genealogy" (1928), by George Leonard Hosmer	George L. Hosmer
"The Book o' Beggs," by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Beggs	Mrs. Clara Beardsley Beggs
"Monnet Family Genealogy," by Orra Eugene Monnette	Orra Eugene Monnette
"History of Southwest Virginia and Washington County," by L. P. Summers	Mrs. W. E. Rupp *
"History of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay" (1769)	Dr. S. L. Caldwell
"The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy," Vol. III	Frederick A. Virkus, Editor
Pedigree Chart of Ruggles and Allied Families	Henry Stoddard Ruggles
Photo-copy of Letter from Lafayette to David Ruggles (1834)	Henry Stoddard Ruggles
Lyman-Dickinson-Partridge Genealogies	Mrs. Moses Lyman
"John Clarke of Hartford and Saybrook, Connecticut," by Helen M. Keyes	Mrs. W. S. Keyes
Smith's "Civil and Military List of Rhode Island" (1647-1800), 3 vols.	Howard W. Preston
"The Parlin Family Genealogy," by Frank Edson Parlin	Dr. Frank E. Parlin
Biographical Sketch of Major James Rees	S. B. Rees
"History of Greenwich, Connecticut," by Daniel M. Mead	Rev. J. L. McCorison, Jr.
"History of St. George's Church," Hempstead, L. I., by W. H. Moore, D. D.	H. C. Varney
"Reminiscences of old New Utrecht," by Mrs. Bleecker Bangs	H. C. Varney
"Barden Families Genealogies," by Ezra C. Potter	Ezra C. Potter
"George Rogers Clark's Conquest of the Illinois," by C. W. Butterfield	H. R. McPherson *
Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society Publications, Vols. XIII-XXXV	H. R. McPherson *

* By way of exchange.

Pennsylvania Archives: 2°, XIII; 3°, I-XII, XIV-XXX (indexed); 3°, Appendix, I-X; 4°, I-XII; 5°, I-VIII; 6°, I-XV; 7°, I-V	The Governor, and the State Librarian of Pennsylvania
"Children of the American Revolution" Magazine, Vols. 11, 14-17 (parts)	The Public Library, Washington, D. C.
"History of the Twelfth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers," by Capt. Asa W. Bartlett	Richard Bradley Bartlett
"Watson's Annals" (Phila. and Pa.) 2 vols.	Wilbert H. Barrett

Books Wanted

Collins' "History of Kentucky."
Preston's "History of Harford County, Maryland."
Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
Garden's "Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War."
Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
Cutter's "Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut" (4 vols.).

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General, Acting Librarian.

DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

It is not the policy of THE MINUTE MAN to give free space to the advertising of enterprises of a distinctly commercial character, however laudable the business may be. On the other hand, it is a pleasure as well as a duty to notice in our pages all movements in which our members are or should be interested; particularly when these movements come within the purview of Article II of our National Society's Constitution.

The compilation of the *Dictionary of American Biography,* whose publication is being directed from number 597 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is a gigantic undertaking sponsored by the foremost citizens of the United States and edited by the ablest and most conservative staff of historical biographers in the country. The work, which will be continued through several volumes, is not a heterogeneous collection of living "Who's Who," but is designed to include only men of mark, now deceased, who have left their impress upon the pages of American history from the earliest colonial period to the present generation.

In this connection, the opinion of the President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. Ganson Depew, may be well worth quoting:

"The value of your Biography, however, is not only to preserve the names of Revolutionary history but of men in every line of human endeavor who have since contributed to the progress and upbuilding of our nation. The vast scope of the undertaking will accomplish something never before attempted in this country, viz: to give recognition to thousands whose accomplishments would have been lost, but who nevertheless in their own way have been instrumental in making the United States the greatest nation in the world.

"In such a colossal task which has the hearty commendation of the American Council of Learned Societies, President Coolidge, one of our compatriots, and

other distinguished men of prominence and letters, the Sons of the American Revolution should give the most cordial cooperation, as it will include in very large numbers the forebears from whom eligibility in our Society comes, and only through our help and assistance can some of the facts in the lives of these men be obtained."

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

A copy of the first volume of the "Dictionary of American Biography," edited by Allen Johnson, and published under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City, has been donated to our library. The presentation of this copy is a signal compliment to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The plan of this great work is unique. Scholarship and erudition are behind its publication. A discerning judgment and a discriminating taste are conspicuous in its preparation. The subject-matter will comprehend every field of American achievement on the part of citizens of the United States. The biographies will not include living celebrities, and therefore we shall have the complete life-history of each subject, who will be selected solely upon the basis of merit. Space for the insertion of the biography of some deceased relative, friend or "favorite hero" cannot be purchased at any price. No illustrations mar the dignity of the work, which is monumental in its character and classic in its style. There will be found a bibliography appended to each sketch, showing the sources of data for the text. In its pages the scientist, the inventor, the scholar, the educator, and the public benefactor will hold equal rank with the more spectacular military leader, statesman, etc. Unlike many biographical cyclopedias that have been published, its pages will not be cluttered with vapid verbiage extolling the virtues and activities of the common-place individual or average citizen whose life may be summarized simply in a stereotyped form of obituary:—He did the things that thousands of others had done before he arrived on this planet and will continue to do after him. He performed his biological function and passed out into the silent Valley of the Shades of the Dead.

"The Days of Yester-Year in Colony and Commonwealth" (a Sketch Book of Virginia), by W. H. T. Squires, D. D., is a charming story (with many illustrations) of personages, places and times in old Virginia, wherein humor and pathos are blended with fine effect. It is a delightful book and its spell holds the reader from beginning to end. The narrative is not confined altogether to Virginia soil, but touches salient points from New England to the Carolinas as the story unfolds. Rev. Dr. Squires is well known as a historian. The price of the book is $10, and orders may be sent to David D. Squires, Box 1178, Norfolk, Virginia.

"The Dings Family in America," by Myron Dings, 3456 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, has been presented to our library by the author. This genealogy treats upon the etymology of the name and the origin of the family in the German Palatinate. The several generations are arranged in groups, such as the "Colonial Group"; and after that period, the families are allocated according to geographical sections, such as "Counties of New York," etc. Great care is evidenced in the collection of the data, and all who are interested in the history of this family will find the book most valuable.

The "Monnet Family Genealogy," by Orra Eugene Monnette, 350 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, California, has been received with the compliments of the author. This old French Huguenot family settled in Maryland at an early date

and became allied, through intermarriages, with many prominent families in that State, particular in Prince Georges County. There is a great amount of genealogical and historical material, derived from original records, in the book which has enjoyed a wide circulation and which occupies a place in many libraries throughout the country.

The "Hosmer Genealogy" (1928), by Prof. George Leonard Hosmer, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., is an excellent genealogy notwithstanding the modest disclaimer of the author, who resides at Woburn, Massachusetts. Those who desire a carefully arranged presentation of the lineage of the Hosmer family, without the usual gossipy stuff that mars so many books of this character, will find valuable information in Professor Hosmer's scientifically arranged work.

"The Book o' Beggs," a genealogy of the Beggs family in America, descended from James and Elizabeth (Hardy) Beggs, has been received from Mrs. Robert H. Beggs, 1763 Williams Street, Denver, Colorado. The greater part of this work was prepared by the late Robert H. Beggs. The book is copiously illustrated and contains the records of nearly six hundred families. Price $4 post paid.

The third volume of "The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy," otherwise known as "The First Families of America," Edited by Frederick Adams Virkus, 440 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, has been published. This volume contains the lineage records of our President General and of several other national officers of the Sons of the American Revolution. The three volumes constitute an encyclopedia of American genealogy of vast proportions, and are invaluable to the research worker as a mine of handy information. Every old American family should possess a set of "The First Families of America."

The "Barden Blue Book," by Ezra C. Potter, 816 Duff Avenue, Ames, Iowa, has been presented to our library by the author. This is the second edition, enlarged, and is a compendium of Barden families in the United States, with the genealogies of about fifteen hundred persons. It is illustrated with the Barden coat of arms and with numerous pictures of places and individuals.

Mr. Stratton Nottingham, Onancock, Virginia, announces "Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors from Northampton County, Virginia," a record of the men who served in the County Militia, on Continental Establishment, and in the Virginia State Navy in the Revolutionary War. This volume includes the Muster Rolls and Pay Rolls of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment of Northampton County Militia in the War of 1812. He has also published "The Marriage License Bonds of Northampton County, Virginia" (1706-1854), alphabetically arranged, with a separate index of women's names. The price of these two compilations is $5 per volume.

Compatriot Bronte A. Reynolds, apartment 23, No. 112 Frederick Street, San Francisco, California, directs attention to several alleged errors in the published North Carolina State papers, which he believes are attributable either to the bad condition of the original documents from which the transcripts were made, or to the copyist's lack of familiarity with the names recorded. He cites specifically that in vol. XV, p. XI, line 5, the name of "Lieut. Col. John Lewis" should be John *Sevier*; and further alleges that about fifty per cent of a list of nearly 600 petitioners of the Watauga Settlement to the State of North Carolina is incorrect, as transcribed. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the compilers of "Tennessee Pioneers."

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Acting Librarian.

1929 Golf Events, S. A. R.

The Committee on Golf Events presents the following changes in Rules for the 1929 S. A. R. Golf Tournament. Participants and all interested are referred to the October, 1928, MINUTE MAN, pages 258-9, for the complete announcement.

Changes in Rules, 1929

The tournament will be in four periods: First, May 1st to 31st; second, June 1st to 30th; third, July 1st to 31st; fourth, August 1st to September 15th.

Compatriots may participate by playing 18 holes in any or each period on any golf course under his club handicap or one given by a handicap grading unit of the U. S. G. A.; provided—that score cards are mailed to Official Scorer within FIVE DAYS after end of period in which score is made.

The lowest net score reported by a Compatriot will be considered as his tournament score.

Special prizes of "Colonel" or "Pro-Colonel" or other golf balls will be given for the low gross score and low net score in each period. In addition there will be low gross and low net score prizes in the computation of final Tournament scores.

A "Kickers" Handicap contest will be conducted by the Official Scorer. Should enough players contribute to it under the usual "Kickers" entry system, a special prize of one set of "Harmonized Irons" will be first prize in this subsidiary contest, with other prizes in ratio to number of players and amount contributed.

Chairman—Colonel Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh; Vice-Chairmen, Frank J. Forsyth, Pittsburgh; Colonel A. M. Holcombe, Washington, D. C.; Fred W. Millspaugh, Nashville; Captain W. J. Clear, U. S. A., San Francisco; Allen R. Carter, Louisville; John L. Walker, Pittsburgh; George J. Parke, Norfolk, Va.; C. C. Graves, Chicago; Vernon A. Swartsfager, *Sun Telegraph,* Pittsburgh; Secretary, Captain W. J. Askin, Jr., Pittsburgh; Official Secretary, A. Westervelt Wall, Pittsburgh; Honorary Chairman, President General Ganson Depew, Buffalo.

Events of State Societies*

Arkansas Society held its annual meeting and banquet in honor of Washington's Birthday at the Marion Hotel. Preliminary to the banquet, at a business session, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Alexander, of Scott, President; Ernest C. Newton, Ulrich R. Beeson, of Waldo, Vice-Presidents; Fay Hempstead, Secretary; T. M. Cory, Treasurer; E. B. McDonald, Registrar; Elmer Byrd, Historian; E. C. Ballard, Chaplain. Sam M. Wassell was elected Delegate to the National Congress and F. J. O'Connor, National Trustee; Elmer Byrd of the Idaho Society was elected a member by affiliation. At the banquet, Fay Hempstead, retiring President, gave a brief sketch of the Society which was formed in 1889. S. M. Wassell spoke on Anthony Wayne, Dr. E. C. Ballard made remarks on Paul Jones of the American navy. Mr. Hempstead also spoke on the same. Rev. John Van Lear spoke on the American flag and Mr. Elmer Byrd read extracts from a book published at the date of Washington's death.

California Society.—The California Society marked the 197th anniversary of Washington's birth with impressive ceremonies incident to the dedication of a bronze plaque to the memory of George Washington in the rotunda of the City Hall, San Francisco. The plaque shows a bas-relief of the head of Washington and below are excerpts from his farewell speech.

Alden Ames, State president of the society, made the presentation, and Postmaster Harry L. Todd accepted the gift to the city on behalf of Mayor James Rolph, Jr. Young Alden Ames, Jr., as a member of the Boy Scouts of America, unveiled the plaque. Colonel A. J. Vining, President of the San Francisco Chapter, S. A. R., presided.

Colonel Vining was lauded as the man who succeeded in having a plaque containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address placed on the City Hall column directly opposite that on which the Washington memorial reposes. The veteran was also the prime mover to obtaining the Washington plaque.

The entire city of San Francisco did honor to the first President by elaborate flag decorations and special ceremonies in various sections of the city.

Colorado Society.—Denver Chapter met for its annual meeting of February 22 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Julius C. Gunter; Vice-President, Gerald L. Schuyler; Secretary-Registrar, Edward W. Milligan; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. David C. Bayless; Board of Managers: Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Spencer Cole, John T. Holbrook, L. Frank Long, E. E. Stanchfield.

Under the leadership of the new President, Ex-Governor Julius C. Gunter, the chapter is looking forward to a splendid year of increased membership and renewed activity. A number of new applications are now pending.

At the banquet following the business session, the speaker of the evening was Dr. David Shaw Duncan, Dean of the University of Denver, on "What the British Left." Dr. Duncan described the condition of the thirteen disunited, jealous, debt-burdened states, powerless to levy taxes or enforce the laws, but that despite all these handicaps there were the great leaders who were soon to work out from this apparent chaos the greatest system of government the world has ever seen.

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* **Items for this section *must* be in the Editor's hands by the date named on p. 503 if insertion in July issue is desired.**

Connecticut Society.—A meeting of the board of managers of the Connecticut Society, was held in New Haven on December 22 with thirty-three members of the board in attendance and President George S. Godard presiding. Resolutions favoring the adoption of the Paris Peace Pact were adopted and ordered forwarded to the senators from Connecticut.

President Godard presented a letter from National President Depew requesting action on the appointment of a publicity committee and the board appointed F. E. Sands, president of the CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH of Meriden, as state chairman with directions to organize a state publicity committee.

The following new members were elected: Lauren Arnold, Naugatuck; Miron J. Case, Rockville; Milton Conover, New Haven; Frederick T. Holmes, Waterbury; John O. Ives, Wallingford; Delbert K. Perry, Newington; Dr. Nelson A. Pomeroy, Waterbury; Linder C. Smith, Danbury; Edmond N. Richardson, Waterbury, and William A. Willard, Hartford.

The appointment of former National President Ernest E. Rogers, Lieutenant Governor elect of the state, as chairman of the drive for funds for the National Headquarters was announced and Compatriot Rogers told of his plans to complete the drive at an early date.

A request for the organization of a branch at Saybrook, Conn., was received and the details referred to the NATHAN HALE BRANCH, of New London.

It was voted to accept the invitation of COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, of Hartford, to hold the annual Washington's Birthday banquet in that city at the Hartford Club on February 22.

Delaware Society.—Forty members of the Delaware Society, Sons of the American Revolution, were entertained at the Old Town Hall as the guests of the Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington, on January 7, 1929.

Colonel George A. Elliott, who holds the distinction of being president of both the Historical Society and the Sons of the American Revolution, welcomed the guests to the hall, where an inspection was made of the permanent exhibit now housed in the restored building, which stands as one of the few remaining links of the city with its pioneer past.

Bishop Philip A. Cook, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, Chaplain-general of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in urging active support of the organization in the plans of the Historical Society for a still more complete record of the State's past, declared that when he first came to Delaware as a native Missourian he was amazed to find the many spiritual and material resemblances between the present life in the State and what it must have been in Colonial days. The opportunity, he said, should not be lost for Delawareans to preserve the rich Colonial vestiges which still abound throughout the State in greater proportion than any other State carved out of the original thirteen States.

Assisting Colonel Elliott in receiving the guests were H. Rodney Sharp, H. Fletcher Brown, and Christopher L. Ward. Joseph L. Pyle, secretary-treasurer of the Sons of the American Revolution, was active in arranging for the visit of his organization.

Following the inspection of the exhibit, refreshments were served, with Mrs. George A. Elliott, Mrs. John P. Nields, Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, assisting.

The Delaware Society felt itself indirectly honored recently, upon the occasion of the signal honor conferred upon one of the members of the Board of

Managers, Dr. William C. Speakman, in the presentation to him by the French Government of the cross of the Legion of Honor of France, for his services to the French Republic during the World War. Dr. Speakman served for three months in 1915 at the American Ambulance at Neuilly-sur-Seine and later after securing the funds therefor, served with the Wilmington Ambulance in 1916. After the declaration of war by the United States, he received his commission and was assigned to the duty of enlisting suitable dental surgeons for duty in the Maxillo-facial service and later entered active service in March, 1918, and served in the English and French hospitals until the end of the conflict. In addition to the Medal of Honor he has been decorated with the Medaille Commemorative, la Reconnaissance Francais and the Victory ribbon with three stars, and the Verdun Medal.

The Delaware Society has been continuously active in Americanization work and has as Chairman of this work the Hon. Hugh M. Morris, U. S. District Judge for Delaware, who has for many years taken particular interest in the Naturalization work of his Court and who has made the methods in his jurisdiction of outstanding importance and example to others. Public exercises are conducted each year and are largely attended by incoming citizens and earlier classes.

District of Columbia Society.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held at the Hotel LaFayette, on December 19. Nominations for officers to be voted on at the annual meeting on February 22nd were made at this meeting.

A "Founders Night" program was presented, including a brief account of the organization of the National Society and the District of Columbia Society, by Compatriot John Paul Earnest; sketches of the early officers of the Society by Compatriot Selden Marvin Ely; and an account of the outstanding accomplishments of the Society by Compatriot Henry White Draper.

The musical program consisted of groups by J. E. S. Kinsella, soloist of the Foundry M. E. Church.

The usual buffet supper concluded the evening's entertainment.

The Annual Ladies' Night meeting of the Society took place at the Hotel Mayflower on Wednesday evening, January 16, with a banquet, preceded by a brief informal reception. The guests of honor were Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, who was the speaker of the evening; Hon. Ganson Depew, President General; Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent of the District of Columbia D. A. R.; and Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President of the National Society Children of the American Revolution. All made brief remarks of greeting representing their several Societies. Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, President of the Society, presided as Toastmaster. The dinner was followed by dancing in the Chinese Room. During the year the District of Columbia Society has presented War Service Medals to the following compatriots: Lt. Col. Arthur W. Bradbury, Maj. Russell P. Freeman, Maj. Arthur H. Miller, Maj. Robert C. Jones, Col. George C. Reid, and Lt. Col. Raymond S. Pratt.

On February 12, the District Society accepted the invitation of the local Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion to be present and present a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial ceremonies in commemoration of

the birth of the martyred President. The National Society S. A. R. was also represented on this occasion by the Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, and the banners of both organizations made a colorful addition to the impressive ceremonies at which Hon. Samuel Shortridge, Senator from California, was the gifted speaker.

The annual joint exercises in celebration of Washington's Birthday took place on the morning of the 22d at Memorial Continental Hall, participated in by the District of Columbia Societies of the S. A. R., D. A. R., and C. A. R. Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent of the D. A. R., presided, and brief greetings were extended from the officers of the other participating organizations. Mr. Kenneth S. Wales for the S. A. R., and Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel for the C. A. R. The National Society, S. A. R., was represented by Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General, who also spoke briefly. Mr. Selden M. Ely, Past President of the local S. A. R., read some interesting and appropriate extracts from letters of George Washington, one being the only authentic original letter of his to his wife just prior to his being made Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. Two delightful addresses were presented by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, and the Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge, Senator from California, the latter emphasizing the part our great patriot played in making the Constitutional Convention a success, as without his patience, conservatism, proved devotion to his country, tact, and practical sense, and the confidence reposed in his judgment, the convention would have dissolved in strife and the great purposes sought would have ended in lamentable failure. Charming vocal solos by Miss Gretchen Hood and the music of the U. S. Marine Band, the colorful procession of the many flags of the local chapters of the D. A. R., the presentation of a medal award for excellence in history to a student of George Washington University, all combined to make this one of the finest programs of these joint exercises which have been conducted annually by these patriotic bodies for fifteen consecutive years.

The District of Columbia Society held its regular annual meeting and election of officers with luncheon, following the joint exercises at Memorial Hall. Polls were open from 12 to 2, and officers and delegates to the Springfield Congress elected. Reports of the business of the past year were heard, and the retiring President, Mr. Wales, and incoming President, Colonel Gray, each made brief addresses. The society voted to accept the invitation to participate in the Inaugural Parade on March 4, and many volunteers for this were obtained at this meeting. The result of election of officers was as follows: President, Col. Alonzo Gray; Vice-Presidents, William K. Cooper, Robert C. Tracy, William A. Miller; Secretary, Chalmers S. McConnell; Treasurer, Charles Y. Latimer; Registrar, Maj. Harry A. Davis; Assistant Registrar, Howard E. Middleton; Historian, Walter B. Patterson; Librarian, Elmer E. Stewart; Chaplain, Rev. Luther H. Waring. Managers elected are: Samuel Cottrell, Henry W. Draper, Selden M. Ely, C. C. Griggs, William R. McGarry, Kenneth S. Wales, and S. S. Williamson.

Florida Society.—The Florida Society is one of the latest state societies to undertake the publication of a Bulletin to its members throughout the state, the first edition of which in a very modest typed and mimeographed form was issued on December 15. It is hoped to enlarge and improve this in future issues.

One of the outstanding interests of the Florida Society this winter has been the cooperation with the Pensacola Chapter of the D. A. R. in the recognition and marking of the grave of Mrs. Dorothy Walton, the widow of George Wal-

ton, of Georgia, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The grave of Mrs. Walton is located in old St. Michael's Cemetery at Pensacola, and a bronze tablet was dedicated on this site on February 21. There was an earnest endeavor to secure the presence of President-elect Hoover for this occasion, but his engagements did not permit his acceptance of the invitation.

The Florida Society has acquired more than forty new members since the annual report in April, 1928, and the accession is being continued at a very gratifying rate, so it is expected to report still more progress at the end of the fiscal year. The organization of two new chapters in 1928 at St. Petersburg and Tampa, and others in prospect, are materially aiding this growth. The Society has active committees, all functioning satisfactorily, under the following chairmen: Observance of Flag Day, Maj. Bert. M. Atkinson; Americanization, Hon. Fred Cubberly; National Headquarters Fund, Mr. Cornelius Christiancy, Vice-President General; Good Citizenship Medals, Mr. Frank P. Burch; Patriotic Education and Teaching of American History, Mr. Benjamin T. Powell.

St. Petersburg Chapter.—A. L. Richardson was elected president of the St. Petersburg Chapter at a dinner meeting Thursday evening, February 21, at the Yacht club.

Other officers chosen were H. C. Dent, G. Leslie Ryder, vice-presidents; G. Leslie Ryder, secretary; W. H. Aton, treasurer; Dr. A. S. Vance, registrar; Worcester Putnam, auditor; H. F. Atwood, historian; members of the color guard, Paul Hoxie, captain, and Sidney Miner; Tilton C. H. Bouton, chaplain. William B. Tippetts was named publicity chairman.

The principal addresses of the dinner were made by visiting Sons of the American Revolution. John C. Wight, member of the Empire State society of the S. A. R., gave a short talk on the work of the society. Similar talks were made by George V. Muchmore of the New Jersey society, and Olin L. Rickard of the Illinois society, S. R.

Mr. Hoxie was appointed chairman to arrange for a float in the Festival of States parade, and to appoint his own committee.

Plans for a joint meeting with the Daughters of the American Revolution some time during March were discussed.

Georgia Society.—President Francis of this Society has appointed an excellent committee to be known as an Extension Committee, with a view to rapidly and immediately increasing the membership of the Georgia Society. The Chairman is Col. F. S. L. Price and other members include Secretary Falkinburg, Earles F. Scott and Willis M. Everett, Jr., with additions to be made as seem desirable to the Chairman. Col. Peck, National Publicity Chairman, will make a special effort for suitable local publicity and it is hoped an immediate improvement in both membership and activity will result.

Idaho Society.—The 20th annual meeting of the Idaho Society was held on February 22 at the Hotel Owyhee, Boise, at which Vice-President Harold Brownell presided. The dinner was preceded by the usual business meeting, at which it was voted to continue the historical essay contest in the University of Idaho which carries as a trophy to the winning fraternal organization a bust of Washington. The Society created the office of President Emeritus Ad Vitum in honor of the retiring President, Lt. Col. Marshall W. Wood, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held. Other officers were elected as follows: President,

Stanly A. Easton, of Kellogg; Vice-President, M. H. Brownell; Honorary Vice-Presidents representing the membership in several sections of the state: Fred B. Jones, Bowen Curley, William H. Eldridge, Asher A. Getchell, Frank Hartman, Samuel H. Hays, W. F. Kettenbach, George N. Osborne, Fred A. Pittenger, Irvin E. Rockwell, D. W. Church, Henry F. Ensign, W. H. Gibson, Clinton H. Hartson, Miles S. Johnson, Will P. Lyon, Lafayette R. Parsons, Everett W. Rising, and James W. Shields; Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar, Frank G. Ensign; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Wright; Historian, C. L. Longley; National Trustee, Albert H. Conner; Managers, Charles F. Adams, J. L. Driscoll, T. Bailey Lee, Judson Spofford and Charles W. Wayland.

The speaker of the evening was Senator Irvin E. Rockwell and Vice-President of the Idaho Society, who spoke of the training of youth in the ideals of citizenship and with particular reference to legislation in the State Senate which he had sponsored with this ideal in view.

Illinois Society.—The first meeting in 1929 of the Board of Managers was held in the Hotel La Salle on Wednesday evening, January 10, and was socially and fraternally very successful. President Lewis K. Torbet presided and presented the list of working committees for 1929, which were confirmed. He presented a strong plea for the reading of the last MINUTE MAN on the subject of getting new members, emphasizing the slogan, "Every member get a member," commenting especially on the letter from Headquarters, requesting that all work for at least a fifty percent increase over 1928. President Torbet urged upon the members the necessity for persistent encouragement to all applicants to work out the details of their eligibility, as so many postponed or neglected the securing of details with regard to the work of their ancestors in helping to win independence in 1776-81.

President Torbet, Secretary Bowman, and many other compatriots attended the inauguration of Compatriot Louis L. Emmerson, Governor of Illinois, on January 14th. Governor Emmerson is an enthusiastic compatriot, and we are hopeful for a very large attendance at the 40th Congress in Springfield, beginning Sunday, May 19, at which time a royal welcome will be extended by Governor Emmerson.

The Society is mourning the loss of one of its most valued members, James Edgar Brown, who suddenly and unexpectedly passed on Sunday, January 27. Compatriot Brown has held many offices in the State Society and was Chancellor General of the National Society in 1923 and 1924.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER is busy with preparations in anticipation of the entertainment of the National Congress and the prospect of this meeting has brought favorable reaction in all activities. The chapter has undertaken the introduction of Good Citizenship Medals in the schools for the first time this year, and it is planned to offer these in June to the public schools and also to the parochial schools of the city. At the December meeting of the chapter an interesting paper was given by Compatriot James B. Searcy, on "The Strategy of General U. S. Grant." At this meeting the following compatriots were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Alja R. Crook; Vice-President, G. David Lockie; Secretary-Treasurer, Isaac R. Diller; Historian, Oramel B. Irwin; Registrar, Charles E. Knapp; Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn; Sergeant at Arms, De Witt S. Crow.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter of Peoria held a large meeting at the Creve Coeur Club on February 13, in commemoration of the births of Washington and Lincoln. The meeting was presided over by President George W. Cole, the new president. A splendid address was given by Mr. Lester O. Schriver of Hartford, Conn., on "Washington and Lincoln." The Registrar reported that ten new members had been taken in the chapter in the last three months. The President made a strong plea to the members to each secure a new member within the next two months. The members discussed at length the National Convention at Springfield this year and will do everything possible to assist the Illinois Society in their undertaking. The chapter has just completed the distribution of three thousand copies of the "America's Creed" to the seventh and eighth grade pupils in the grade schools, and the history pupils in the three high schools of Peoria. A committee was appointed to investigate whether the schoolhouses were supplied with a picture of General George Rogers Clark. If not, the chapter will furnish each school in the city and suburbs with a picture.

Indiana Society.—The fortieth annual meeting of the Indiana Society was held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on Friday, February 22, this date having been chosen instead of the customary "Fort Sackville Day" in order that officers and members might be free to attend the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial exercises at Vincennes on the actual day for the meeting, as provided for by State Constitution. At the election of officers for 1929, the following were chosen: President, Frank Ball Fowler, Indianapolis; Vice-presidents, Clarence A. Cook, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Indianapolis; Thomas James de la Hunt, Cannelton; Charles Arthur Carlisle, South Bend; Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. John Frederick Clearwaters, Crawfordsville; Registrar, George Edward Morgan, Indianapolis; Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Lewis Brown, Indianapolis; Historian, Clarence Herbert Smith, New Castle; Genealogist, Dr. Clearwaters; Trustee National Society, Charles Albert Breece; Members Board of Managers, Scott R. Brewer, Charles L. Barry, Herbert E. Redding, Blair Taylor, Robert L. Moorhead, Charles Albert Breece, St. Clair Parry, Cornelius Franklin Posson, Frederick R. Kautz, Judge Charles F. Remy, Herbert Briggs, Newton Homer Keister, J. Rollin Morgan, Howard B. Houghton, Oscar L. Watkins, Charles Barry Tolan, Augustus R. Markle, and Thomas A. Daily.

At the annual banquet, retiring President Daily was toastmaster and the special honor guests were Vice-president General David E. French, of Bluefield, West Virginia, and State President Lewis K. Torbet, of the Illinois Society. A badge of the order was presented to Dr. Clearwaters by Past-president Posson, Vice-president de la Hunt gave a brief memorial to the late Judge U. Z. Wiley, President Emeritus, and other Compatriots who had passed away during the year. Dinner music was furnished by the Mary Traub Busch Trio and a Colonial sketch in costume was presented by Mrs. Charles Albert Breece and Mrs. W. D. Long. The special orator of the occasion was Dr. Albert Edward Wiggam, of New York, a native Indianian, widely known as author, lecturer, and editor, who spoke in a brilliant vein on the topic, "The Blood of the Nation, the Patriotism of a Biologist," pleading for new development of what he called "a new biological patriotism."

On Monday evening, February 25, in the Y. M. C. A. building at Vincennes a dinner was given by the George Rogers Clark Chapter to visiting Compatriots and members of the D. A. R. who were in the city for the Clark Memorial dedication exercises and the historical pageant. Secretary-General Frank Bartlett

Steele, Washington, D. C., was a special honor guest representing the National Society, together with Vice-President General French of the Central District, and Lewis K. Torbet, Director General of the National Society S. A. R. Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, of Fort Wayne, Indiana State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, was another distinguished guest greeted with rising honors, and various chapter Regents were recognized by Toastmaster William C. Reed, as well as Compatriots holding state and chapter offices in the S. A. R.

Iowa Society.—John Marshall Chapter No. 3, Sioux City, held a dinner meeting on the evening of December 5, which was addressed by Prof. J. Wesley Hoffman, head of the Department of History and Politics of Morningside College, his subject being "Contributions of American Revolution to Constitutional Theory and Practice."

The address was an exceptionally able one, and presented the subject-matter in a very interesting manner. It was followed by a lengthy round-table discussion of matters discussed or referred to by the speaker, and those present felt that they had spent a very profitable evening.

Fort Dodge Chapter, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, with the families and friends of the members, met together on the evening of February 19 in honor of Washington and Lincoln. Appropriate addresses were made, on Washington by Compatriot H. W. Stowe, and on Lincoln by the Hon. L. W. Housel, of Humboldt. Readings and vocal and instrumental music, all of a patriotic nature, brought the audience to their feet in enthusiasm.

Kansas Society.—More than 200 members attended the annual banquet of the Kansas Society on February 23 which was followed by the business meeting with reports and election of officers. The Society has entered thirty-four new members on its rolls during the year, with a net gain of twenty-eight. Officers were elected as follows: President, William A. Biby; Vice-presidents, William E. Connolley of Topeka, Frederick W. Lewis of Emporia, and Ewing Herbert of Hiawatha; Secretary, Pearl W. Bruce; Treasurer, Charles E. Bruce; Assistant Treasurer, Pope W. Allen; Registrar, Homer Eiler; Historian, E. E. Kelley; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck. The banquet was preceded by a reception to the members and ladies. President Biby presided and introduced the toastmaster, Mr. Robert Stone, who presented the speaker of the evening, Hon. Clyde Reed, Governor of Kansas. The guests present were privileged to hear a very fine address by Governor Reed, whose subject was The Birth of a New Nation. The invocation and benediction were offered by Rev. Wallace Bruce Fleming, President of Baker University, and orchestral music during the reception and banquet made a pleasing addition to the program.

Maine Society.—The annual meeting of the Maine Society took place on February 22 at Lafayette Hotel, Portland, the business meeting in the afternoon and a banquet following in the evening. The guest and speaker was Mr. Harry F. Brewer of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Chairman of the National Committee on Americanization and Aliens. Mr. Brewer's pleas for greater activity along these lines for the purpose of constructive citizenship building was of deep interest and inspiration to the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William M. Ingraham, Portland; Vice-presidents, Norman Leslie Bassett, Augusta; Arthur G. Spear, Portland; Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton; Secretary, Willis B. Hall, Cape Eliza-

beth; Treasurer, Henry True Hooper, Portland; Registrar, Clarence E. Eaton, Portland; Historian, Edward K. Gould, Rockland; Chaplain, Daniel I. Gross, D. D., Portland; Librarian, Archie Lee Talbot, Lewiston; Flag Bearer, Warren C. King, Portland; Board of Managers: Edward J. Haskell, Portland; Russell M. Hosmer, Brunswick; William G. Newhall, Portland; Will O. Hersey, Portland; Elmer E. Parmenter, Portland.

Maryland Society.—A most enjoyable dinner meeting with ladies was held at the Belvidere Hotel on February 22, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. President Ernest J. Clark presided and the speaker of the evening was Hon. John C. Box, Representative from Texas, who brought most earnestly and forcibly before his hearers the need of more restricted immigration and described the efforts being made to enlarge and open up the restrictions now in force. Judge Box is the author of the Box Bill. He described the rapidly augmenting number of alien and foreign born persons even under present restrictions who will in a few years, at the present rate, dominate the population, and if not further restricted, submerge the original stock.

Hon. T. Scott Offutt, Vice-President of the Maryland Society, offered a preamble and resolution, calling upon the state legislature to appropriate $6,000 toward a monument to the soldiers of the Maryland Line in the Revolutionary War.

National officers present as guests on this occasion besides the presiding officer Mr. Clark, Vice-President General, were Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

Charming vocal solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Elsie Craft Hurley, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Castelle at the piano. The ceremony of presentation of the American and S. A. R. Banners by Boy Scouts with the Salute to the Flag were enjoyable features of the meeting.

Massachusetts Society.—Observing the 197th anniversity of the birth of George Washington, the Massachusetts Society assembled at the Headquarters of the Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Friday morning, February 22, 1929, at 10:30 A. M.

The Society attended the Governor's reception at the State House, escorted by the Continental Guard and Field Music. Returning to Headquarters, dinner was served at 12:30 P. M. in Wilder Hall in the Headquarters building.

Following the dinner the Society was addressed by Colonel Alexander Greig, Jr., U. S. Army, and Robert T. Bushnell, Esq., District Attorney for Middlesex County. Director-General Benjamin Newhall Johnson discussed the new S. A. R. National Headquarters. Compatriot Governor Frank G. Allen and Lt. Gov. William S. Youngman and other distinguished people were invited guests.

World War Service Medals were presented to Compatriots who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

George Washington Chapter of Springfield held its January meeting at the Nyasset Club Thursday evening, January 17, with Director General Benjamin Newhall Johnson of Lynn as the guest of honor. Enthusiasm was expressed in regard to the S. A. R. Headquarters at Washington. The annual meeting of the chapter was held on February 22 at the Highland Hotel with the customary Washington's Birthday banquet. Hon. John C. Hull, late speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives was the principal speaker. The election of officers for the coming year took place.

Dukes County Chapter of Edgartown observed Washington's Birthday, as in previous years, by a joint meeting with the D. A. R. Chapter. In the death of Justice Henry King Braley on January 17, 1929, the chapter has sustained a severe loss. Compatriot Braley was appointed to the Superior Court bench in 1891 and to the Supreme Judicial Court in 1902 where he has served continuously since. He became a member of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R. in 1915 and has served upon its Board of Managers.

Old Middlesex Chapter of Lowell held its annual ladies' night reception on New Years' eve, with the officers of the local D. A. R. and D. R. Chapters and eligible friends as supper guests.

After invocation by Rev. William Waters, D. D. rector of All Saints Church of Chelmsford Center, the banquet was served in Kitson Hall, President Charles E. Blaisdell presiding.

Frank W. Hall, historian of the chapter, presented a most interesting paper on the invasion of Canada in 1775 by troops led by Gen. Benedict Arnold, through the wilderness of Maine. The expedition being considered the most hazardous advance in military history.

Professor Eric P. Kelly of Dartmouth College, a captain in the Polish army during the World War and a member of the Massachusetts S. A. R., spoke on the strong ties that united Poland with this country during the struggle for American independence, referring to our obligation to Generals Pulaski and Kosciusko, and voiced the hope that the same friendly relations would continue between these two liberty loving countries.

Past Vice-president-General Burton H. Wiggin spoke briefly, urging increased membership in the chapter and called upon each member to bring in at least one application for membership during 1929.

Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Vice-president of the chapter, urged Americanization work among the people coming to our shores. He payed high tribute to the services of soldiers of foreign birth in all our wars.

Three were admitted to membership in the chapter and three deaths were reported.

The meeting was one of the most enjoyable in the annals of the chapter and closed with general dancing.

New Bedford Chapter of New Bedford held its usual December meeting at which President Arthur W. Forbes, from contemporary sources read an account of the Boston Massacre.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the January 25th meeting as follows: President, Harry C. Robinson; Vice-presidents, Edward Drake, Peleg H. Sherman; Secretary, Henry H. Crossman; Treasurer, Frank H. Gifford; Registrar, George O. Gardner; Chaplain, Frederick P. Hawes; Auditor, George H. Choate.

New Bedford Chapter has recently been called to mourn the loss of Compatriot Charles E. Woodworth, Registrar of the chapter since its formation, and for three years a member of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society who departed January 16, 1929, and Compatriot Henry W. Mason, Chaplain of the chapter for several years, who died just after Christmas. Compatriot Mason was a Civil War veteran and was for many years Chief of Police of New Bedford and Superior Court Crier for Bristol County.

General Francis Lewis Chapter of Walpole observed the 80th birthday of its president by carol singing on Christmas eve. It observed on January 17 the birthday of Benjamin Franklin and on January 25 its president Isaac Newton Lewis, by invitation, joined in the reception of our new Ambassador from Japan.

Old Essex Chapter of Lynn sent nearly double its pledged contribution toward the purchase of the S. A. R. Headquarters at Washington in season to arrive as a Christmas gift, as the following letter to the President of the chapter, dated December 24, will indicate.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:

Permit me to thank you for your favor of the 20th enclosing copy of letter sent to the Treasurer-General which accompanied the contribution of $800.00 toward the National Headquarters Fund by the Old Essex Chapter of Lynn, Massachusetts.

This is a Christmas gift that is more than appreciated and I am hopeful that by the next Congress we will have at least 50 per cent. paid on the building and in another year we can complete if not the payments, the raising of the fund by pledges and the payment of same within a short period.

Personally let me reciprocate most heartily your good wishes and wish you the Season's best greetings.

Most cordially,

(Signed) Louis Annin Ames,
Chairman Headquarters Committee.

Berkshire County Chapter of North Adams, in the observance of Washington's Birthday, met on February 22 with Compatriot Eugene Bowen at his home in Cheshire, Mass.

The chapter is taking action to secure assistance from the towns in caring for neglected private burial grounds where many Revolutionary soldiers are buried.

In the death of Compatriot Edmund B. Penniman of North Adams the chapter has lost one of its most venerable members and the community a highly esteemed citizen and retired business man.

Boston Chapter of Boston held its 221st meeting at the American House, Boston, on January 30. Dr. Charles H. Bangs of Swampscott, Editor of the Massachusetts S. A. R. Bulletin addressed the chapter on the coming tercentenary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, under the title "What we commemorate and Why," and called attention to the great achievement of American independence as one of the most important commemorative events.

Compatriot Walker K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, read a paper on "The Empire Loyalists' Five Billion Dollar Claim on Real Estate in Boston and Elsewhere."

Old Salem Chapter of Salem held its annual meeting and banquet on Tuesday evening, February 26, in commemoration of Leslie's Retreat following the first armed resistance of the American Revolution, February 26, 1775. While the encounter at North Bridge, Salem, was a bloodless engagement the resistance of the men of Salem was determined and "the shot heard around the world" might well have been fired at Salem instead of at Lexington two months later.

Melville C. Freeman of Roxbury was the speaker of the evening.

Michigan Society.—The Michigan Society presents for the first time its new Bulletin, *The Michigan Compatriot,* issued in February. This is an eight-page pamphlet printed in blue ink on buff, and showing on its front page a fine picture

of National Headquarters with its banners flying. A cordial endorsement of the National Headquarters Fund campaign appears as the initial article, and a comprehensive outline of the program of the forthcoming Springfield Congress. The emphasis now being laid on Chapter representation at our annual congresses is given full space, and Michigan Chapters are urged to send their nominations for delegates promptly.

The Michigan Society, under its Chairman of Membership, is making a card index of eligible prospects which it is hoped will prove a fruitful source of increased membership. This announcement is strengthened by a fine article by Vice-President General Frank Ward Holt, urging the necessity of immediate and continued effort by every individual compatriot, under the caption "Get One New Member Now." This is the responsibility of each and every member. The standing committees of the state society, officers of the local chapters, and notes of chapter activities comprise important details of *The Michigan Compatriot's* pages, and notes of general interest respecting prominent Michigan compatriots and others. In every respect this is a most excellent little paper, and, it is hoped, will be of great value in cementing the interest and activity in our work throughout the state organization. The Annual meeting of the Michigan Society will be held at Detroit May 2, at which time President General Depew will be present.

National Officers of the Sons of the American Revolution were the guests of Detroit Chapter Wednesday noon, December 12, at a luncheon at the Hotel Statler, at which President Thomas H. S. Schooley presided. Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, introduced the speaker. Past President Harry S. Brewer, of the New Jersey Society, of Elizabeth, Chairman of the National Committee on Americanization and Aliens, who delivered a message of Americanization and urged that patriotic societies justify their existence by constructive service in implanting American ideals where they will do the most good, and combating the propaganda of the radical, the anti-American, and the destructionist. Other officials present were Vice-President General Dr. Frank Ward Holt and Dr. John Dysart, of Flint, Chaplain of the State Society. Rev. J. Luther Canup, Chaplain of Detroit Chapter, pronounced the invocation. Francis C. Campbell, vice-president of the State Society, presented a resolution expressing approval of the present immigration law, including the National Origins clause, which was adopted by the chapter.

Frederick T. Ranney, descendant of Benjamin Franklin's sister, Mary, and a member of Detroit Chapter, received a special recognition at the luncheon held in commemoration of Franklin's birthday, Wednesday, January 16, in the Henri II room at the Hotel Statler. President Schooley presided, introducing as the principal speaker Justice Arthur H. Gordon, who spoke on "Franklin as a Free Mason," describing his activities in the Masonic Order. Frederic H. Harward followed with a general account of Franklin's career. Chairman Conger, for the nominating committee, requested volunteers as delegates to attend the National Congress to be held in Springfield, Ill., May 20-23. A resolution was adopted congratulating Past State President Richard H. Fyfe upon his ninetieth birthday and extending to him the best wishes of the chapter.

Detroit Chapter held its usual observance of Washington's Birthday with a banquet in the evening of February 22, at Hotel Statler. Dr. John Dysart, Chaplain of the Michigan State Society, was the principal speaker.

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, held its November meeting on the 16th at which there were forty-nine members present. The state president, Lee M. Hutchins,

was the guest and speaker. Other guests were the state president of the Michigan Society Sons of the Revolution, Mr. Charles R. McBride, and President Raymond of the Holland Chapter S. R.

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids. The 5th meeting of the season of Kent Chapter was held on the evening of February 22, Washington's Birthday, at the home of Compatriot Benjamin Hanchett, who is a Regent of the University of Michigan.

In the beautiful home of the host the meeting was opened with the members facing the colors and singing America, following which was the reading of communications and routine of business.

Among the communications was a letter of thanks from the Chairman of Children of the Republic Clubs Committee, Sophie de Marsac Chapter D. A. R., addressed to Compatriot Follmer, who, in the name of the chapter, presented flags to the Juvenile Home School. Compatriot Follmer was given a rising vote of thanks.

President Spence, presiding, introduced the speaker, Compatriot Lemuel Hillman whose subject was "Washington in the Saddle" and he traced the career of the Father of his Country from the time he took command of our Continental Army, through its many discouragements and defeats and attacks, not alone by the enemy but from those at home, to the final victory.

Following this talk, our host introduced Mr. Peng K. Lee, of Java, a Chinese student at the University of Michigan who spoke briefly on his country's efforts to establish republican independence. The lunch following Mr. Lee's talk was appropriate to the date, as were the decorations; the large frosted layer cake upon whose top was reproduced the flag, while on the sides were cherries. The genuineness of both Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett's welcome and Mr. Hillman's interesting talk made this one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

Minnesota Society.—General Warren Chapter, Montevideo, held its annual dinner meeting on Washington's anniversary, February 22, at the club rooms, at which twenty-five members and guests were present. This chapter has doubled its membership the past year and has several prospects. Compatriots Walter E. B. Dunlap and Erwin A. Hazeltine will represent this chapter at the National Congress at Springfield, Illinois, in May.

Missouri Society.—At the annual meeting, March 4, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley; Vice-Presidents, R. C. Frampton, C. W. Hughes, Marvin T. Haw, Robert T. Oliver; Secretary, J. Gwynn Gough; Treasurer, Walter D. Dodd; Registrar, Homer Hall; Historian, F. G. Williamson; Chancellor, Edward J. White; Chaplain, Rev. J. T. Stocking; National Trustee, James C. Breckenridge.

Montana Society.—The Compatriots of the Montana State Society held the thirty-fifth annual convention, in Helena, on Friday, February 22nd, and closed with a social session and banquet celebrating the 197th anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

Officers for the year 1929-30: President, Dr. Robert Wilson Getty, Galen; Vice-president, Dr. Edward Gregory Ellis, Missoula; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; Registrar, John Edgerton, Helena; Historian, John Wesley Hanley, Lewistown; Chaplain, Harvey Coit, Big Timber; Librarian, Ralph Brice, Hamilton; National Trustee, William Wallace McDowell, Delegates to Spring-

field Congress: President Robert W. Getty, William Wallace McDowell and John Edgerton.

Former Vice-president General Howard C. Rowley, of the California Society S. A. R., was unanimously endorsed as the candidate from the West for President-General of the National Society at the Springfield Congress.

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives from Montana were requested to advocate a more stringent enforcement of the immigration laws. The move for a Library for the National Society at the Headquarters was endorsed and all of the Compatriots requested to contribute.

Endorsement of the recommendation requiring all public school teachers to take the oath of allegiance was given.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Judge Robert Houston Howey, at Harlem Springs, Ohio, November 10th, 1928, and a message of sympathy for President Charles H. Loud, who has been seriously ill for many months and was unable to attend the meeting.

Nebraska Society.—At the Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, February 22, the 39th Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Society was held with Vice-president J. J. Snipes presiding, who introduced Dr. B. F. Bailey as toastmaster.

The principal address was given by Frederick D. Leete, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Nebraska and Iowa. His address was a strong summary of the situation covered by the title "American Immigration and Opportunity." He gave some thrilling reminiscences of his own connected with his work as Bishop resident in Atlanta, Georgia, during the war, where 500,000 soldiers were marshalled in camps training for service. Bishop Leete was for many years active in the Indiana State Society S. A. R. and has recently transferred his residence and his membership to Nebraska.

Reports were received from Compatriot H. E. Newton of Aurora and Compatriot J. D. Graves of Peru giving detailed account of the "Good Citizenship Medal" work of these two compatriots during the past year. The Society expressed its approval of their work.

A fine report was given of the National S. A. R. Congress at Washington in May, 1928, by J. A. Piper, delegate from the Nebraska Society. Historian O. W. Meier read a memorial on the six deceased members who departed during the past year. Reports of officers showed progress.

The state society cooperated with other organizations in endorsing ratification of the Kellogg Peace Pact pending before the U. S. Senate last fall at a meeting at Hastings, to which the President of the Nebraska Society went as delegate and held a place on the program.

The resignation of Mr. Addison E. Sheldon, for twelve years the active Secretary of this Society, was presented and with much regret accepted by the Society. Resolutions of appreciation of Mr. Sheldon's services were adopted.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Dr. J. J. Snipes; Senior and Junior Vice-presidents, A. E. Sheldon, H. E. Newton; Secretary, J. A. Piper; Treasurer, Philip K. Slaymaker; Historian, O. W. Meier.

Board of Managers: Rev. W. D. Bancroft, Lincoln; N. C. Abbott, Nebraska City; W. T. Irons, Lincoln; Julian D. Graves, Peru; H. M. Bushnell, Omaha; E. D. Crites, Chadron.

The new Secretary-Registrar was formerly secretary of state for Nebraska and is at present auditor at the Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association.

He has been secretary of Lincoln Chapter S. A. R. during the past four years and comes to his office with both enthusiasm and experience.

New Jersey Society observed Washington's Birthday with the usual dinner at the Newark Athletic Club, attended by about 250 members and guests. President-General Ganson Depew was the guest of honor, and made the principal address, in which he strongly emphasized the need of immediate subscriptions of $500 for the National Headquarters fund, to complete the list of donors to this special fund. He alluded to some outstanding accomplishments of the Society and of the increasing interest in the observance of Constitution Day each year, inaugurated under the auspices of the Society.

Richard Hartshorne, President, presided, and the speakers included Louis Annin Ames and Major Washington I. L. Adams, past President General; Miss Charlotte C. Aycrigg, Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. R.; Mrs. William A. Becker, Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. A. R.; Senator-elect Hamilton F. Kean; Merritt G. Perkins, Vice-President of New Jersey Society, S. A. R., and President of the Mayflower and Huguenot Societies of New Jersey; Frank J. Wilder, of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., and David L. Pierson, State Secretary. The invocation was offered by Compatriot Rev. George P. Eastman, of the Board of Managers.

A feature of the dinner was the display of documents on which were the signatures of all the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, loaned by Louis Bamberger, a collector of Newark. Included in the last was one of Button Gwinett, for which he had paid $36,000. Dancing followed the program.

A movement has been started for the acquirement of the area used by the Continental troops during the second occupation of Morristown in the winter of 1779-1780, in which there are over 1,500 acres, all in primitive condition, for a memorial park, on the same general plan used in laying out Valley Forge. Secretary David L. Pierson, who is fostering the movement, has secured the cooperation of the State Forester, Charles P. Wilbur, and it is hoped that the State Conservation Commission will also become interested and appeal to the legislature for the purchase of the ground.

The fortieth anniversary of the New Jersey Society, the parent of the national organization, was observed on March 8 with a dinner meeting of the Board of Managers at the Berwick Hotel, in which a large number of the members of the chapters joined. President Richard Hartshorne presided. The actual date is March 7. The evening also marked the 100th consecutive meeting of the Board of Managers attended by Secretary David L. Pierson.

Commenting on the anniversary the *Summit Herald* paid tribute to the S. A. R. as follows: "The Society and its anniversary should command general interest because of the great services which it has rendered to the state and its communities, and which it is continually rendering. What it has done for the verification and recording of American history alone should entitle it to lasting and universal gratitude. At least, let it be seen to that on the anniversary there is a general display of the National Flag, the supreme badge and token of the Revolution."

An excellent article appeared in the December issue of the *National Republic*, written by Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, former President, on "Lo! the Poor Patriot." It was favorably commented upon by a large number of individuals. The article was a fine incentive for membership gain in the Society.

President Hartshorne and Secretary Pierson were guests of the Society of the War of 1812 in New Jersey at its annual meeting and luncheon on February 23.

John Lenord Merrill, former President of the S. A. R. of New Jersey, was elected President of the organization.

Secretary Pierson spoke at the Exchange Club luncheon, Newark, on Thursday, February 21, on the life of Washington. The fine interest shown in the program was further heightened by the request of the club that it be permitted to go along with the Society in a part of its patriotic program relating to the proposed memorial park at Morristown.

Chancellor Cornelius Doremus has worked out a plan of arousing interest in the Society among the Service Clubs of New Jersey, and has been most successful in its inauguration, which is outlined clearly thus:

"Members of local chapters to get together once a week at luncheons and have such conferences addressed by members and longer addresses from time to time from outside speakers, as is the habit of the Rotary, Exchange and other clubs. Members to be free to invite guests or others to come into the membership who are not members of the S. A. R. but will contribute to the cost of the luncheon and to the pleasure of the occasion. The 'Salute to the Flag' and the bringing in of the chapter colors to be a feature. The theory is to have these luncheons under the general auspices of the S. A. R. so as to advertise the fact that there is such an organization. In places where this is not possible, meetings could be held at least once a month and have them under the auspices of the chapter, with a dinner and the same idea of having people come who are not members. Matters of interest and importance pertaining to our present daily life and problems could be discussed and not historical features only. The idea is to have more frequent meetings.

"Chapter Presidents to report monthly, so far as possible, in writing, to the State Board, what special features or functions along this line have taken place during the month.

"Chapter Presidents to make arrangements with local Service Clubs, Men's and Community Clubs of their locality for cooperation and participation in their meetings and functions. When the S. A. R. has charge of such meetings the program to be similar in character to those of such clubs, having always as part of it the salute and colors."

Elizabethtown Chapter has a one-fourth interest in the bronze tablet erected on the bridge over the stream crossing the Vauxhall road, Millburn, the dividing line between Essex and Union Counties. It marks the defense of the pass by Light Horse Harry Lee on the morning of June 23, 1780, when the Battle of Springfield was fought between the Continental troops and the British and Hessians. The others interested in the memorial are the two Boards of Freeholders and the contractor, each bearing an equal share of the expense with the chapter.

Orange Chapter met on the eve of Washington's Birthday, February 21, when it was addressed by Rev. George P. Eastman, former Chaplain, on the general subject, "When the Country Went Wild With Joy." He referred to special occasions; the journey of Washington from Mount Vernon to New York, on his way to be inaugurated President in April, 1789; when the Declaration of Independence was signed; when the Civil War ended; and when the false report came a few days ahead of the Armistice, announcing the end of the World War.

The chapter on March 14 presented a handsome silk flag and banner to the Orange Dale Society, C. A. R., at the meeting in the parish house of the Hillside Presbyterian Church, Orange. Schuyler G. Harrison, Vice-President of the chapter, made the presentation, and a brief address was given by State Secretary Pierson on the way in which the name Orange Dale came into being in the early days.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, in conjunction with Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., placed a wreath on the tablet and boulder erected several years ago at the corner of Claremont avenue and Valley road, on the morning of Washington's Birthday. It notes the fact that Washington made temporary headquarters in a house standing on that site in the autumn of 1780.

An inspirational service held under chapter auspices was given on Sunday afternoon, February 24, at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, in remembrance of the 197th anniversary of Washington's birthday. Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., cooperated. William H. Sutton, President, presided. The massing of the colors and the musical program under direction of Professor Mark Andrews, choirmaster, were features of the afternoon. Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, regent of the Eagle Rock Chapter, gave the S. A. R. pledge to the flag. Rev. George P. Dougherty, rector of Christ Church, Glen Ridge, gave an address on Washington, during which he declared that war with England, talked of in these days, was unthinkable, as the nations speaking the common tongue were bound together by the strongest ties of brotherhood.

NEWARK CHAPTER cooperated with St. Andrew's Brotherhood in a morning service on Washington's Birthday at the Trinity Cathedral, Newark. After the service a procession was formed, with Compatriot Sylvester H. M. Agens acting as marshal, and proceeded to the Washington Statue, in Washington Park, where a wreath was placed.

PARAMUS CHAPTER enjoyed a fraternal meeting with the Service Clubs of Ridgewood, where it is located, on February 19. Former President Cornelius Doremus presided and a very delightful and profitable hour was spent. This was the first experiment of the plan of intermingling with the luncheon clubs and it is the firm conviction of the chapter that the plan is well worth while.

The chapter met on Friday, March 15, at the home of Judge Doremus, Ridgewood, when W. Frank Bower, president of ORANGE CHAPTER, gave an address on "Colonial Architecture."

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, at Summit, will dedicate a tablet and boulder in the Methodist Cemetery at New Providence, on April 21, in memory of the eight soldiers of the Revolutionary War buried there. President Hartshorne spoke before the chapter on February 15. The David L. Pierson Historical Alcove, in the Summit High School, carried on under the chapter direction, has recently received accessions of several volumes.

D. Stanton Hammond, President of CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER of Paterson, was the leader in the movement to secure the passage by the State Legislature to appropriate $75,000 for the purchase of the Dey House, at Preakness, near Paterson, where Washington made his headquarters several weeks during the summer and autumn of 1780.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER held its annual meeting on Saturday, March 2, at the Indian King Tavern, preceded by a dinner, at which President Hartshorne and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society, were the special guests. Edward C. Geehr, President, who had completed his term of two years, was presented with a gold jewel of the Society. Charles J. Maxwell was chosen as Compatriot Geehr's successor.

Through Secretary Glenn the distribution of the leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded" has been distributed in the Naturalization Courts in South Jersey.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER in conjunction with the Abraham Clark Chapter, D. A. R., held a service in the Presbyterian Church, Roselle, in memory of Washington and his birthday anniversary on February 17. Rev. Herbert K. England,

former chaplain of the State Society, and pastor of the church, preached the sermon. The two chapters will give a Molly Pitcher entertainment in April for the benefit of the fund which is to be used to erect a museum on the site of Abraham Clark's home.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER joined with Watch Tower Chapter on the evening of February 21, in a social evening at the home of Ripley Watson, President, Maplewood, the program of the evening being in recognition of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

Empire State Society.—NEW YORK CHAPTER observed the anniversary of the birth of Washington by a meeting and dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday evening, February 21st. They had as guests the members of the Empire State Society who were present for the special meeting called by the State organization. There was an unusually large attendance and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The address was delivered by Director-General Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, and other guests of honor were President-General Ganson Depew, Past Vice-President-General Charles H. Bangs, M. D., of Massachusetts, President Richard S. Hartshorne of the New Jersey Society and Captain Emory S. Land of the U. S. Navy, each of whom spoke briefly.

Last November the NEW YORK CHAPTER presented a copy of Stuart's Portrait of Washington to Public School No. 89, The Bronx, and received a very cordial letter from Mr. Alfred Rado, the Principal, thanking for the gift and telling how much such presentations helped in his efforts to foster a "true love and appreciation of things American" among his pupils.

The NEW YORK CHAPTER was represented at exercises held on October 28, 1928, at the monument of General Simon Bolivar, in Central Park, and placed a wreath in his honor. This was acknowledged by Mr. Franklin Adams, Counselor of the Pan American Union at Washington, D. C., thanking us and saying "that the cable services carried this information to their clients over all of Latin America and the remembrance of this great Latin American hero will be greatly appreciated by the people of the southern Republics."

The Chapter placed a wreath on the grave of Alexander Hamilton in Trinity Churchyard at the exercises held there on the anniversary of his birth. They also placed a wreath on the statue of Benjamin Franklin in Printing House Square at the celebration in honor of his birthday. Both of these events were well covered by the newspapers, including pictures which in some instances showed our representatives placing the wreaths.

The Washington dinner of ROCHESTER CHAPTER was held at the Hotel Seneca on February 22. A large representation of chapter members and their wives were received by Past President William B. Boothby and Mrs. Boothby; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wiltsie; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Rennselaer Palmer; and Hon. Charles E. Ogden. The dinner was arranged and conducted by Howard Van Rennselaer Palmer, Chairman of the Committee, and the room was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. A splendid picture of George Washington occupied a prominent place and seemed to welcome, one by one, the guests as they entered the room. Mr. George Frank, baritone soloist, sang several choice selections and led the guests in the songs of long ago. Rev. Glenn B. Ewell, Registrar, gave the invocation. Henry Lampert, President, was Toastmaster, and upon request gave a resume of the chapter's activities, chief among which was the announcement that this chapter will award Good Citizenship Medals to the boy in each of the forty-eight grammar schools of the city who, by reason of diligent

care and integrity proved most efficient in the typifying of the ideals of citizenship as defined by the S. A. R. These medals will be awarded at the several assemblies during the month of May. School principals will keep permanent records.

Mr. Lampert introduced John B. Mullen, Postmaster of Rochester, who delivered a stirring address on George Washington. Contemporizing the birth of Washington with that of Nathaniel Rochester, founder of this city, showing both to have been born in the same township in Virginia, Mr. Mullen brought nearer to the hearts of our membership the great life of our first President.

The Lunch Club is again functioning, a very successful noonday meeting was held on February 18 at which time Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., Executive Commander of the 391st Infantry, addressed the assemblage in a very forceful talk on "The Reserve Officer." This meeting was held at the new Columbus Building with Col. Samuel C. Pierce, veteran of the Civil War, as a distinguished guest of honor, and was well attended. More noontime luncheons will be held during the months of March and April.

NEWTON-BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira.—On the 23d inst. the annual meeting and banquet was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry N. Hoffman; Vice-Presidents, Dr. F. W. Adriance, Capt. L. S. Van Duzer; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, Charles L. Hart; Historian, Edward B. Billings; Registrar, David D. Clark. At the meeting held on January 26th plans were made for a membership campaign and the annual Washington Birthday party. Plans were also considered for the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Campaign of General Sullivan which will be held throughout this region during the coming fall. Combining with the D. A. R. the annual reception and entertainment was held on February 22d in the Park Church. The program included music by Mrs. Clarence C. Huntley, soloist, Miss Talitha Botsford, violinist, Miss Katherine Jewett, accompanist—also the showing of Yale Educational Film, "The Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown," and an address by Dr. Alexander C. Flick, State Historian.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER had as its guest at a special meeting held Friday evening, December 14th, 1928, at the D. A. R. House, Major Richard Charles, Executive Secretary, American Defense Society of New York, who gave a very interesting talk on "Aspects of Radicalism." There were a goodly number present and supper was served after the entertainment.

At the regular meeting held on February 4th, 1929, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Col. H. Stanley Todd, President; Mr. Ralph Lewis, Vice-president; Mr. Cornelius L. Murphy, Secretary; Mr. Claude Rogers, Registrar; Mr. Isaac R. Swezey, Treasurer; Rev. Edward J. Humeston, Chaplain.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER held a meeting and banquet on the evening of February 11 at Hotel Syracuse. President Nelson C. Brown presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Alexander C. Flick, State Historian, of Albany and a former resident of Syracuse. Dr. Flick's subject, which was broadcast, was the "Significance of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Sullivan-Clinton Expedition," and he described the campaign which preceded the Burgoyne campaign and was in anticipation of the latter, consisting of four raiding expeditions against the Indians, including the Fort Stanwix, Fort Sullivan (Tioga Point), and Fort Pitt expeditions. Dr. Flick pointed out the far-reaching political significance of these movements which brought all western New York within the grasp of the colonists

and a great and rich territory as an important part of the new republic. Dr. Flick concluded by outlining the plans of New York State for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of this Revolutionary campaign and expressed the hope that SYRACUSE CHAPTER would take a leading part in the observance.

Compatriot Sherwood, chapter historian, reminded the compatriots that the chapter had already formed a committee for the purpose of recognizing this anniversary and that there would be hearty cooperation with the plans of the state Historical Commission in carrying out the celebrations. Vocal solos and instrumental music were additional features of the program, which included the Salute to the Flag, and invocation by Rev. Harrison H. Hadley, D. D.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER has issued an attractive little handbook recently with membership roster and information of general interest.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its monthly luncheon meeting at the Statler hotel on Monday, January 28, with Mr. Galen Starr Ross as the speaker, whose subject was "Appreciation of the United States."

LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion.—The LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER of Orleans County joined with Orleans Chapter D. A. R. in a banquet at Fairview Manor on Washington's Birthday. The occasion was a guest night and both the Daughters and Sons invited their friends, most of whom were eligible to membership. The dinner was attended by about 150 persons. The decorations were in the colors of the Societies and the tables were adorned with spring flowers. Dinner music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Coan and Stanley T. Woods, while Mrs. Clayton C. Blood and William J. Luttenton accompanied the soloist. After dinner Bernard Ryan, President of the LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, presided as Toastmaster and a very interesting program was carried out, which included addresses by:

Mrs. James A. Small, Mrs. Sanford, T. Church, Charles W. Howard, Mrs. Mabel Young Perry, Rev. L. L. Rogers, and Hon Sanford T. Church.

The occasion marked the first anniversary of LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, inasmuch as it was just one year and one week ago (February 15, 1928) that President General Depew, then President of the Empire State Society, presented its charter to the newly organized Chapter. The Charter contained 17 names and the present membership is 26.

North Carolina Society.—President General Ganson Depew and Mrs. Depew and Secretary General Frank B. Steele and Mrs. Steele were guests of the North Carolina Society at a series of meetings which the following itinerary covers:

Monday, March 11th, Annual dinner of the RALEIGH CHAPTER, at Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh; Tuesday, March 12th, Organization luncheon and reception, GREENSBORO CHAPTER, at King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro; State Conference of the North Carolina D. A. R., at Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, Tuesday evening; Wednesday, March 13th, luncheon and reception, CHARLOTTE CHAPTER, Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte; after which the presidential party will go to Pinehurst for golf and rest. Harrison G. Otis, president of the N. C. Society, will escort the visitors and serve as guide and chauffeur.

RALEIGH CHAPTER, Raleigh.—All energies are directed toward increasing the membership in anticipation of the visit of the President and Secretary Generals. Hon. O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, has been invited to attend the dinner and reception at the Hotel Sir Walter, Monday evening, March 11th, and assist in greeting Mr. and Mrs. Depew and Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

ROCKY MOUNT CHAPTER, Rocky Mount.—The second annual meeting of the chapter was held February 22nd, and followed the example set last year. A patriotic program was conducted before the student body of the Rocky Mount High School to which the public was invited. General Albert L. Cox, past state commander of the American Legion, and president of the RALEIGH CHAPTER, S. A. R., delivered a stirring address on George Washington. Rev. Francis H. Craighill, past chaplain of the state society and descendant of Francis Hopkinson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, conducted the brief devotional exercises. Hon. Thomas H. Battle, former mayor of the city, and president of the local chapter, served as master of ceremonies. Announcement was made by Harrison Gray Otis, city manager and president of the state S. A. R., that the citizenship medals would be awarded again this year, at commencement time, to the best citizen of each grade of the high school and each grammer school graduating class. Patriotic music was furnished by the large high school orchestra.

Following the public celebration, the chapter met for its annual business session. A present membership of 86 was reported. The following officers were named by unanimous ballot:

President, Francis E. Winslow; Vice-Presidents, D. Thomas Briles, C. Wesley Coghill, Franklin F. Fagan; Secretary, Benjamin A. Powell; Treasurer, Richard S. Gorham; Chaplain, Rev. Francis H. Craighill.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER, Charlotte.—Wednesday, March 13, this chapter met at the Charlotte Hotel to attend a noonday reception and luncheon in honor of the Depew-Steele party.

Petitions were circulated for preliminary applications for membership and inviting the state society to hold its annual meeting at Charlotte in April. The CHARLOTTE CHAPTER is now the second largest in the state and expects to pass the ROCKY MOUNT figure in time to greet President General Depew as the leading chapter in the North Carolina society.

Compatriot Wiley M. Pickens, of Lincolnton, is planning the creation of a Lincolnton chapter and it is hoped soon that the CHARLOTTE CHAPTER may also sponsor new chapters at Gastonia and Kings Mountain.

LOUISBURG CHAPTER, Louisburg.—President Hill Yarborough is completing the formal organization of the chapter, and constitution and by-laws are being drafted. Several of the Louisburg compatriots attended the meeting of the RALEIGH CHAPTER, to welcome President General Depew and Secretary General Steele, on March 11th.

GENERAL WILLIAM BRYAN CHAPTER, New Bern.—Thomas G. Hyman, president of the chapter and vice-president of the North Carolina Society, is working on increased membership. Representatives were sent to Raleigh to greet the national president and secretary.

GREENSBORO CHAPTER, Greensboro.—The first regular gathering of the Greensboro compatriots convened at the King Cotton Hotel, Tuesday, noon, March 12th, to honor President-General and Mrs. Depew, Secretary-General and Mrs. Steele and State President Otis.

Ohio Society.—WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, of Cleveland, held its annual meeting and luncheon on February 22 at the Chamber of Commerce Club in the new Terminal Tower Building. This made an excellent opportunity for members to inspect the new building and new home of the Club. As guests of the Chapter,

there were present members of the Society of Colonial Wars, of Cleveland, and the speaker of the occasion, Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio and Chaplain of the Ohio State Society.

A special ceremony of reception and installation of the twenty-five new members of the Western Reserve Society was conducted by the President, Mr. Ansel E. Beckwith, and the certificates of membership were presented to these new members at this time. An appropriate service of remembrance was also held for twelve members who have passed beyond during the year.

President Beckwith, re-elected President again for the ensuing year, also made an address, in which he particularly stressed the need of watchfulness in legislative matters such as adequate defense, restrictive legislation, and other protective measures in which our Society feels bound to take a firm stand and that through our National Headquarters staff at Washington we are advised of progress and developments in the matters in which the society is interested. He also made a strong plea for the support of National Headquarters. Mr. Beckwith announced that the chapter's "National Headquarters Committee" would actively assist in the campaign for funds.

Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo.—The annual dinner meeting of the Anthony Wayne Chapter was held Monday, December 10, in the Woman's club. In pursuance with an amendment to the constitution, present officers of the chapter were voted on to continue in office until the June meeting, when new officials will be elected.

Reports of the various committees were read and acted upon by the members and proposed amendments to the constitution favorably decided upon. The amendments concerned changes in the entrance fee, time of the annual election and the annual dinner meeting of the chapter.

Harry F. Brewer, chairman of the national committee on Americanization and aliens, was the guest and principal speaker of the meeting. Nevin O. Winter gave a well-received address on "The Life and Accomplishments of General Anthony Wayne." Captain Grant S. Taylor, president of the chapter, presided over the meeting.

Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, met jointly with the Jonathan Dayton Chapter D. A. R. on Washington's Birthday at the Dayton Woman's Club at a banquet meeting, a custom of many years.

Oklahoma Society.—A new Chapter of the Oklahoma Society was inaugurated and perfected the details of organization at Muskogee, Oklahoma on the evening of February 14. The chapter has chosen the name of Montford Stokes as being appropriate from the fact that Montford Stokes was the only revolutionary soldier buried in Oklahoma. He was an early governor of North Carolina (1830-1832) and was sent into the western country as an Indian Agent by Andrew Jackson in the fall of 1834. He died and lies buried at Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. It seems highly appropriate therefore to commemorate him by christening this baby S. A. R. chapter with his name.

The group of organizing members enthusiastically agreed on the necessary details of management, adopted a constitution and by-laws, and elected the following officers: President, Philos S. Jones; Vice-President, A. W. Leecraft; Secretary-Treasurer, Ira B. Kirkland; Registrar-Historian, Eugene S. Briggs; Chaplain, James E. Pond.

The Oklahoma Society now has three chapters at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Muskogee. An excellent increase in membership has been accruing through-

out the year, and especially in the TULSA CHAPTER, which has had an almost phenomenal growth, adding thirty-three new members in 1928. The midwinter graduation classes from the junior high schools of this city were covered 100 per cent by the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medals, which has become a highly popular feature in the schools of Tulsa. TULSA CHAPTER enjoyed, on January 28, a visit from Chairman Harry F. Brewer, of the National Committee on Americanization and Aliens, who was the guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon meeting of the chapter on that date, making his usual forceful and inspiring appeal for more effort along these lines. Mr. Brewer also met with the OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER and the Lions' Club of that city on his western trip into Oklahoma and other states en route.

At another meeting of the TULSA CHAPTER the speaker was Judge James B. Diggs, his topic being the grievances leading up to the American Revolution. On February 11, the chapter was addressed by Compatriot Samuel H. Glassmire, on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Society was held at the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City, February 22. Retiring President John B. Meserve of Tulsa presided over the business meeting at which the reports indicated a most successful year just passed. Twenty-nine new members were elected at this meeting, showing a splendid growth in membership.

The Society has been deeply interested and active in support of the project to procure an appropriation for the construction of a State Historical Building. The legislative bill for this improvement was sponsored by Representative A. N. Leecraft, a former president of the Oklahoma Society, and he was able to report at this meeting that an appropriation of $500,000 and authority to immediately begin construction had passed the state legislature. The members of the Society feel they have had much influence in bringing about this desirable legislation.

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Society with Mr. Meserve as Chairman. An inspirational telegram from President General Depew was received and read at the meeting and was much appreciated. The guest of honor was Vice-President General Samuel P. Cochran of the South Mississippi District, of Dallas, Texas, who addressed the meeting and whose presence was greatly enjoyed.

The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, Dr. George R. Tabor, of Oklahoma City; Vice-presidents, Philos S. Jones, Muskogee; George E. Bennett, Tulsa; A. N. Leecraft, Durant; Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. Robertson; Registrar, W. A. Jennings; Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn, all of Oklahoma City. National Trustee, John B. Meserve, Tulsa; Managers, George E. Bowman, Kingfisher; T. O. Parr, Oklahoma City; Dean E. Foster, Tulsa. George E. Bowman, of Kingfisher, was elected Delegate at Large to the Springfield Congress, and the Society hopes to have a full representation at the National meeting.

The Oregon Society initiated its program of activities for 1929 with a donation of $100 to the Oregon State Library. This sum will be expended for books relating to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and these volumes will form the nucleus of a collection of traveling libraries on these subjects.

The libraries will be for the general use of Oregon citizens in all parts of the State and for special use in connection with the annual Constitution Day observances and the national oratorical contests on the Constitution.

The Oregon State Library now possesses twenty traveling libraries, of from twenty to twenty-five volumes each, relating to the revolutionary period of American history. These libraries were purchased with the funds to the State Library from time to time during the last twenty-five years by the Oregon Society, S. A. R. These libraries are forwarded to Oregon citizens, including high school and study groups, without charge other than postage. At the present time and for many years past, these traveling libraries have been in almost constant use and are in particular demand in the more remote sections of the State and those sections without adequate library facilities. The placing of these traveling libraries in the State Library by the Oregon Society has been one of its most useful and valuable activities and the library officials have expressed their hearty appreciation therefor and have testified to their value and usfulness.

The Oregon Society held its annual meeting and banquet on February 22 at the University Club, Portland. Past President General Wallace McCamant gave a most eloquent address on "Washington and His Generals." Officers elected were: President, Amedee M. Smith; Vice-President, John Y. Richardson; Secretary, George W. Dryer; Treasurer, C. D. Tillson; Registrar, Irving Rand. The Society placed a wreath earlier in the day on the Coe Statue of Washington, the custody of which is the obligation of this Society.

Pennsylvania Society held its annual meeting on February 22nd at the Headquarters in the Historical Building, President John L. Walker, presiding. The program consisted of reports of the year's work from the several officers; the President's address being the culminating feature. Mr. Walker reported on the accomplishments of the year and outlined several outstanding plans in contemplation for the coming year. Mr. Walker stressed three special plans and needs: a thorough revision of the constitution; a strong executive committee for the procuring of the Society's quota for Headquarters Fund; an energetic membership drive. He spoke of his official visits to chapters in the state, and expressed his feeling that in the organization of the PITTSBURGH CHAPTER at Pittsburgh, the society had taken a forward step in making possible the separation of the local activities at Pittsburgh from the administration duties of the State organization as such. Hereafter the activities in Pittsburgh will be under the direction and auspices of the chapter there.

A letter recently issued by Chairman Walter Gabell of the Membership Committee inclosing a return blank for the names of eligible prospective members has already brought over five hundred returns. These are to be indexed and filed for a concrete source of prospective applicants. The committee on Constitution Revision submitted an excellent report which was favorably received, and will be adopted at a special meeting to be called in sixty days from the annual meeting. Thus two of the President's special points seem probable of achievement in the near future.

There are now seventeen chapters in the Pennsylvania Society, which places it first in this respect. A number of others are in process of organization. The new constitution will require of these chapters at least four meetings yearly, one to be an election meeting, a written report to the state society of membership,

financial standing, and activities, annually. It is felt these requirements will work for the mutual benefit of state society and chapters.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, John L. Walker; Vice Presidents, William J. Askin, jr., of Pittsburgh; H. E. Venneman and J. Harry Mitchell, of Philadelphia; Secretary, Dr. S. B. Linhart; Treasurer-Registrar, A. W. Wall; National Trustee, Thomas S. Brown, all of Pittsburgh; T. Grafton Reynolds, Philadelphia, Chaplain. Three new offices were created under the new constitution and the following elected in contemplation of its adoption: Chancellor, J. Boyd Duff, Jr.; Historian, Harris Awl, and Genealogist, R. C. Schanck.

President Walker has appointed Dr. Samuel B. Linhart, the new Secretary, as Chairman of the new Executive Committee for Headquarters Fund, together with a strong working committee and plans are now underway to bring about the complete realization of Pennsylvania's quota for this purpose.

McKeesport Chapter held its annual meeting and banquet on the evening of February 22, the latter jointly with the Queen Aliquippa Chapter, D. A. R. The speaker was Hon. Richard Martin, of Pittsburgh, whose subject was "Washington and the Enemies Within Our Gates."

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. F. F. Sumney; Vice-President, J. Clifford Miller; Secretary, Dr. H. C. Cope; Treasurer, J. B. Hershey; Registrar, William V. Campbell; Historian, Dr. Charles A. Rankin; Chaplain, Rev. P. S. Kohler.

Philadelphia Chapter.—The Annual Meeting, held on January 18th at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, was the best attended for many years and every Compatriot present expressed delight with the arrangements of having the Banquet at 6:30 followed by the Annual Meeting, where good reports were presented by the Officers and regular Committees. There was a gloom cast over the happy assemblage when it was announced that Dr. Warren Matlack, Vice-president, was seriously ill. The Chapter arose in honor of Dr. Matlack, and the Chaplain offered prayer. For President, Lawrence C. Hickman, Esq., was chosen by a unanimous vote of all present and Warner R. Heston for Vice-president. The other officers were all reelected. Plans were made for Washington's Birthday; the Birthday Party for John D. Lewis, a *Real Son* and a member of the Chapter; the Annual Banquet on Lexington Day; Activities around Memorial Day; and Constitution Day. A special committee was appointed to visit the baby Continental Chapter, scheduled to meet at the same time and place, but the Committee reported that no meeting was held. There were sixteen new members reported for 1928, and the Committee reported there would be a better increase next year. The following were elected to represent the Chapter at the next Annual Congress: Lawrence C. Hickman, Hiram W. Wynne, and Herman W. Fernberger.

New Castle Chapter.—The annual meeting and banquet of New Castle Chapter took place at the Elks Club on January 8, with the State President, Mr. John L. Walker, and Major Weaver H. Rogers, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, present as honored guests. President Joseph S. Rice presided, and a short business session ensued, giving reports of the chapter's activities and finances. The chapter awards a prize of $10 gold to the high school student of chemistry producing the best paper on this subject. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Herbert D. McGoun; Vice-president, James E. Duff; Secretary, E. F. G. Harper; Registrar, Homer C. Drake; Treasurer, Francis G. Simonton; Historian, Dr. W. F. Jackson; Chaplain, Rev. Philip C. Pearson. Suitable resolu-

tions were adopted on the death of Compatriot A. D. Mornes, the only member lost by death during 1928.

The members of the Chapter enjoyed greatly the addresses of President Walker and Major Rogers, both of whom outlined the work of the Society in the State of Pennsylvania and of the Pittsburgh Chapter respectively and urged more activity in number of meetings and observances of patriotic anniversaries, as well as some definite service during the year.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont.—A beautiful bronze Memorial Tablet recording the names of 13 Revolutionary Patriots buried in Peters Creek Shrine of the American Revolution beside the Peters Creek Baptist Church, Library, Pa., was unveiled and dedicated in the auditorium of that church Sunday, December 9, by ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont, Pittsburgh.

The Revolutionary Patriots remembered with gratitude on this occasion were: Capt. David Philips, First Pastor of the Library Baptist Church; John, Samuel, and William Philips; Leonard and James Boyer; Charles Dally; Robert Estep; John Holland, Henry Huls, Sr.; William Mefford; Daniel Townsend and Arthur Venwy.

Peters Creek Shrine is one of 13 Shrines of the American Revolution in the care of GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER.

The service was in charge of the Shrine Committee: Kenneth McKee Hagan, Joseph W. Price, George F. McEwen, George F. McNeilly, C. C. Poling, E. L. Chaffee, L. G. Fishach, S. B. Foster, R. S. Golden, P. A. Witherspoon, Edward McKee, C. B. Nixon, and J. A. McEwen.

President E. M. Golden, Ph. D., presided and made a brief address. G. F. McEwen, donor of the tablet, made the presentation address. Peters Creek Shrine Association was organized and officers elected. December 8 will be Peters Creek Patriot Day in the future and an annual event of ST. CLAIR CHAPTER.

More than 500 persons, chiefly descendants of Revolutionary Patriots, rendered the occasion one of the most noteworthy events in the history of southwestern Allegheny County, Pa.

Rhode Island Society.—Officers were elected for the year beginning February 22 as follows:

President, Arthur Milton McCrillis; Vice-president, Charles Warren Lippitt; Secretary, Robert Spencer Preston; Treasurer, William Luther Sweet; Registrar, Edward Kimball Aldrich, Jr. Historian, Wilfred Harold Munro; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Poet, William Mabley Muncy.

Board of Managers: Howard M. Chapin, Thomas A. Jenckes, Jr., Arthur Lloyd Philbrick, Henry Clinton Dexter, Henry Brayton Rose, Charles Dean Kimball; Delegate-at-Large, Mahlon Myron Gowdy.

The Society strongly endorsed the present Immigration Law and the passage of the cruiser bill and has petitioned Congress that one of the new cruisers be named for Providence.

Tennessee Society.—The Tennessee Society held its annual meeting on December 14, 1928, at Nashville, in the Andrew Jackson Hotel with a dinner complimentary to compatriots and ladies. The Society inaugurated its initial bulletin to state members known as *The Volunteer,* on December 1, reporting on newly accepted members and general policies which the Society desires to promulgate. Each chapter in the state has been asked to take up three lines of activity during 1929: (1) Place a suitable marker at some historic site at or near the chapter's location; in case the grave of a Revolutionary soldier is chosen for

this first suggestion, the State Society offers to pay half the cost, namely $3, for the Official Grave Marker sponsored by the National Society for this purpose. (2) Take an interest in the work of the Boy Scouts in the immediate locality in which the chapter is situated, by offering the local troop a prize, either cash or medal, for the best essay on the Origin of the U. S. Flag; again the State Society offers to supplement this award by another to the winning essay selected from the total number submitted. (3) Adopt the Good Citizenship Medal work advocated by the National Society and offer these awards in the local schools. This is offering a concrete standardized program which if carried out earnestly and conscientiously by each chapter in the state will assure splendid activity and a very definite achievement. An excellent suggestion for other state societies to follow.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Frederick W. Millspaugh; Vice-Presidents, G. F. Meehan, Chattanooga; Frank M. Gilliland, Jr., Memphis; W. G. Timberlake, Jackson; Thomas M. Jones, Pulaski; Hammond Fowler, Lebanon; Secretary, Thomas A. Clarkson; Treasurer, Joseph W. Horn; Registrar, Henry S. Van Deren; Historian, Charles Comstock; Chancellor, Newell Sanders; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.; National Trustee, J. Walter Allen.

Addresses of great interest on National Defense were heard by Compatriot Fowler, Major Richard Gleaves of the Air Service, and Major Rutledge Smith and President Millspaugh spoke on the pacifist and subversive movements in Tennessee.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville.—On February 22, the chapter arranged a beautiful flag ceremony for its dinner meeting on this occasion. Troop No. 60, uniformed Boy Scouts, numbering fourteen, carefully drilled, handled the six banners in a most impressive manner. Each scout in charge of a banner first came in and saluted the President, and made a short statement descriptive of his flag, then retired and returned with the flag and color guard. An S. A. R. banner, Rattlesnake Flag, Cambridge Flag, Betsy Ross Flag, 1812 Flag, and American Flag were each presented in turn, after which the entire troop came to salute and the pledge to the flag was given, after which the banners were placed back of the President's chair.

The Chapter voted to offer a cash prize to the local scout troop turning in the largest number of essays in proportion to registered membership, by June 1 on the History of Our Flag, and a cash prize for the best essay on the Flag. The award will be made on Flag Day. The Chapter also voted $5 to the National Society Library and $100 for National Headquarters Fund, and to award Good Citizenship Medals at the Tennessee Industrial School. It is sending a typed copy of the famous "Cumberland Compact" (1780) to the National S. A. R. and D. A. R. Libraries.

John Sevier Chapter of Chattanooga held its annual meeting on December 1 and elected the following officers for 1929: President, N. H. Grady; Vice-Presidents, Junius B. French, Thomas S. Myers; Secretary-Registrar, Willard Keen; Treasurer, Edwin S. Abernathy; Chancellor, Judge J. V. Williams; Surgeon, Dr. Lyle B. West; Chaplain, Clarence R. Avery; Historian, Adolph Shelby Ochs, Jr.

Utah Society.—At the annual meeting of the Utah Society, held December 26, 1928, the following officers were elected: President, Hon, Malcolm A.

Keyser; Vice-President, Samuel M. Barlow; Secretary, Chauncey P. Overfield; Treasurer, Newell B. Dayton; Registrar, Lorenzo Richards; Historian, R. Murray Stewart; Chaplain, Rev. William F. Bulkley; Board of Managers, Hon. George Albert Smith, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, Preston D. Richards, Judge Elias A. Smith, Frederic A. Boyd, Rev. William H. Ensign, Franklin Riter, Capt. Stephen Abbot, Arthur H. Parsons.

President Keyser is one of the representative young men of Utah; a former President of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, former member of the Utah State Legislature, and very prominently mentioned for the office of the Governor of Utah in 1928.

On February 13, 1929, a Dinner Meeting of the Society was held at the Newhouse Hotel; it was largely attended by Compatriots and their families, the Guest of Honor being Vice-President-General J. Wilfred Corr of Denver. Scenic views of wonderful western scenery were shown during the evening and a thoroughly successful meeting held.

The Utah Society lost, by death, February 4, 1929, Hon. Morris Latimer Ritchie, former Presiding Judge of the Utah Courts, a Charter Member of the Utah Society, President in 1913, and at the time of his death Honorary Vice-President. Judge Ritchie was, also, for many years Chancellor of the Episcopal District of Utah.

The Utah Society looks forward to a most prosperous year in point of increased membership and general activities.

The Vermont Society held its annual meeting in the State Historical Building at Montpelier on Thursday afternoon, February 21. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. James M. Hamilton, of Rutland; Vice-president, Byron N. Clark; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith; Registrar, Harry S. Howard; Historian, Walter H. Crockett; Chaplain, Rev. Isaac C. Smart, D. D., all of Burlington.

Board of Managers: James F. Dewey, of Quechee; Dr. Henry A. Elliott, of Barnet; Erwin M. Harvey, of Montpelier; Herbert A. Smith, of St. Johnsbury; Captain H. W. Congdon, of Arlington; H. Albon Bailey, of Winooski; David W. Howe, of Burlington.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the hall of the House of Representatives which was attended by the Governor and members of the Legislature, when a most eloquent address was given on Washington and Lincoln by Justice Wendell P. Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Virginia Society.—Norfolk Chapter held its monthly luncheon for December on the 7th at which time Dr. Cary E. Via delivered an address on the skirmish which occurred at Great Bridge, 10 miles from Norfolk 153 years ago on December 9 1775. The Virginians under Colonel Woodford put to rout a body of British troops under Captain Fordyce who was himself killed. The British loss was 31 killed and wounded whereas only one of the Virginians was wounded.

Following Dr. Via's talk, Judge William H. Sargeant spoke on several interesting events which took place during the Revolutionary period. He also gave a brief sketch of the life of Hannah Duston, the most outstanding heroine of New England history.

President Calvert, who presided, appointed a nominating committee and a committee to arrange for the annual meeting.

On January 4, the chapter held its regular annual meeting with election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Junius W. Calvert; Vice-President, Jerome P. Carr; Secretary-Treasurer, W. I. Gilkeson; Registrar, Dr. Cary E. Via; Historian, Robert M. Hughes; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. T. Squires. Managers, Thomas W. Shelton, Chairman, Hon. W. H. Sargeant, N. Charter Burruss, F. E. Rogers and L. E. Warren. The speakers were Captain R. C. Holcomb, Commandant of the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, and Mr. Jerome P. Carr, whose subject was Fort Nelson, established in 1777 on the site of the present Naval Hospital. Captain Holcomb, also a historian of note, supplemented the address with further data.

Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, Newport News, held a meeting on January 16 at Hilton Village, and elected the following officers: President, Walter B. Livezey; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Guy Via.

This chapter is cooperating actively in the plans of the State Commission in arranging for the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown, and is tremendously interested in the project of the restoration of Williamsburg which is being handled so ably by Compatriot W. A. R. Goodwin.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to make a study of the situation with regard to the preservation of ancient records and documents of the state, many of which will be lost to posterity unless immediate steps are taken to preserve them. The chapter has pledged itself to devote much attention to this work. A resolution was adopted extending sympathy to His Majesty King George V of England and hope for his speedy recovery.

Richmond Chapter.—A dinner at the Westmoreland Club replaced the usual business session of the Richmond Chapter on December 13 when Judge Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, was the chief speaker.

President George C. Gregory presided and the toastmaster was Rosewell Page. Musical selections by the S. A. R. quartet were included on the program and a monologue by Bob North, "Justice John's Court."

Judge Halsey recited the story of patriotic loyalty of the people of this country and of Virginia, beginning in colonial times with the followers of Bacon, who set fire, each to his own house in Jamestown, and coming down to the events of the World War, when there was such a splendid unanimity among our citizens, both men and women. He made his appeal to the members of the S. A. R. to continue their efforts for the nurture of practical patriotism in peace, no less than in war.

The usual joint banquet of the Virginia Society S. A. R. and the Society of Sons of the Revolution in Virginia was held on February 22 at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond. The separate annual meetings of each organization preceded the dinner after which the social function was participated in by both. President Elmore Delos Hotchkiss of the S. A. R. presided and introduced the President of the S. R., H. M. Smith, Jr. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, Chaplain of the S. A .R., pronounced the invocation and benediction. The Color Guard under Capt. Henry G. Dickerson presented the colors which were saluted by all present. Hon. D. Lawrence Groner, Judge of the U. S. District Court, delivered a fine oration suitable to the occasion.

Officers elected at this meeting were President, William E. Crawford; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Don P. Halsey; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles M. Wallace; Regsitrar, W. Mac Jones; Historian, W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, W. A. R. Goodwin.

On Saturday evening, March 9, the Virginia Society entertained the President General on his tour of visits to West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina Chapters.

Washington Society.—The annual joint banquet of Washington State Society and SEATTLE CHAPTER was held at Rainier Chapter House, D. A. R., Seattle, on the evening of February 22nd, 1929. The banquet hall was filled to capacity.

At the conclusion of the banquet Col. H. A. Wurdemann, who has been acting as State President since the death of Compatriot Beeks last spring, turned the gavel over to Compatriot Walter F. Meier for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers of the Chapter and State Society. The newly elected President of the State Society is Compatriot Ira C. Brown. The new President of SEATTLE CHAPTER is Compatriot Ben L. Moore, and the Secretary of both SEATTLE CHAPTER and State Society is Compatriot Clarence L. Gere.

After the completion of the business coming before the Society, a very patriotic and inspiring address on George Washington was delivered by Mr. Thomas M. Askren.

SEATTLE CHAPTER.—The Annual High School Oratorical Contest conducted under the auspicies of SEATTLE CHAPTER was held at Broadway High School, February 21st, 1929. Eight out of the nine high schools of the city were represented in the contest and the ninth would have been represented except for serious illness on the part of the contestant chosen. Those who have been in touch with previous contests held in the city of Seattle announce this one the best that has ever been held. A greater interest was shown on the part of the student body which was accentuated by the fact that the subjects suggested for orations were submitted by the governors of the states originally constituting the thirteen colonies.

Miss Teresa Maryott, representing Queen Anne High School, took first prize with the subject of "The Keystone of the Federal Arch." Edward Dean, representing Ballard High School, took second prize with the subject of "Liberty or Death!" Bruce Rogers, representing Roosevelt High School, took third prize with the subject of "Roger Williams, Pioneer of Religious Liberty."

Under the rules prepared for this Contest by Compatriot Walter F. Meier, Chairman of the committee in charge, each successful contestant was required to furnish a copy of his manuscript to be judged by a set of three judges independently of the judges who heard the oral delivery. This year the judges on manuscripts were Hon. Walter B. Beals, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, Mr. R. W. Jones, Professor of Journalism at the University of Washington, and Mr. John C. Gregory, Editor of the *Bothell Sentinel.* The judges on the oral delivery were Hon. John A. Frater, Hon. James B. Kinne and Hon. Adam Beeler, all three Judges of the Superior Court of the State.

The musical numbers during the program were furnished by Miss Emily Dow of West Seattle High School, who rendered two violin solos, Mr. Tom McDonald of Broadway High School, who rendered a vocal solo, and Miss Lois E. Meier of Roosevelt High School, who rendered whistling solos.

An added interest in connection with the winner of first place arises by reason of the fact that for a number of years she has been almost totally blind. Because of this affliction it has been necessary for her to have a reader to assist her in her high school work. Notwithstanding the handicap, she is successfully completing her high school course and will graduate next June.

SPOKANE CHAPTER met at the Davenport Hotel, Spokane, on January 29, and elected the following officers: President, Harold C. Whitehouse; Vice-president, Henry E. Bacon; Secretary-Registrar, Samuel P. Weaver; Treasurer, John W. Bell, Jr.; Trustees, Daniel F. Pierce, William H. Shields.

West Virginia Society.—ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington, has been very active in presenting good citizenship medals in the schools of the city. Medals were presented late in January as follows: High School, to Floyd Swartwalder by H. J. Spelman; Douglass High School, to Eugene Glass by C. W. Thornburg; Cammack Junior High School, to Arthur Viehman by Franklin L. Burdette; Central Junior High School, to Joseph A. Charles by H. J. Spelman; Enslow Junior High School, to James L. Garretson by F. L. Burdette; Lincoln Junior High School, to Harry Cook by J. C. LeSage; Vinson Junior High School, to Jennings Earl by M. W. Dugan; West Junior High School, to Clarence Huffman by C. R. Varnum. The Daughters of the American Revolution also awarded a citizenship medal to one girl in each school.

At the time of publication the ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER is looking forward to the entertainment of President General Ganson Depew at a banquet on March 6th. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event. A committee on the banquet has been appointed, consisting of M. W. Dugan, Chairman, C. W. Thornburg, and E. S. Reeser. A Reception Committee has also been appointed, consisting of B. B. Burns, Chairman, Roy R. Hornor, George W. Diehl, Robert L. Archer, H. O. Aleshire, F. L. Burdette, M. W. Dugan, W. J. Harvie, F. S. Loar, George S. Patterson, F. W. McCullough, C. W. Thornburg, C. R. Varnum, H. C. Warth, and H. J. Spelman.

All members of the S. A. R. were urged to attend with their families, and members of the D. A. R. also cordially invited. A large attendance from other chapters of the State Society, and a meeting of the Board of Managers was held in the afternoon of the same day at Huntington.

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QUESTIONS

(405) **SIMS.**—Wanted: Names of the father and grandfather of Starling Sims, of South Carolina; and Revolutionary War service (if any) of either the father or the grandfather, together with data concerning the more remote generations of the family. Starling Sims was born (1773) in South Carolina; married (1794) Sallie Howard, of Georgia, and thereupon removed to Knox County, Kentucky, and in 1818 settled in Indiana where he and his wife died about 1850. (F. V. W.)

(406) 1. **DOUD-GARRETT.**—Wanted: Parentage of Samuel M. Doud (1765-1849) and of his wife, Lois Garrett, both of Vermont.

2. **DRAPER.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Nathan Draper (born 1764) who married Hannah Whiting (born 1770) and had a daughter Mary (born 1797) who married Josiah Dunlap. The Drapers are from Massachusetts.

3. **DINSMORE.**—Wanted: Names of parents and of wife of James Dinsmore (born 1792) who resided at Glenburn, Maine. He had three sons of whom Calvin was the eldest.

4. **HARDING.**—Wanted: Parentage of Caleb Harding (born 1764) who resided at Putney, Vermont, and was a descendant of Stephen,[3] Jr. (Stephen,[2] Israel[1]); also, names of the children of Stephen, Jr.

5. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Parentage of Eli Brown who resided (about 1800) in New York State.

6. **STARKS.**—Wanted: Parentage of Silas Starks (born 1800-1810), of New York State, who had a daughter, Julia Starks.

7. **BUCK-RILEY.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John Jacob Buck, born (1818) in or near Baltimore, Maryland, who married in Camden, N. J., Rebecca Riley (born 1833); also, ancestry of Rebecca Riley.

8. **MIDDLEBROOK-MEADOWS.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Robert Andrew Middlebrook, born (1840) in Vermont, and of his wife, Mary E. Meadows. (W. E. B. D.)

(407) **WATKINS.**—Wanted: Names and addresses of any descendants of Elizabeth (Watkins) Cunningham; Mary Anne (Watkins) Perryman; Fanny (Watkins) Brown and Patsey (Watkins) Womack, daughters of William

Watkins of Halifax County, Virginia, a Revolutionary War soldier. (A. V. D. P.)

(408) 1. **SMITH-DRAKE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of both Abial Smith and Abigail Drake who were married and lived at Middleboro, Massachusetts in 1776.

2. **STEVENS-LEAVITT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of both Nathaniel Stevens, Jr. and —— Leavitt who were married and lived at Brentwood or Exeter, New Hampshire in 1776. (F. C. S.)

(409) **CHAMBERLAIN.**—Wanted: Military service, names of parents (with dates) of Benjamin Chamberlain, believed to have been the son of Samuel and Abigail (Hill) Chamberlain of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. He married (1758) Susanna Barron. His daughter Olive (born 1768) married (1794) Joshua Hunt of Tewksbury, Massachusetts. William Hunt (born 1605), of Concord, married Elizabeth Best and had a daughter, Elizabeth (born 1635), who married a Barron. Therefore, Hunt and Barron data may be of assistance. (M. L. W.)

(410) **WRIGHT.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Robert W. Wright, born (1792) at Princeton, New Jersey; died (1876) at Perry City, New York. He was the father of Thomas B., Robert, James, Joseph, Caleb, Lucy and Elizabeth Wright. (B. A. S.)

(411) **CARROLL.**—Wanted: Information concerning Joseph, Thomas and John Carroll, Revolutionary soldiers, who fought at Brattonsville, South Carolina, at the time of Houck's retreat; also, information about their descendants. (M. L. C.)

(412) 1. **KNAPP.**—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary service) of Martha Knapp, born (1788) either in New York City or in Westchester County, New York; married (1807) in the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, Stephen Smock. She had a sister, Elizabeth Knapp.

2. **BELL.**—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary service) of Nancy Bell, born (about 1787) in Suffolk County, New York; died (1835) on Long Island; married William Jayne of Smithtown, Long Island, New York. (E. H. J.)

(413) 1. **PEARIS.**—Wanted: Information and genealogical data relating to the family of Colonel George Pearis (Paris, Pearris, Parris), supposed to be of French extraction, who was born in 1746 and died (1810) at Pearisburg, Virginia; served in North Carolina during the Revolution; married Elizabeth Clay, daughter of Mitchell Clay who early settled on about 1,000 acres of land in Clover Bottom, Bluestone River, a few miles north of the present Princeton, West Virginia.

2. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Ancestry and full information concerning Low Brown who died (1841) near the present site of Bluefield, West Virginia; married Jane Davidson, daughter of John Goolman Davidson. Low Brown had two sisters: Grace, who married a Barnes, and Sallie who married a Mustard. He is supposed to have been a son of William Brown, a Scotchman, who came to America about 1760. (G. P. B.)

(414) **ADAMS.**—Wanted: Names of the two brothers of Thomas Adams, who accompanied the latter from Christiansburg (?), Virginia, to the Ninety-Sixth District of South Carolina prior to the Revolution, but after a few years' stay returned to Virginia, subsequently serving with the Continental Forces. (W. D. A.)

(415) **WILLOUGHBY.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Thurza Willoughby, who married (1810) in New York State Jacob Leach Sherwood. (W. W. S.)

(416) 1. **WEATHERHEAD.**—Wanted: Full Revolutionary War record and dates of birth, marriage and death of Francis Marcus Weatherhead (or Weathered) who lived in Albemarle County, Virginia.

2. **DOWELL.**—Wanted: Name (with all dates) of wife of George Dowell, of Albemarle County, Virginia, who enlisted (1777) in Colonel Charles Lewis' Virginia regiment; moved (1779) to Burke County, North Carolina, and served (1781-1784) under Captains Sumpter and McKinsey.

3. **SCRIVNER.**—Wanted: Names of parents (with all dates) and name of wife (with all dates) of David Scrivner, who was born in Rowan County, North Carolina, and died in 1836. (S. H.)

(417) **GRESHAM.**—Wanted: Names of parents and ancestry of George Gresham and his wife Sarah ——, who were married (1732), probably in King and Queen County, Virginia. Their children were: William, Joseph, George, Thomas, John, Samuel, Richard (?), Joel, Moses, Betty and Job. I can give dates of birth of these children, from an old Bible, to anyone desiring the information. Was George Gresham, Sr., descended from the Maryland Greshams? (A. S. S.)

(418) **LONG.**—Wanted: Names of the parents of Lawrence Long, born 1755, and John Long, born 1756, in Virginia; also name of the wife of Lawrence Long. (E. L. C.)

(419) 1. **HERRICK.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Herrick, wife of John Batchelder of Beverly, Massachusetts. She died (1675) at Beverly. Was she of the Herrick family mentioned in Query 386 (issue of Oct. 1928, page 310) and in Answer 386 (issue of Jan. 1929, page 472)?

2. **BATCHELDER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John Batchelder of Beverly, Massachusetts, the first of the family in America. (W. T. G.)

(420) **KENDRICK.**—Wanted: Names of the parents, ancestry, etc., of Elizabeth Kendrick (1788-1875) who married William McWhinney. She was born in Virginia and died in Ohio. Was she a granddaughter of Captain John Kendrick, of Virginia, whose will, probated in Mecklenburg County, was dated in 1807 and refers to the children of his deceased son, William Kendrick? It is believed that Elizabeth (Kendrick) McWhinney was one of the children of said William Kendrick and that her brothers and sisters were: William (married Ann M. Taylor), Temperance (married Matthew McWhinney), Sarah (married Joseph Bell), John, etc. (E. G. C.)

(421) 1. **BIRD (BYRD).**—Wanted: Information concerning the Bird family in Virginia or North Carolina about 1772. My ancestor, Jacob B. (Bird?) Stevens, was a son of James Stevens who married (about 1782) Mary, daughter of Jacob Bird.

2. **DENNIS.**—Wanted: Antecedents of Edward Dennis, living (1769) in Randolph County, North Carolina. (L. E. S.)

(422) **BARNES.**—Wanted: Dates and places of birth, death, marriage, with name of wife of Abel Barnes who subscribed (1778) the "Oath of Allegiance" in Washington County, Maryland. His sons were: Peter, born (1785) in Frederick County, Maryland; Henry, and Abel, the latter born at Cone Mountain, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. They were members of Pipe Creek Friends Meeting, Frederick County, in 1795. Will exchange Barnes family data. (W. E. C.)

[The Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md., can furnish the name of the custodian of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Friends records.—Registrar General.]

(423) **DICKINSON.**—Wanted: Full baptismal name of —— Dickinson who married Margaret Passmore, supposedly of Pennsylvania. He was the father of Thomas Passmore Dickinson who was born (about 1824) in Jonesville, Virginia, and later moved to Detroit, Michigan. (M. W. D.)

(424) 1. **JANSEN.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Matthew Jansen, born 1795, of Rochester, Ulster County, N. Y., who married Elizabeth Aldrich. He had brothers, James, Henry and Elmendorf; and sisters, Catharine and Cornelia. He is said to have been the son of Matthew and Catharine Jansen of Shawagunk, Ulster County, New York.

2. **ALDRICH.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Peter Aldrich, born 1773, of the Clove, Rochester, Ulster County, N. Y., who married Hannah —— (born 1769). He had sons, Peter and Benjamin; and daughters, Elizabeth and Tryphena. His ancestors are said to have come from Massachusetts. (H. T. H.)

(425) **BUELL.**—Wanted: Genealogy (with any war records) of Ensign William Buell of Windham, Connecticut; also, of his son Samuel Buell and his wife Rebecca, who had a daughter Elizabeth (1744-1832). The latter married (1) Eleazer Carter, born (1740) at Hebron, Connecticut, and (2) in 1783, Benjamin Ackley. By the first marriage she had six children including Orange (of Darien, New York), Lucy (married Ezekiel Holly) who lived at Newburgh (now part of Cleveland), Ohio, and Major Lorenzo Carter, a pioneer to the Western Reserve in 1797. By the second marriage she had three children including Polly (married —— Gardiner) and John Anson Ackley who married (1829) Miriam Emerson and settled in Parma, Ohio. Who was the third child? (G. A. S.)

(426) **CARROLL.**—Wanted: Documentary proof that James and —— (Heath) Carroll, of Virginia, were the parents of Mary Ann H. Carroll (1766-1846), born in Virginia and died in Harrison County, Virginia (now W. Va.), who married (1784) Benjamin Bartlett; and of her sister, Cynthia (Carroll) Haymond, born (1774) near Manassas, Virginia. (B. C. W.)

(427) 1. **CLEVELAND.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with any Revolutionary War service), of William Cleveland, son of one Jeremiah Cleveland. The aforesaid William Cleveland was born (about 1795) in Habersham County, Georgia, and had brothers named Reuben, Jefferson, James and Isaac; also, a sister Melissa. He married Isabelle Morris, and died 1870-1875. There was a brother of Benjamin Cleveland of King's Mountain fame named Robert, who is said to have had a son, "Jerry" (the patriarch of Greenville, S. C.). This is suggested as a possible clue to the tracing of the ancestry of William Cleveland.

2. **MORRIS.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with Revolutionary War service) of Isabelle Morris, daughter of Jordan Morris. She was born (1799), presumably in South Carolina and possibly in Pendleton County, and married William Cleveland, aforesaid. She had sisters and brothers: Minnie, Betsy, Elias, Gabriel, John, Jordan and James.

3. **HOWARD-HARPER.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with Revolutionary War service) of Mark William Howard, born (1819) in South Carolina, died (1900) in Ukiah, California, married (1838) in McMinnville, Tennessee, Rachel Markham. The name of his father is not known, but his mother was Rebecca Harper, born (1799), supposedly in the Carolinas, a daughter of Dr. John Harper and his wife —— Parker. Mark William Howard's parents migrated to Tennessee and, after the death of his father by drowning, his mother married a Maddux. Her father, Dr. John Harper, is said to have emigrated from England, settling first in Virginia and subsequently in South Carolina, and served as a surgeon either in the Revolution or the War of 1812.

4. **MARKHAM-MAY.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with Revolutionary War service) of Rachel Markham, born (1816) in South Carolina, died

(1896) in Ukiah, California, married (1838) in McMinnville, Tennessee, Mark William Howard aforesaid. His mother, Musidora (May) Markham, is supposed to have been born in South Carolina, to have been in some way related to Zachary Taylor, and to have married a Markham. (R. C. M.)

(428) **POMEROY.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service, in military or in civil capacity, of Ebenezer[5] Pomeroy (1723-1801), son of Ebenezer[4] (Ebenezer[3], Medad[2], Eltweed[1]), who married Mindwell (1721-1797), daughter of John and Abigail (Moseley) Lyman. There are several Revolutionary soldiers, bearing the name of Ebenezer Pomeroy, listed in the Massachusetts records. In view of the aforesaid Ebenezer's age at the period of the war, it is possible that he may have performed service on some Revolutionary committee. (G. A. L.)

(429) **MOTT.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Gershom Mott, a Connecticut man, of Stonington and Preston. I have in my possession a powder-horn marked as follows: "Gershom Mott his horn made in Roxbury Camp March the 11th A. D. 1776." Family tradition says that he was present at the siege of Boston and that, later in the same year, he was killed by Indians in New York State. I am unable to find any muster roll giving his name, either from Massachusetts or from Connecticut. There was a Captain Gershom Mott serving from New York, but he was not in my line. It is possible that "my man" served under Israel Putnam. (W. D. B.)

ANSWERS

(389) 2. **FIELD.**—Moses Field was the son of Medad and Martha (Morton) Field, of Whatley, Massachusetts; sisters, Hannah and Edithe Field; living (1836) at Northampton, Massachusetts. See "Descendants of Andrew Warner," page 204. (M. W. D.)

(393) **TRUITT.**—Samuel Truitt came from England and settled in Delaware about 1750. He married Mary Collins and had issue: John (1753), Sally (1755), Collins (1757), Jesse (1759), George (1761), Betsey (1763), William (1765), Mary (1767), Samuel (1769), Joseph (1772), Jennie (1774), James (1774), Saxagotha (1776), Rachel (1786). (M. L. L.)

(395) **KEYES-TINGLER.**—In an effort to assist, the writer went to the U. S. Census Office and searched the 1860 Census of Pike County, Mississippi, but did not find a single family of Keyes in that year. The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi may be able to give information regarding Alan Keyes, if he was a Captain in the Confederate Army. (H. W. J.)

(396) **FITHIAN.**—Esther Fithian, baptized March 2, 1700 (O. S.) at Easthampton, Long Island, was the daughter of Lieutenant Enoch Fithian, who was born (1646) in England, died February 20, 1726 (O. S.) at Easthampton, by his wife Marian Burnett (1656-1717), daughter of Thomas Burnett (died 1684) and Mary (1st wife). Enoch Fithian was the son of William and Margaret (——) Fithian. William was a soldier in Cromwell's Army and came to Easthampton about 1660. John and Esther (Fithian) Hands had issue: Daniel (1720), Esther (1723), Mary (1725), Phebe (1729). For further details, see "History of Easthampton, Long Island, New York," by Henry P. Hedges, and "History of Southampton" by George Rogers Howell. (W. D. M.)

William Fithian (died 1678) was an original settler of Easthampton, Long Island. His son, Enoch Fithian (1646-1726) was styled Lieutenant. See Howell's "History of Southampton" and Easthampton Town Records, etc. (W. C. H.)

There was an Esther Fithian, born 1691, daughter of Samuel Fithian (died 1702) who married (1679) Priscilla Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Mary Barnes of Easthampton, Long Island. Perhaps Charles E. Sheppard, Esq., Bridgeton, New Jersey, or Morgan Hand, Esq., Cape May Court House, New Jersey, can add information. (W. M. C.)

(398) **MEEKER.**—Shaw's "History of Hudson and Essex Counties, New Jersey" (I, pp. 31-37) contains the names of fourteen privates and one officer bearing the name of Meeker. The name of Enos Meeker does not appear, but Amos is listed. These Meekers are presumably descended from William Meeker who was registered at New Haven, Connecticut, in 1644 and with his sons Benjamin and Joseph, is recorded among the associates who bought the site of the town of Elizabeth, New Jersey, from the Indians in 1644 (*Ibid.* II, p. 701). The Headleys mentioned in the list referred to are Thomas and Carey; the Dunhams are David and John. (B. C. W.)

(399) **EZELL.**—There was one J. B. Ezell, a successful merchant who lived at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, many years ago. He had sons who, if still living, may belong to the family inquired about. (G. L. V. E.)

(401) **HIATT.**—The Hiatt family of Highland County, Ohio, were members of the Society of Friends and came mostly from North Carolina with a colony of Quakers who settled in the same section of Ohio. The "History of Highland County" states that one Benjamin Hiatt was a native of North Carolina and that he came from or through Virginia to Highland County, Ohio, prior to 1810. He had a family of fifteen children, names not all given. If I knew the names of Uriah Hiatt's sons, one of the latter may have been named for Uriah's father whose name would appear in the 1820 Census. (H. W. J.)

(404) **ALLISON.**—Abner Allison, grandfather of President William McKinley, was born in Pennsylvania, his parents coming from Virginia. Abner married (1798) Ann Campbell, in Pennsylvania, and moved to Ohio, near Lisbon, where Mary Allison was born in 1809. She married William McKinley, Sr., in 1827. (P. W. B.)

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Jeffrey Davis, Rhode Island Society, December 21, 1928.
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Howard Augustus Elliott, Connecticut Society, February 18, 1929.
Jacob S. Farrand, Jr., former Vice President, Michigan Society, December 19, 1928.
William Scott Faulkner, California Society, July 2, 1928.
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Thomas S. Fleshman, West Virginia Society, December 31, 1928.
Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, U. S. N., Member Emeritus, District of Columbia Society, November, 28, 1928.
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George A. Lawrence, Empire State Society, December 28, 1928.
Edwin Smith Lincoln, Maine Society, January, 1927.
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Edward Staats Luther, Empire State Society, November 18, 1928.
Robert A. Lynch, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
George A. Lyon, Iowa Society, April 11, 1928.
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Daniel R. Martin, Illinois Society, November 5, 1928.
Henry W. Mason, Massachusetts Society, December, 1928.
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Richard I. Merrill, New Jersey Society, April, 1928.
Lyman Allen Mills, Connecticut Society, February 21, 1929.
Edgar L. Moon, Michigan Society, July 1, 1928.
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David Joel Nye, Ohio Society, July 29, 1928.
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Daniel A. Ostrom, California Society, October 9, 1928.
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Robert W. Patton, Illinois Society, February 20, 1929.
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William L. Ramey, California Society, December 3, 1928.
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Herbert Sanford Tanner, Rhode Island Society, date not given.
Benjamin Reynolds Thruston, Rhode Island Society, August 3, 1928.
John H. Trumbull, Illinois Society, September 30, 1928.
Hon. Hiram D. Tuttle, California Society, September 29, 1928.
Frederick T. Ward, New Jersey Society, January 24, 1929.
Theodore B. Warner, Empire State Society, November 12, 1928.
J. H. Weed, Minnesota Society, January 4, 1929.
Frank Williams, West Virginia Society, August 21, 1928.
Robert E. Williams, Jr., Illinois Society, September 11, 1928.
Chalmers Meek Williamson, Mississippi Society, date not given.
Josiah W. Willis, Empire State Society, January 6, 1929.
C. C. Wilson, Minnesota Society, date not given.
Abram R. Wingate, District of Columbia Society, January 24, 1929.
Charles E. Woodworth, Massachusetts Society, January 16, 1929.
Silas McK. Wright, Michigan Society, June 29, 1928.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1928, to February 28, 1929, 347 new members, distributed as follows: California, 8; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 11; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 4; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 29; *Indiana,* 63; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 9; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 2; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 19; New York, 33; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 26; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 10; Rhode Island, 11; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 7; Utah, 5; Virginia, 9; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 1.

One hundred and thirty-three supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Arizona, 1; Connecticut, 3; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 3; Illinois, 16; Iowa, 5; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 10; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 13; Mississippi, 2; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 7; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 5; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 9; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 6; Virginia, 13; West Virginia, 7.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 330: In pedigree of Ray Stratton Kuns (43200), line 3, read: Great^2-grandson of John and Jane (——) Sackett; great^3-grandson of *John Sackett,* signed "Association Test" (1775) in Dutchess County, N. Y. [See Vol. XXIII (Jan'y, 1929), p. 490.]

Vol. XXIII (Jan'y, 1929), p. 497: In pedigree of Jeremiah Smith (47319), line 4, read: George and Anne (Vawter) Rucker.

Records of 347 New Members and 133 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1928, to February 22, 1929

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," and the "Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office.

LYLE SHEPLEY ABBOTT, Peoria, Ill., (48116). Son of Daniel and Alice Antoinette (Shepley) Abbott; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Hazen,* Minuteman and fifer in Mass. Troops.

JOHN DAVISON ABRAMS, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. (48262). Son of Clayton and Caroline (Davidson) Abrams; great^2-grandson of *Robert Davidson,* seaman in Conn. service.

SAMUEL PRESTON ADAMS, JR., Ill. (46571). Supplementals. Son of Samuel Preston and Bessie Cecelia (Varner) Adams; great^3-grandson of *Valentine Mandle,* private in Pa. Militia, *George Yost,* drummer in Md. Line, *Peter Varner,* private in Pa. Troops, *William Boyd,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops, *William Huston,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops, *Thomas Leonard,* Sergeant in N. J. Troops, *John Swearingen,* Lieutenant in Pa. Line Troops on the frontier; great^{4}grandson of *William Crawford,* Colonel in Va. Troops, *Thomas Swearingen,* private in Pa. Line.

SYLVESTER HALSEY MOORE AGENS, N. J. (32374). Supplemental. Son of Frederick Girard and Emma Louise (Moore) Agens; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Halsey,* signed the "Association" (1775) in Long Island, N. Y.

ARTHUR FRANCIS ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa (48012). Son of Herbert W. and Cordelia (Aurand) Allen; great²-grandson of *William Allen,* private in Mass. and Vt. Troops.

LESTER EAMAN ALLEN, Long Island, N. Y. (47870). Son of L. A. and Maria Louisa (Brezeale) Allen; great³-grandson of *John Sevier,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM ALTON, JR., Chicago, Ill. (48112). Son of William and Caroline (Bainbridge) Alton; great-grandson of *Richard Bainbridge,* private in N. J. Light Horse Troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Alton,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

ALFRED PHILO ARMINGTON, Dixon, Ill. (48117). Son of Philo S. and Ann M. (Golland) Armington; great-grandson of *Stephen England,* private in Mass Continental Troops; great²-grandson of *John Armington,* private in Mass. Troops.

LAUREN ARNOLD, Saugatuck, Conn. (47929). Son of John De Witt and Catharine Dalton (Hudnut) Arnold; great³-grandson of *James Upson,* private in Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK ATTWOOD, New York City, N. Y. (47874). Son of Frederick J. H. and Madge (MacConnell) Attwood; great³-grandson of *John Williamson,* private in N. Y. Troops.

FRANK HARRIS ATWILL, Richmond, Va. (48078). Son of William Henry and Minnie Christine (Harris) Atwill; great²-grandson of *Charles Lee,* Captain in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY ATWILL, JR., Norfolk, Va. (47000). Son of William Henry and Mary Minor (Browder) Atwill; great²-grandson of *Charles Lee,* Captain in Va. Troops.

DAVID DOUGLAS BAILEY, Topeka, Kan. (47632). Son of Leroy F. and Laura Imogene (Sloan) Bailey; great²-grandson of *Jared Lockwood,* private and Orderly Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

ROY FREEMAN BAILEY, Salina, Kan. (47633). Son of Leroy F. and Laura Imogene (Sloan) Bailey. Same as 47632.

GEORGE DELOS BAKER, Jersey City, N. J. (48136). Son of Horatio Clarke and Margaret Elizabeth (Robertson) Baker; great²-grandson of *Jacob Clarke,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES SCOTT BALDWIN, Washington, D. C. (48326). Son of Henry Clay and Mary Louisa (Scott) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *Jared Baldwin,* private in Conn. Troops.

GORDON EDWIN BARRETT, Arlington, Mass. (47912). Son of Edwin Hurd and Agnes (Fuller) Barrett; great³-grandson of *Oliver Barrett,* private in Mass. Continental Line.

RICHARD BRADLEY BARTLETT, N. H. (22109). Supplemental. Son of Asa Williams and Finette Almeda (Doe) Bartlett; great-grandson of *Samuel Bartlett,* signer of the N. H. "Association Test" (1776).

SAMUEL TAYLOR BASSETT, St. Louis, Mo. (44567). Son of Samuel Taylor and Caroline Dupuy (Ardinger) Bassett; great³-grandson of *Matthew Woodson,* Member of the Committee of Safety for Goochland County, Virginia.

HOBART CARMAN BEAMER, Hailey, Idaho (47007). Son of Joseph Harrison and Anna Eliza (Jacobs) Beamer; great³-grandson of *John Colton,* private in Mass. Minute Men.

HOBART NORLAND BEAMER, Twin Falls, Idaho (47008). Son of Hobart Carman and Annie Mabel (Thomas) Beamer; great⁴-grandson of *John Colton,* Mass. Minute Man.

ARTHUR MOUNT BEAN, Chicago, Ill. (47720). Son of William Thornton and Louise (McFadden) Bean; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Brodhead,* Colonel in Pa. Continental Line.

BENJAMIN LAFAYETTE PULASKI BELL, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47780). Son of Joshua and Hannah (Wever) Bell; great-grandson of *Andrus Wever,* private in N. Y. Troops.

WILL JAMES BELL, Oak Park, Ill. (48113). Son of James Stephenson and Julia Maria (Keith) Bell; great²-grandson of *Uriah Betts,* private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Comstock Betts,* Corporal in Conn. Troops, *Nathan Rosseter,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEONARD JULIUS BENCKENSTEIN, Beaumont, Texas (46870). Son of L. F. and Genevieve (Peterson) Benckenstein; great³-grandson of *John Cook,* private in Del. Continental Line, and purchaser for Delaware Forces.

EDMUND JOSEPH BENNETT, Providence, R. I. (48281). Son of Edmund C. and Mary Frances (Berry) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Derick Westervelt,* private in N. Y. Militia.

MERRILL S. BERNARD, Sand Springs, Okla. (47416). Son of Samuel S. and Lula (Duncan) Bernard; great³-grandson of *John Stroud,* private in N. H. Troops.

JAMES CULVER BIERBOWER, Texas (25121). Supplementals. Son of James Culver and Mary Elizabeth (Garrard) Bierbower; great^3-grandson of *Edward Payne,* Member of Committee of Safety for Fairfax County, Va., *William Mountjoy,* Member of Committee of Safety for Stafford County, Va., *Stephen Lewis,* Lieutenant and Quartermaster in Lee's Va. Continental Dragoons; great^4-grandson of *James Offutt,* Maryland patriot and member of the first County Court for Montgomery County, Md.

FREDERIC CLARENCE BISSELL, Conn. (16212). Supplemental. Son of Frederic Phelps and Almira Jane (Carver) Bissell; great-grandson of *Frederick Phelps,* private in Conn. Militia.

JAY RALPH BLACK, Boise, Idaho (47003). Son of Joseph Arthur and Blanche (Dunlap) Black; great^2-grandson of *Edward Black,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE WALTER BLAIR, Mishawaka, Ind. (48314). Son of Walter A. and Elizabeth (Bard) Blair; great^3-grandson of *Richard Bard,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM GEORGE BONELLI, Los Angeles, Calif. (47763). Son of George Alfred and Effie Ellen (Tarr) Bonelli; great^3-grandson of *Elkanah Dyer,* private in Mass. Militia.

DUDLEY PLEASANTS BOWE, Md. (28893). Supplementals. Son of Nathaniel Woodson and Emma Lewis (Griffin) Bowe; grandson of *Samuel Cross,* Sergeant in Va. Artillery; great^2-grandson of *John Davis,* Sergeant in Va. Continental Line.

EDWARD COLLYER BOWEN, Pawtucket, R. I. (45074). Son of Clovis Henry and Mary Ellen (Collyer) Bowen; great-grandson of *Joseph Bowen,* Surgeon and apothecary's mate in R. I. State Service and in Continental Army. Pensioned.

ROBERT SIDNEY BOWER, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (48151). Son of Alfred B. and Martha Agnes (Runciman) Bower; great^3-grandson of *John Bower,* private and Corporal in Conn. Troops.

JONAS WILLIAM BOYER, Vincennes, Ind. (48301). Son of Edwin and Catherine (Kuntz) Boyer; great^3-grandson of *Frederick Boyer,* private in Pa. Militia.

ALBERT SNEAD BOZEMAN, Meridian, Miss. (La. 47433). Son of Joseph Woodruff and Mary Ella (Snead) Bozeman; great-grandson of *Robert Snead,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN MEIKLE BROCKIE, JR., New York City, N. Y. (48255). Son of John Meikle and Alice Mary (Haskell) Brockie; great^3-grandson of *Peter Hardy,* private in Mass. Militia.

OLIVER RUSSELL BROOKS, Elizabeth, N. J. (48126). Son of Charles Martin and Olive Clayton (Fisher) Brooks; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Brooks,* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK ALLEN BROWN, Peace Dale, R. I. (48282). Son of John Allen and Eliza (Darling) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Caleb Arnold,* member of R. I. Committee to receive recruits, and of other committees.

GEORGE HORACE BROWN, Portageville, N. Y. (48263). Son of Horace and Harriet E. (Ward) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Brown,* Corporal in N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Lexington, Va. (48079). Son of William Nicholas and Emily Carrington (Moseley) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Woodson Venable,* Lieutenant in Va. Dragoons.

HENRY AGNEW BUBB, JR., Topeka, Kan. (47636). Son of Henry Agnew and Marjorie (Wheeler) Bubb, Sr.; great^4-grandson of *John Burrows,* Major in N. J. Continental Troops.

GEORGE HICKMAN BUCK, Baltimore, Md. (46898). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Hickman) Buck; great-grandson of *Benjamin Buck,* Captain in Md. Militia.

JOHN T. BUCKBEE, Washington, D. C. (48327). Son of Theodore and Catherine (Allington) Buckbee; great-grandson of *Russell Buckbee,* private in N. Y. Troops.

EUGENE F. BURGE, Toledo, Ohio (48163). Son of Jay N. and Ida (Bishop) Burge; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Hiffner,* private in German battalion, Md. Line.

DANIEL BARLOW BURKE, Philadelphia, Pa. (47981). Son of John J. and Phoebe (Barlow) Burke; great^2-grandson of *John Barlow,* Matross in Pa. Artillery Artificers.

LEVI MELVILLE BURKEY, Toulon, Ill. (48114). Son of John and Columbia Artimisse (Kelley) Burkey; great^2-grandson of *David Vickery,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEE BURNS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48070). Son of Harrison and Mary (Smydth) Burns; great^3-grandson of *John Watts,* Captain in Va. Dragoons.

HEBER K. BURTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (45098). Son of Robert Taylor and Maria (Haven) Burton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Temple,* private in Mass. Troops.

HENRY WALLACE CALDWELL, Chicago, Ill. (47721). Son of Frank Congleton and Grace (Bevis) Caldwell; great³-grandson of *Alexander Caldwell,* private in Pa. Rangers on the frontiers.

WALDERMAR ALMA CALL, Brigham City, Utah (45100). Son of Omer and Eleanor (Jones) Call; great-grandson of *Joseph Call,* private in Vt. Militia on Scout duty.

AIME VORCEL CARKHUFF, Rahway, N. J. (47597). Son of Lorenzo W. and Mary Adelaide (Hunt) Carkhuff; great³-grandson of *Elisha Barton,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

JOHN RAYMOND CARR, Indianapolis, Ind. (48071). Son of George W. and Mary F. (Adams) Carr; great-grandson of *Robert Carr,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned

OBERLIN MONTGOMERY CARTER, Lake Wales, Fla. (Ill. 47722). Son of Robert Thompson and Lucinda M. (Williams) Carter; great-grandson of *William Williams,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

GLENN KNOX CARVER, Maplewood, N. J. (48137). Son of Eugene Perry and Belle Maria (Knox) Carver; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cook,* private in N. H. Line, and successively in Mass., Vt. and N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

MIRON JEFFREY CASE, Rockville, Conn. (47930). Son of Elihu B. and Mariett (Wilcox) Case; great²-grandson of *Amos Wilcox,* Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Troops.

HERBERT MOSES CASS, Huron, S. D. (43265). Son of Herbert Edward and Esta Belle (Powers) Cass; great⁴-grandson of *Moses Marsh,* private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM WINFIELD CAUSEY, Md. (35343). Supplemental. Son of William Winfield and Suzanne (Johnston) Causey; great³-grandson of *Patrick Causey,* private in Md. Militia.

DAVID CHALLINOR, New York City, N. Y. (Pa. 47982). Son of Thomas Fawcett and Margaretta (Alexander) Challinor; great-grandson of *Benjamin Alexander,* private in Dela. Troops.

EDMONDS LEWIS CHAPMAN, Albion, N. Y. (47861). Son of Adelbert P. and Evalyn Elizabeth (Edmunds) Chapman; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Edmunds,* private and musician in Vt. Troops and private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

ROBERT BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, St. Paul, Minn. (45598). Son of Benjamin F. and Ruth Laura (Field) Chapman; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Field,* private in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE DURBIN CHENOWETH, Yorktown, Va. (48077). Son of George Davenport and Frances Ann (Crawford) Chenoweth; great-grandson of *John Chenoweth,* Sergeant in Md. Line.

HUGH JOSEPH CHISHOLM, Portland, Me. (45745). Son of Hugh Joseph and Henrietta (Mason) Chisholm; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Thrasher,* Member of Mass. Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, and various other committees.

WILLIAM STILLWILL CHITTENDEN, Sacramento, Calif. (45838). Son of Henry Hatfield and Catherine (Heckle) Chittenden; great-grandson of *Cornelius Chittenden,* private in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES B. CHRYSTAL, Montclair, N. J. (48138). Son of John O. and Rachel (Harding) Chrystal; great²-grandson of *Powles Vanderbeck,* private in N. J. Militia.

HAROLD DAVID TAL CLARK, Indianapolis, Ind. (48072). Son of David Warren and Emma (Kizer) Clark; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Hibbard,* sea captain in Mass. Service.

DANIEL RUSSELL CLARK, Tarboro, N. C. (47130). Son of William Samuel and Lossie (Grist) Clark; great²-grandson of *John Hardee,* Member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., also Colonel in N. C. Troops.

SAMUEL NASH CLARK, Tarboro, N. C. (47131). Son of William Samuel and Lossie (Grist) Clark; same as 47130.

WILLIAM GRIMES CLARK, Tarboro, N. C. (47132). Son of William Samuel and Lossie (Grist) Clark. Same as 47130.

WILLIAM GRIMES CLARK, JR., Tarboro, N. C. (47133). Son of William Grimes and Ruth (Hardesty) Clark; great³-grandson of *John Hardee,* Member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., also colonel in N. C. Troops.

SAMUEL POYNTZ COCHRAN, Texas (37527). Supplemental. Son of John Carr and Samuella Tannehill (Dewees) Cochran; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bayless,* private in Md. Militia.

LEWIS ROBERT COLLINS, Reynoldsville, W. Va. (47689). Son of Lewis and Lena (Biggs) Collins; great²-grandson of *John Biggs,* Captain in Va. Containental Line, *Lewis Collins,* private in N. C. Troops.

PAUL COMSTOCK, Richmond, Ind. (48073). Son of Daniel M. and Josephine (Rohrer) Comstock; great²-grandson of *Philip Albright,* Captain in Pa. Rifle regiment, Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.

ALFRED JARED CONE, Muscatine, Iowa (48007). Son of William Lord and Emma Dean (Drury) Cone; great⁴-grandson of *William Robinson,* Major in Va. Troops.

MILTON CONOVER, New Haven, Conn. (47931). Son of Samuel Shull and Attie Dean (Moore) Conover; great³-grandson of *Micajah Conover,* private in N. J. Militia.

HAMILTON COOK, Duluth, Minn. (45599). Son of Jamieson H. and Violet (McLeod) Cook; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Hutchinson,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

JENNISON COOK, Duluth, Minn. (45600). Son of Jamieson H. and Violet (McLeod) Cook. Same as 45599.

WALTER LEGIER COOLIDGE, Louisville, Ky. (47828). Son of Charles Royal and Elizabeth T. (Ellis) Coolidge; great²-grandson of *Timothy Wellington,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE THERON COONLEY, Highland Park, Ill. (47723). Son of Henry Ellis and Gertrude Ada (Bullard) Coonley; great⁵-grandson of *Benjamin Bullard,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY LONGSTREET COOPER, Roselle, N. J. (48139). Son of Joseph D. and Jennie A. (Longstreet) Cooper; great²-grandson of *James Walford Cooper,* private in N. J. Militia.

ALEXIS COQUILLARD, South Bend, Ind. (48309). Son of Alexis and Maude (Perley) Coquillard; great³-grandson of *John Fowler,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

CHRISTOPHER MINTA CORDLEY, New York City, N. Y. (48254). Son of Henry G. and Alice (Knowles) Cordley; great²-grandson of *Joshua Bailey,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

HENRY GREELEY CORDLEY, New York City, N. Y. (47865). Son of Christopher M. and Lydia Greeley (Bailey) Cordley; great-grandson of *Philip Greeley,* private in N. H. Troops.

GRUBE BURDETTE CORNISH, Augusta, Me. (45746). Son of James T. and Flora (Hagar) Cornish; great²-grandson of *Moses Lyon,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY CORY, JR., Fla. (46370). Supplementals. Son of Charles Henry and Mary Louise (Young) Cory; great²-grandson of *Aaron Kitchell,* private and wagoner in N. J. Troops, *Timothy Mulford,* private in N. J. Militia, *Henry Axtell,* Major in N. J. Militia.

JAMES GODWIN COUNCILL, Newport News, Va. (48080). Son of Judson C. and Inez (Wills) Councill; great²-grandson of *Joshua Councill,* Member of Committee of Safety for Isle of Wight County, Va.

HENRY HOWARD COURTENAY, Md. (34386). Supplemental. Son of Edward Henry and Virginia Pleasants (Howard) Courtenay; great-grandson of *Samuel Purviance, Jr.,* Member of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore, Maryland.

BENJAMIN EATON CRISPIN, Pa. (43596). Supplemental. Son of Clarence Gearhart and Mae Lovely (Eaton) Crispin; great⁵-grandson of *Petrus Rifenberger,* signed the "Association Test" (1775) in Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y.

FREDERICK EATON CRISPIN, Pa. (46348). Supplemental. Son of Clarence Gearhart and Mae Lovely (Eaton) Crispin; great⁵-grandson of *Petrus Rifenberger,* signed the "Association Test" (1775) in Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y.

ELMER EUGENE DAICEY, South Bend, Ind. (48302). Son of Benjamin Bailey and Mary Ellen (Cole) Daicey; great⁴-grandson of *Naphtali Harmon,* member of Committee of Safety for Sanford, Maine.

SIDNEY FRANKLIN DAILY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48074). Son of William Allen and Mariah E. (Craig) Daily; great²-grandson of *David Gates,* private in Conn. Troops.

LELAND EDMUND DAKE, San Francisco, Calif. (47759). Son of Leland Wickware and Evelyn Louise (Cook) Dake; great²-grandson of *Emmanuel Dake,* Sergeant in N. Y. State Troops. Pensioned.

DONALD D. DATES, East Orange, N. J. (48140). Son of George S. and Kittie E. (Drummon) Dates; great³-grandson of *Casper Westervelt,* private in N. Y. Troops.

HAL S. DAVIES, Minot, N. D. (48376). Son of William Linton and Sarah (Rupp) Davies; great²-grandson of *Henry Weaver,* member of Lancaster County, Pa., Committee of Observation and Captain in Pa. Troops.

CARTER TEMPLE DAVIS, Tulsa, Okla. (47415). Son of John H. and Maggie (Pinkerton) Davis; great²-grandson of *John Pinkerton,* private in Pa. Troops.

RAMSAY PRESCOTT DECKER, Chicago, Ill. (48118). Son of Thomas and Agnes (Ramsay) Decker; great²-grandson of *John Davis,* private in N. Y. Troops

WARREN C. DEEM, Dayton, Ohio (47745). Son of Marks and Alvina F. (Flora) Deem; great²-grandson of *Gasper Potterf,* private in Md. and Va. Line.

GEORGE SYLVESTER DEFFENBAUGH, Detroit, Mich. (47963). Son of Martin Henry and Nelle Gertrude (Carr) Deffenbaugh; great²-grandson of *Peter Carr,* private in N. J. Troops.

WALTER EARL DE WEESE, Cleveland, Ohio (47740). Son of John Henry and Harriet (Wersler) De Weese; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Davis,* Lieutenant in Pa. Line. Pensioned.

HOMER HARRY DEWEY, Peoria, Ill. (47724). Son of William Whipple and May (Williams) Dewey; great²-grandson of *Wiliam Dewey,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

HENRY D'ARCY DIDIER, Ky. (45571). Supplementals. Son of Edmund and Catherine Eugenie (Kent) Didier; great²-grandson of *Henry Buford,* Captain in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *James McGavock,* Signer of the Fincastle (Va.) Resolutions (1775).

BURTON URBAN DIMICK, Buffalo, N. Y. (47866). Son of George Washington and Lydia Amanda (Carver) Dimick; great²-grandson of *Reuben Strong,* private in Vt. Troops.

JAMES DINKINS, La. (26300). Supplemental. Son of Alexander H. and Cynthia (Springs) Dinkins; great-grandson of *John Kendrick,* Captain in Va. Troops.

LYNN HAMILTON DINKINS, La. (30812). Supplemental. Son of James and Sue (Hart) Dinkins; great²-grandson of *John Kendrick,* Captain in Va. Troops.

WASHINGTON DODGE, 2ND, New Haven, Conn. (N. Y. 48274). Son of Washington and Ruth (Vidaver) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dodge,* private in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES WALTER DUMONT, Bronxville, N. Y. (48264). Son of Charles W. and Jane (Hargraves) Dumont; great²-grandson of *John Philip Dumont,* Member of Committee of Safety for Kingston, N. Y.

CHARLES STAFFORD DUNCAN, San Francisco, Calif. (47760). Son of Howard E. and Mary Henrietta (Crew) Duncan; great²-grandson of *William Camden,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

ARTHUR FRANKLIN DURAND, Ravinia, Ill. (47725). Son of George Franklin and Alice (Donaldson) Durand; great²-grandson of *John Durand,* drummer and private in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

CHARLES HAYES DYE, Denver, Colo. (45908). Son of William R. and Julia Ann (Hayes) Dye; great-grandson of *Joseph Timberlake,* private in Va. Militia, and in Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

HAROLD ARNOLD EASTERBROOKS, Providence, R. I. (45075). Son of George W. and Alice Southworth (Church) Easterbrooks; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bosworth,* Major in R. I. Troops.

LEROY EMERSON EASTMAN, Toledo, Ohio. (47749). Son of Ephraim Richard and Elizabeth (Parrett) Eastman; great³-grandson of *Joseph Eastman,* private in Conn. Militia.

DWIGHT CHARLES EATON, Toledo, Ohio (48152). Son of Samuel Maloney and Hannah Viola (Fullerton) Eaton; great-grandson of *James McKinzey,* Seaman and cook in U. S. Navy; also, served on U. S. S. "Bon Homme Richard" under Captain John Paul Jones. Pensioned.

JOHN STEEL EATON, Cleveland, Ohio (48153). Son of Joseph Randolph and Emma (Gardner) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Eaton,* private in Pa. Riflemen and in Pa. Continental Line.

ROY ZARAH EATON, Peoria, Ill. (48101). Son of Zarah Aaron and Elizabeth (Wright) Eaton; great-grandson of *Zarah Curtis,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM LINE ELDER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48055). Son of John Ritchey and Amelia Ann (Line) Elder; great²-grandson of *John Elder,* private in Pa. Militia.

EDWARD WHITTEMORE ELLIS, San Mateo, Calif. (47766). Son of Harry and Jennie Flagg (Saunders) Ellis; great²-grandson of *John Hicks,* Mass. Minute Man.

GERALD BREWSTER EMERSON, Orange, N. J. (47598). Son of Linn and Daisy V. (Brewster) Emerson; great³-grandson of *Moses Emerson,* private in N. H. Troops.

GEORGE RICHARDSON FAIRLAMB, JR., Dayton, Ohio (47746). Son of George Richardson and Mary Louise (Everett) Fairlamb; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Walden,* Corporal in Va. Line.

ANDREW JEFFERSON FAUST, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Ind. 48058). Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Neff) Faust; great-grandson of *Andrew Shaffer,* private in Md. Line. Pensioned.

WILLIAM PERRIN FAVORITE, Detroit, Mich. (47965). Son of William Thomas and Alta Enloe (Perrin) Favorite; great³-grandson of *Abram Van Vlack,* private in N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD A. FIELDS, Sioux City, Iowa (48004). Son of Augustus H. and Maria (Lane) Fields; great-grandson of *John Fields,* private in Conn. Militia.

ELBERT CLEMENT FISHER, Iowa (29193). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Westbrook and Lany C. (Clark) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Rynier De Witt,* private in Pa. Militia.

NELSON H. FOOKS, Md. (37696). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Sarah Emily (Causey) Fooks; grandson of *Patrick Causey,* private in Md. Militia.

HORATIO FORD, Cleveland, Ohio (47741). Son of Horatio Clark and Ida May (Thorpe) Ford; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Ford,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE C. FORREY, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (48075). Son of George C. and Mary (Baxter) Forrey; great-grandson of *Jacob Forrey,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

EDGAR THOMAS FORSYTH, Indianapolis, Ind. (48201). Son of James H. and Jessie (Kirtley) Forsyth; great³-grandson of *Godfrey Ragsdale,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops, Midshipman on Sloop of War "Liberty" under Captain James Barron. Pensioned.

HAROLD KNIGHT FORSYTHE, South Bend, Ind. (48313). Son of Joseph and Mary Lydia (Knight) Forsythe; great³-grandson of *John Lamb,* private in N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM STORY FOSTER, Newark, N. J. (48141). Son of John Wallace and Hannah E. (Hunt) Foster; great²-grandson of *Aaron Foster,* private in Mass. Troops.

DAVID EDWIN FRENCH, W. Va. (47661). Supplementals. Son of Henley Chapman and Harriet Thomas (Easley) French; great²-grandson of *James Alexander,* Corporal in Va. Continental Troops, *John Chapman,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops, *Peter Dingess,* private in Va. Troops, *Daniel Easley,* private in Va. Troops, *Jeremiah White,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

WILL CAROTHERS FRENCH, Indianola, Miss. (42931). Son of William R. and Estelle (Carothers) French; great³-grandson of *Peter Paris,* private in Ga. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Worsham,* Captain Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

LOUIS SHELDON FRITH, Ariz. (23309). Supplemental. Son of John and Sarah Jane (Frisbie) Frith; great²-grandson of *Oliver Lamphier,* private in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES MINOT GAGE, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (48260). Son of Charles Minot and Kate H. (Cutter) Gage; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gage,* private in N. H. Troops.

CHARLES STAFFORD GAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (48265). Son of Charles Minot and Eva Breedlove (Jones) Gage; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Gage,* private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM ALBERT GALLUP, West Newton, Mass. (47906). Son of William Arthur and Florence Louisa (Houghton) Gallup; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Gallup,* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK GIBSON, Soldiers Home, Calif. (47764). Son of Andrew Jackson and Ellen (Montgomery) Gibson; great-grandson of *George Gibson,* private in N. C. Troops.

ALONZO GRAY, D. C. (15891). Supplementals. Son of Egbert H. and Sarah (Pepper) Gray; great²-grandson of *David Barlow, Jr.,* private in Conn. Troops, *Ezra Jennings,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops, *John Converse,* engaged to forge bayonets for Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Henry Bennett,* private in Conn. Troops.

EDWARD ROBERTS GRAY, Flushing, L. I., N. Y. (48266). Son of Fred Sprague and Fannie May (Roberts) Gray; great²-grandson of *Timothy Roberts,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

HARRIS G. GREENE, Fort Dodge, Iowa (48013). Son of Cassius M. and Mary H. (Swigett) Greene; great-grandson of *Silas Green,* private in N. Y. Levies.

ELLIS VAN RENSSELAER GREGORY, Detroit, Mich. (47966). Son of Myron Stephen and Lydia (Bolton) Gregory; great²-grandson of *Joshua Gregory,* private in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Epsom, N. H. (42294). Son of Jacob Eastman and Mary Ann (Henry) Griffin; great-grandson of *John Griffin,* private in N. H. Continental Troops.

TRESCOTT GRIFFIN, Newtonville, Mass. (42296). Son of John William and Flora Caroline (Atwood) Griffin; great²-grandson of *John Griffin,* private in N. H. Troops.

WINTHROP LEWIS GUILD, Dixford, Me. (45747). Son of Louis and Sarah Ann (Luce) Guild; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Norton,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN WESLEY HANLEY, Lewistown, Montana (44677). Son of Charles Sumner and Minnie (George) Hanley; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Graves,* private in Mass. Troops.

LOUIS BENJAMIN HANNA, Fargo, N. D. (48377). Son of Jason R. and Margaret A. (Lewis) Hanna; great²-grandson of *Robert Hanna,* Member of Pa. Provincial Committee, *Israel Ashley,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety and Surgeon in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY HARPER, Washington, D. C. (48045). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Mullikin) Harper; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Ogle,* Major in Md. Troops.

CEDRIC FRASIER HARRING, Newton Center, Mass. (47913). Son of Carl G. and Mildred E. (McLaughlin) Harring; great³-grandson of *James Chadwick,* private in Mass. Troops and Midshipman. Pensioned.

ROBERT LE ROY HARROUN, Cleveland, Ohio (47742). Son of Ira W. and Mary (Dolby) Harroun; great²-grandson of *John Harroun,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN HENRY HAWLEY, Galveston, Texas (46869). Son of John Henry and Sarah (Davis) Hawley; great³-grandson of *John Chrysostom Hawley,* private in Conn. Troops.

HENRY WALLACE HEAFER, Dallas, Texas (46868). Son of James Henry and Nancy Maria (Waring) Heafer; great²-grandson of *Adam Fisher,* private in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Denny,* Colonel in Mass. Militia and Member of Committee of Safety for Leicester, Mass.

MARVIN CHANCEY HELMER, Spirit Lake, Idaho (Wash. 43720). Son of Daniel M. and Mattie E. (Storing) Helmer; great²-grandson of *Philip Helmer,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ALFRED HOFFMAN HIATT, Peoria, Ill. (48102). Son of Alfred Hadley and Mabel C. (Hoffman) Hiatt; great³-grandson of *William Willis,* private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN RUTLAND HIMES, Tampa, Florida (47781). Son of W. F. and Margaret (Rutland) Himes; great³-grandson of *Redden Rutland,* private in N. C. Troops.

PAUL BOUCK HOFFMAN, Hamburg, N. Y. (48267). Son of Edwin Stoner and Anna (Bouck) Hoffman; great³-grandson of *Johannes Bauch,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

AMOS FREDERIC HOLBROOK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (48129). Son of Amos Stephen and Elizabeth Adams (Randel) Holbrook; great-grandson of *John Randel,* private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE JAMES HOLDEN, Warwick, R. I. (48276). Son of Henry Lucius and Ellen (McGee) Holden; great²-grandson of *Joseph Holden,* sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ALEXANDER RIEMAN HOLLIDAY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48202). Son of John Hampden and Evaline M. (Rieman) Holliday; great³-grandson of *Andrew McFarlane,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

FREDERICK TAYLOR HOLMES, Waterbury, Conn. (47932). Son of Charles L. and Bessie (Egbert) Holmes; great³-grandson of *Samuel Judd,* Captain in Conn Militia.

GEORGE LEWIS HOLMES, III, Chicago, Ill. (48103). Son of George Lewis and Frances G. (Marsh) Holmes; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Rawson,* private in Mass. Continental Troops.

GEORGE SHOVE HOLMES, Monroe, La. (47434). Son of Henry A. and Ruth Ann (Shove) Holmes; great²-grandson of *William Pearce,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

CRICHTON BROOKS HOLTZENDORFF, Claremore, Okla. (47412). Son of Preston B. and Agnes Witherspoon (Drake) Holtzendorff; great²-grandson of *James Witherspoon,* Captain in S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM TEMPLE HORNADAY, Richmond, Ind. (48312). Son of James Franklin and Bessie (King) Hornaday, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Lewis Anderson,* private in N. J. Militia.

CLARENCE ROLAND HOTCHKISS, Oregon (45932). Supplementals. Son of Charles Frederick and Melissa T. (Taylor) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of *Silas Washburn,* private in N. Y. Militia, *Jacob Rogers,* private in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Philip Rogers,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

EDWIN H. HOWE, New York City, N. Y. (57862). Son of Joseph William and Susie Clara (Bailey) Howe; great-grandson of *William Woodbury,* private in N. H. Continental Line.

ARCHIE ROBERT HOWELL, Babylon, L. I., N. Y. (48268). Son of Edmund and Charlotte (Petty) Howell; great²-grandson of *John Howell,* signed the "Association" (1775) in Long Island, N. Y., and private in N. Y. Militia.

SAMUEL McCUNE HUBLEY, Elizabethtown, Ky. (47829). Son of George Wilbur and Emma Elizabeth (McCune) Hubley; great²-grandson of *Bernard Hubley,* captain in German Regiment, Pa. Continental Troops, Barrack Master at Lancaster, Pa., Brigade Inspector for Northampton County, Pa.; great³-grandson of *Gera Jenkins,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES SOLOMON HUFFMAN, Columbus, Kansas (Ind. 48303). Son of William Purcell and Mary (Williamson) Huffman; great-grandson of *John Huffman,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY CAMPBELL HUFFSTETTER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48203). Son of David Jefferson and Mary (Campbell) Huffstetter; great²-grandson of *Ulrich Huffstetter,* private in Pa. Rangers on the frontier .

PINGREE CLAY HUGHES, Chicago, Ill. (48104). Son of Montville Barney and Hester Ann (Swal) Hughes; great²-grandson of *Dennison Whedon,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

DALE HUNTER, Westfield, Iowa (48005). Son of William and Armelia (Miller) Hunter; great²-grandson of *Gideon Walker,* Ensign in Vt. Troops.

WILLIAM ALBERT HUSE, Providence, R. I. (48283). Son of Hiram and Hannah C. (Arnold) Huse; great-grandson of *Samuel Huse, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops, *Nathan Arnold,* private in R. I. Troops.

LEROY FOGG HUSSEY, Augusta, Me. (45748). Son of Edgar Asbell and Lizzie Austin (Parks) Hussey; great⁴-grandson of *Pease Clark,* member of Vigilance Committee for Hallowell, Maine (1775).

RAYMOND SELWYN HYLTON, Princeton, W. Va. (47691). Son of George Preston and Caroline Hunter (St. Clair) Hylton; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Lee,* trooper in Va. Dragoons.

JOHN OTHNIEL IVES, Wallingford, Conn. (47933). Son of Chapin Howard and Alice (Graham) Ives; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Yale,* private in Conn. Troops.

KENNETH SEYMOUR JACKSON, Findley, Ohio (48154). Son of Caleb Fitch and Mary Louise (Stevens) Jackson; great²-grandson of *Giles Jackson,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.

ALBERT POCORNY JACOBS, San Francisco, Calif. (47767). Son of Albert and Lydia A. (Pocorny) Jacobs; great-grandson of *Charles Otis,* private in Mass. Troops.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON, Girard, Kan. (47637). Son of George A. and Mary (Warren) Johnson; great-grandson of *David Warren,* private in Vt. Troops.

EDWARD T. JOHNSON, Lewiston, Idaho (47005). Son of Miles S. and Sarah (Sweet) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Thomas Pierpont,* private in Conn. Troops.

GRAFTON JOHNSON, Greenwood, Ind. (48204). Son of Grafton and Julia Annah (Noble) Johnson; great-grandson of *Isaac Johnson,* corporal in Va. Troops.

DOUGLAS ANDREWS JOHNSTON, Conn. (46460). Supplemental. Son of Frank Hawthorne and Annie I. (Andrews) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Isaac Barnes,* private in Conn. Troops.

NOX McCAIN KEHEW, Bradford Woods, Pa. (47983). Son of Everett Eugene and Mills Marie (McCain) Kehew; great²-grandson of *John Taylor,* Lieutenant in R. I. Militia; great³-grandson of Henry Overholt, private in Pa. Militia, *Ephraim Brooks, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Brooks, Sr.,* corporal in Mass. Troops.

ELMER EUGENE KELLEY, Garden City, Kan. (47640). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Lillie May (Sutton) Kelley; great³-grandson of *James Kelley,* private in Va. Troops.

THOMAS CHARLTON KELLEY, Garden City, Kan. (47641). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Lillie May (Sutton) Kelley. Same as 47640.

WILLIAM KELLY, Iron Mountain, Mich. (47968). Son of Robert and Arietta Anna (Hutton) Kelly; great-grandson of *Aldert Smedes,* private in N. Y. Militia.

FRANK ELLIOTT KENDALL, JR., Richmond, Va. (48081). Son of Frank E and Kate E. (Fairbanks) Kendall; great^3-grandson of *John Fairbanks,* private in Mass. Militia.

GEORGE DEPUE KEYSER, JR., Salt Lake City, Utah (48401). Son of George Depue and Florence (Suydam) Keyser; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Depue,* private in Pa. Militia and later a commissary.

HARRY BRISTOL KIRKLAND, Evanston, Ill. (48105). Son of Clarence E. and Cora (Bristol) Kirkland; great^2-grandson of *Justus Bristol,* sergeant in Conn. Troops.

JAMES WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, Oxford, Miss. (42932). Son of Robert Lee and Lela Martin (McKinney) Kirkwood; great^2-grandson of *John Hamilton,* Lieutenant and Adjutant in S. C. Line, *William McKinney,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN DALLAS KNIGHT, Frederick, Md. (46899). Son of Benjamin Atkinson and Margaret Julia (Slather) Knight; great^2-grandson of *William Coker,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

ADRIAN MERRILL KNOX, JR., South Bend, Ind. (48315). Son of Adrian Merrill and Gertrude (Taggart) Knox; great^2-grandson of *Jephthah Pool,* Minute Man and Corporal in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

STEPHEN ELLIOTT KRAMER, Washington, D. C. (48046). Son of Samuel R. and Georgia L. (Thompson) Kramer; great-grandson of *John Jacob Kramer,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

CLIFTON PRIMM LACEY, Dayton, Ohio (48160). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Minnie (Long) Lacey; great^2-grandson of *John Primm,* private in Va. Militia (pensioned); great^3-grandson of *Elliott Lacey,* private in Va. Troops.

HURBERT WESLEY LACEY, Dayton, Ohio (48161). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Minnie (Long) Lacey; great^2-grandson of *John Primm,* private in Va. Militia (pensioned); great^3-grandson of *Elliott Lacy,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM CHARLES LACEY, Sioux Fall, S. D. (43264). Son of William Gregory and Christine Agnes (Kurtzals) Lacey; great^2-grandson of *Rufus Cady,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ALVAN HENRY LAFARGUE, Sulphur, La. (47436). Son of Adolph J. and Annie W. (Irion) Lafargue; great^3-grandson of *William King,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN LANDERS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48056). Son of Jackson and Georgianne (Knox) Landers; great-grandson of *Nimrod H. Stone,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM FISK LANDERS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48057). Son of William Franklin and Camilla (Fisk) Landers; great^2-grandson of *Nimrod H. Stone,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM IRVIN LAWRANCE, San Jose, Calif. (N. J. 47599). Son of Elonson and Amanda M. (Irvin) Lawrance; great-grandson of *Uriah Lawrance,* signed the "Association" (1775) and member of committee to circulate same in Dutchess County, N. Y.

PHILIP BRADFORD LAWRENCE, Newark, N. J. (48127). Son of William Effingham and Emma Bradford (Rose) Lawrence; great^2-grandson of *Solomon Townsend,* midshipman on U. S. Frigate "Providence."

JOHN MOFFETT LEE, Rushville, Ind. (48316). Son of Edward A. and Mary E. (Carpenter) Lee; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Lee,* private in N. J. Troops.

MARSHALL TILTON LEVEY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48205). Son of William M. and Frances (Berryhill) Levey; great^2-grandson of *Nehemiah Tilton,* commissary of musters for Delaware (with rank of Colonel.)

JOSEPH BATTENFIELD LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ill. (Ind. 48311). Son of Perry and Mary Jane (Musgrave) Lewis; great^2-grandson of *David Lewis,* private in N. C. Troops.

RALPH RUSSELL LITTLEFIELD, Farmingdale, Me. (45749). Son of George Forrester and Hettie Russell (Austin) Littlefield; great^3-grandson of *Paul Clark,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JAMES TALBOT LOCHHEAD, New York City, N. Y. (Me. 45750). Son of James Douglas and Vinnie (Talbot) Lochhead; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Shaw,* Captain in Mass. Troops, *Asa Robbins,* Corporal in Mass. Continental Line; great^4-grandson of *Ambrose Talbot,* private in Mass. Coast Defense; *Daniel Robbins,* private in Mass. Militia, *John Miller,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

CARL MORRIS LOEB, JR., Rye, N. Y. (47867). Son of Carl M. and Adeline (Moses) Loeb; great³-grandson of *Jacob Phillips,* private in S. C. Militia.

HENRY ALFRED LOEB, Rye, N. Y. (47869). Son of Carl M. and Adeline (Moses) Loeb; great³-grandson of *Jacob Phillips,* private in S. C. Militia.

JOHN LANGELOTH LOEB, New York City, N. Y. (47871). Son of Carl M. and Adeline (Moses) Loeb; great³-grandson of *Jacob Phillips,* private in S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM ARCHIE LOGAN, Keokuk, Iowa (48006). Son of William Archibald and Edith (Jenkins) Logan; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Simonds,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES JACKSON LYNN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48310). Son of William Carvosso and Harriet Newell (Kellogg) Lynn; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Simonds,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

HERBERT W. McBRIDE, Sutico, Wash. (Ind. 48206). Son of Robert W. and Ida S. (——) McBride; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Smith,* private in Pa. Militia.

HILLIS KELLY McCULLOUGH, Port Arthur, Texas (46864). Son of John Calvin and Edith Wilson (Kelly) McCullough; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Chapman,* Captain in Mass. Continental Artificers.

HENRY QUAY McELWEE, Atlanta, Ga. (46136). Son of Samuel A. and Jane E. (Ross) McElwee; great²-grandson of *Francis Ross,* Major of Cavalry in S. C. Militia, member of S. C. Provincial Congress.

RAYMOND WEAVER McFADDEN, South Bend, Ind. (Ohio 47750). Son of John Emory and Carrie J. (Weaver) McFadden; great³-grandson of *Philip Ghost,* private in Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR VINCENT McKEE, Butler, Pa. (47984). Son of Thomas Vincent and Mary (Craig) McKee; great-grandson of *Andrew McKee,* private in Pa. Troops, *James Blain,* private in Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Craig,* private in Pa. Troops (pensioned); great³-grandson of *Samuel Craig,* private in Pa. Troops.

CLAIR McTURNAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48059). Son of M. F. and Judith F. (Hazard) McTurnan; great²-grandson of *David Hazard,,* teamster in Del. Militia.

JOHN BLAKE LINNING MARSDEN, JR., Newport News, Va. (48076). Son of John Blake Linning and Mary Louise (Jones) Marsden; great³-grandson of *Thomas Nelson, Jr.,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Major General of Va. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT MARTIN, Lebanon, Pa. (47985). Son of Albert and Ella (Kellenger) Martin; great⁴-grandson of *George Line,* private in Pa. Associated Militia.

FRANKLIN PIERCE MAYS, Portland, Oregon (45939). Son of Robert and Lodemma (Fowler) Mays; great² grandson of *Benjamin Mays,* private in Va. Militia (pensioned) *William Fowler,* private in Md. Troops.

HARRY HANSON MEADER, Gonie, N. H. (42297). Son of John Eastman and Clara Ellen (Varney) Meader; great²-grandson of *Thomas Eastman,* private in N. H. Continental Troops.

JOHN LEVI MEADER, Gonic, N. H. (42295). Son of John Eastman and Clara Ellen (Varney) Meader; great²-grandson of *Thomas Eastman,* private in N. H. Troops.

CHARLES ROBERT MEEK, South Bend, Ind. (48207). Son of James B. and Anna (McCormick) Meek; great³-grandson of *William McCoy,* private in Pa. Militia.

FRANK DILLINGHAM MERRIAM, Topeka, Kan. (47638). Son of Everett Brooks and Sarah (Dillingham) Merriam; great²-grandson of *Joseph Merriam,* Corporal in N. H. Troops.

WARREN DANFORTH MILES, Peoria, Ill. (48119). Son of Charles Vernon and Josephine (Danforth) Miles; great³-grandson of *Reuben Miles,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD THOMSON MILLER, JR., Oak Park, Ill. (48120). Son of Edward Thomson and Bess (Watson) Miller; great³-grandson of *Heber Allen,* Captain of "Green Mountain Boys" and served in Vt. Militia, *Thomas Watson,* private in Md. Line.

SHEARN MOODY, Galveston, Texas (46871). Son of William Lewis and Libbie (Shearn) Moody, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Lankford,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

RICHARD JESSUP MORGAN, New York City, N. Y. (47875). Son of Charles and Grace E. (Long) Morgan; great³-grandson of *Gilbert Lyon,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

DAVID LAURENCE MORSE, Blue Earth, Minn. (45597). Son of Willard J. and Ida (Luick) Morse; great²-grandson of *John Morse,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOSEPH THOMAS NEWMAN, Detroit, Mich. (48155). Son of Joseph and Veturia (Pennock) Newman; great-grandson of *Jacob Newman, Jr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE SOUTHERLAND NEWTON, Poplarville, Miss. (La. 47435). Son of Joseph Boney and Lavina (Southerland) Newton; great²-grandson of *Robert Southerland,* private in N. C. Troops.

SANFORD BLACKETT NICKERSON, Burlington, Vt. (Me. 48176). Son of William Hatfield and Ella (Plummer) Nickerson; great³-grandson of *Jesse Flint,* private in Mass. Coast Defense.

JACOB A. ONETH, Dayton, Ohio (47747). Son of John and Rebecca (Alspaugh) Oneth; great²-grandson of *Conrad Gilbert,* private, on armed boats "Eagle" and "Vulture" in Pa. Service.

ALBERT JOSIAH OSGOOD, Washington, D. C. (48047). Son of Dauphin William and Helen Woolley (Cristy) Osgood; great²-grandson of *Josiah Osgood,* private and brigade armorer in Mass. Troops, *David Oliver,* private and Sergeant in Mass. Troops, *David Rice,* private in Mass. Troops.

ELMER ELLSWORTH PARMENTER, Me. (45737). Supplementals. Son of Thomas and Jane Greenough (Webb) Parmenter; great-grandson of *Seth Richardson, Jr.,* Mass. Minute Man and Corporal in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Caleb Parmenter,* private in Mass. Troops.

DEVORE PARMER, New York City, N. Y. (48269). Son of Mark M. and Charlotte (Faulk) Parmer; great³-grandson of *Daniel Broadhead* (Brodhead), Colonel in Pa. Line.

CHARLES THEODORE PATCH, Fitchburg, Mass. (47907). Son of Burtis Lyman and Nellie Gertrude (Bullard) Patch; great²-grandson of *Samuel Patch,* Captain in Mass. Continental Troops.

HIRAM B. PATTEN, Louisville, Ky. (Ind. 48060). Son of William L. and Eliza Jane (Cole) Patten; great-grandson of *Benjamin Cole,* private in Vt. Troops. Pensioned.

KENNETH BLANCHARD PEIRCE, Evanston, Ill. (48121). Son of Howard Marshall and Amelia (Drury) Peirce; great³-grandson of *Samuel Peirce,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE PENCE, Columbus, Ind. (48208). Son of David and Nancy (Hart) Pence; great-grandson of *Joseph Hart,* private in Va. Troops.

DELBERT KAY PERRY, Newington, Conn. (47934). Son of Orrin Standish and Elizabeth Jane (Taylor) Perry; great-grandson of *John Taylor,* private in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Elisha Hewett, Jr.,* artificer in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE FRANKLIN PERSON, Montevideo, Minn. (48352). Son of George Dallas and Anna (Nelson) Persons; great-grandson of *Jacob Persons,* Captain in Mass Troops.

HARRISON STEPHENS PHELPS, JR., Grosse Pointe, Mich. (47970). Son of George Harrison and Laura Jessie (Stephens) Phelps; great⁴-grandson of *John Phelps,* private in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ERLAND PHELPS, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. (47967). Son of George Harrison and Laura Jesse (Stephens) Phelps; great⁴-grandson of *John Phelps,* private in Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR JOHNSON PIERCE, Bennington, N. H. (42298). Son of Edward Lillie and Elizabeth Helen (Kingsbury) Pierce; great-grandson of *John Lillie,* Captain in Mass. Continental Artillery and Aide de Camp to General Knox.

NELSON ASA POMEROY, Waterbury, Conn. (47935). Son of George Leander and Mary (Nelson) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of *Asa Pomeroy,* Minute Man in Conn. Troops.

LELAND FRANCIS PRESCOTT, Gooding, Idaho (47006). Son of William Francis and Susan (Putnam) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Jesse Prescott,* private in N. H. Continental Line. Pensioned.

THORPE LAUROS PURCELL, Va. (34220). Supplementals. Son of John Nelson and Laura L. (Thorpe) Purcell; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Van Slyke,* private and fifer in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Ache,* private in Pa. "Flying Camp," *James Patton,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY WELLS PUTNAM, Topeka, Kan. (47634). Son of George Augustus and Fannie Maria (Wells) Putnam; great-grandson of *Reuben Putnam,* private in Mass. Troops.

MONROE WINSOR RAMAGE, JR., Lockport, R. I. (48277). Son of Monroe Winsor and Eva Adeline (Clemence) Ramage; great⁴-grandson of *Israel Sayles,* private in R. I. Troops.

LATHROP B. READ, JR., Lawrence, Kan. (47635). Son of Lathrop Binkley and Ella (Murphy) Read; great[4]-grandson of *Isaac Tower,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

HERBERT JOHN READE, Indianapolis, Ind. (48209). Son of John Hume and Rebecca (Clifton) Reade; great[2]-grandson of *John Hume,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

JOSEPH EDWARD REAGAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48210). Son of David Johnson and Virginia (Ellis) Reagan; great-grandson of *Thomas Wood,* Sergeant-Major in Va. Troops.

DAVID EDGAR REAUGH, Herington, Kan. (47639). Son of James M. and Melissa (Orton) Reaugh; great-grandson of *John Reaugh,* private in Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL BORROWE REES, Minneapolis, Minn. (48351). Son of Charles Williamson and Catherine (Hallett) Rees; grandson of *James Rees,* Clerk to the Superintendent of Finances of the United States (Robert Morris).

WILLIAM EDWARD REES, Athens, Greece (Mass. 47908). Son of Thomas Bowen and Zoe Theophanie (Rees) Rees; great[3]-grandson of *John Langdon,* Captain in Mass. Artillery and Continental Troops.

CHARLES FREDERICK REMY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48211). Son of Calvin J. and Miranda (Essex) Remy; great[2]-grandson of *James Adair,* private in S. C. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK RESIDE, New York City, N. Y. (48270). Son of Charles L. and Susan (Parks) Reside; great[2]-grandson of *William Reside,* bateauman in N. Y. Continental Troops.

JOSEPH REYNES, New Orleans, La. (47431). Son of Emile Hypolite and Marie Armantine (Allain) Reynes; great[2]-grandson of *Augustin Allain,* Lieutenant in La. Militia under Galvez.

D. F. BICKEL RICHARDS, Idaho Falls, Idaho (47004). Son of Frederick Spring and Ella (Bickel) Richards; great[3]-grandson of *Samuel Richards,* Paymaster and at times Acting Brigade Major in Conn. Continental Troops.

EDMOND NELSON RICHARDSON, Waterbury, Conn. (47936). Son of Nelson Atwood and Hepzibath (Dickinson) Richardson; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Richardson,* Minute Man in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, JR., W. Va. (47672). Supplemental. Son of George and Alice Edmonia (Holman) Richardson; great-grandson of *John Richardson,* private in Va. Troops.

HERVEY BIGELOW RICHARDSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48212). Son of Samuel Chinn and Martha G. (Bigelow) Richardson; great-grandson of *Isaac Bowman,* Lieutenant and Quartermaster in Va. Troops.

W. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (48256). Son of Dewitt Clinton and Frances A. (Forsyth) Richardson; great[2]-grandson of *Charles Chapin,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

FRANCIS HARAMOND RICHEY, Maplewood, N. J. (48135). Son of Thomas and Emma Cecilia Phœbe (Bacot) Richey; great[2]-grandson of *Robert Cochran,* Captain of armed cruiser "Notre Dame" in S. C. service.

LAWRENCE EDWARD RIDDLE, Duquesne, Pa. (47990). Son of Albert Findley and Martha (Ogle) Riddle; great[2]-grandson of *John Riddle,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

GREY STUART RIDER, Pa. (45374). Supplemental. Son of Eli Huhn and Emma Laura (Burchinal) Rider; great[3]-grandson of *Cornelius Carhart,* Major in N. J. Troops.

EUGENE AUSTIN ROBERTSON, Ridgeland, S. C. (Va. 48082). Son of Samuel Walter and Matilda Susan (Holt) Robertson; great[2]-grandson of *Arthur Dashiell,* Lieutenant in Maryland Militia.

HAYDEN MAURICE ROBINETT, St. Louis, Mo. (44568). Son of James Harvey and Sarah Naomi (Lee) Robinett; great-grandson of *William Jarrard,* Captain in Va. Militia.

FRED EMERSON ROGERS, East Orange, N. J. (48130). Son of Gilbert Emerson and Mary Angeline (Jordan) Rogers; great-grandson of *Elisha Dakin,* private in N. Y. Militia. Pensioned.

JESSE EDWIN ROGERS, Tulsa, Okla. (47413). Son of David and Sarah (Dodson) Rogers; great[3]-grandson of *Josiah Boone,* private in Va. Militia.

FREDERICK WILLIAM ROLLINS, Denver, Colo. (45907). Son of Albert W. and Amanda (Beaman) Rollins; great[2]-grandson of *Nicholas Rollins,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

JESSE GARRETSON ROSEBOOM, Ill. (34429). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Mary Eleanor (Bacon) Roseboom; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Meeker,* private in N. Y. Troops.

HARRY HOUGHTON ROSS, Toledo, Ohio (48158). Son of William Wallace and Julia (Houghton) Ross; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Houghton,* Captain in N. H. Troops.

ROLLAND HATFIELD ROSS, Toledo, Ohio (48159). Son of Daniel and Nancy (Appleman) Ross: great²-grandson of *John Ross,* private in Va. Line.

LESTER WARREN ROUTT, Vincennes, Ind. (48304). Son of Warren Alfred and Anna Laura (Lockwood) Routt; great⁴-grandson of *Joab Houghton,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. J. Troops.

CHARLES DILLER RYAN, Baltimore, Md. (Ill. 48106). Son of Walter Owen and Essie (Diller) Ryan; great⁴-grandson of *John Huber,* private in Pa. Troops.

WALTER RIDGWAY RYAN, Prescott, Ariz. (Ill. 48115). Son of Walter and Essie (Diller) Ryan; great⁴-grandson of *John Huber,* private in Pa. Troops.

STUART SANDERS, Va. (2692). Supplementals. Son of Thomas and Mary Louisa (Stuart) Sanders; great²-grandson of *Levi Todd,* Major in Va. Troops, *John Stuart,* Captain in Va. Militia, *John Hall,* private in Md. Militia, *John Adair,* Major in S. C. Militia and Aide-de-Camp to General Sumter, *Richard Winchester,* one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775); great³-grandson of *David Todd,* private in Pa. Militia, *Benjamin Lawrence,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia, *Martin Hardin,* private in Pa. Troops (Va. service), *Samuel Briggs,* private in Va. Troops, *Peter Fore,* a defender of the fort at Ruddles Station, Ky., *William Winchester,* member of Committee of Observation for Frederick County, Md.

WILLIAM ADAMS SARLE, Mishawaka, Ind. (48061). Son of Milton and Cora (Stocker) Sarle; great²-grandson of *John Adams,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES FENTON SCHOCK, Okmulgee, Okla. (47414). Son of E. E. and Albertine Fenton (Brown) Schock; great³-grandson of *John Lawrence,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT BOWMAN SCHUYLER, Sioux City, Iowa (48003). Son of Thomas Fisher and Sarah (Bowman) Schuyler; great²-grandson of *John Donaldson,* private in Pa. Troops, *John Wilson,* private in Pa. Troops, *Robert Clark,* member of Committee of Observation for Lancaster County, Pa., Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.

THOMAS HARDIE SEAY, JR., Washington, D. C. (48328). Son of Thomas Hardie and Lucile (Powell) Seay; great³-grandson of *Peyton Powell,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

JOHN ANDREW SHAFER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48062). Son of John and Elizabeth (Shafer) Shafer; great-grandson of *Nicholas Shafer,* private in Pa. Militia.

LEWIS M. SHAFER, Ohio (46232). Supplemental. Son of Clarence M. and Florida M. (McCadden) Shafer; great²-grandson of *Abraham Miller,* private in Md. Line.

CURTIS GROVER SHAKE, Vincennes, Ind. (48305). Son of Daniel W. and Arminda F. (Wyant) Shake; great²-grandson of *James Jarrell,* private in Va. Troops.

PHILIP H. SHAUB, Berwyn, Ill. (48122). Son of Francis L. and Henrietta (Kuhns) Schaub; great²-grandson of *Philip Kuhns,* private in Pa. Militia.

FRANK SHELLHOUSE, Indianapolis, Ind. (48213). Son of Conrad and Esther B. (Anderson) Shellhouse; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Hartshorn,* cornet in Conn. Light Horse.

DAVID ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, Denver, Colo. (45906). Son of David Alexander and Rebecca (Correy) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Jacob Engle,* Colonel and Sub-Lieutenant of Philadelphia County, Pa.

GEORGE WINTHROP SHOEMAKER, N. Y. (30287). Supplementals. Son of Horace Agard and Esther (Comfort) Shoemaker; great-grandson of *Daniel Shoemaker,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned; great²-grandson of *Joseph Fowler,* private in N. Y. Militia, *John McDowell,* Ensign in Pa. Troops, *Joseph McKune,* private in N. Y. Troops, *David Thurston,* signed the "Association Test" in Marlboro, N. H.; great³-grandson of *Seth Whitney,* private and guard in N. Y. Exempts.

ISAAC EDWARD SHOEMAKER, Peoria, Ill. (48107). Son of Thomas and Mary Jane (Mason) Shoemaker; great-grandson of *Isaac Mason,* private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

ARTHUR NELSON SHOUP, Hammond, Ind. (48214). Son of William John and Samantha Chloe (Whipple) Shoup; great²-grandson of *Phineas Allen,* private in Conn. Militia. Pensioned.

JOHN LAVELLE SIMMONS, Oak Park, Ill. (48108). Son of Le Roy Alvaro and Eugenia A. (Towne) Simmons; great²-grandson of *Isaac Knapp,* private in Conn. Troops.

VERNON NELSON SIMMONS, Hagerstown, Md. (46900). Son of James Vernon and Harriett Burrows (Neill) Simmons; great²-grandson of *Roger Nelson,* Lieutenant in Md. Line and in Va. Dragoons.

DAVID McCORD SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (48065). Son of Robert A. and Harriet E. (Knox) Simpson; great³-grandson of *Daniel McClure,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT CROZIER SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (48066). Same as 48065.

RAY CLINTON SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (48064). Son of Henry M. and Frances Adelia (McCord) Simpson; great²-grandson of *Daniel McClure,* private in Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR SLOAN, Gaffney, S. C. (48157). Son of Will Hill and Ida Augusta (Preston) Sloan; great³-grandson of *Richard Sinkler,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

CHARLES RAYMOND SLOAT, Hawthorne, N. J. (48128). Son of William Henry and Clara Rosene (Lyon(Sloat; great-grandson of *John Lyon,* private in N. J. Militia.

FREDERICK LEE SLOCUM, Syracuse, N. Y. (48275). Son of Edward W. and Ida (Grout) Slocum; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Slocum,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ALBERT PRESTON SMITH, Indianapolis, Ind. (48306). Son of Charles W. and Mary Elizabeth (Preston) Smith; great-grandson of *Asahel Smith,* private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE ARTHUR SMITH, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (47743). Son of B. G. and Elizabeth J. (Spencer) Smith; great²-grandson of *Stephen Allen,* private in Conn. Troops.

HARRY MORGAN SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (48109). Son of Rowland Hill and Charlotte Louise (Morgan) Smith; great³-grandson of *Theophilus Morgan,* private in Conn. Militia.

JAMES ALMER SMITH, JR., Baltimore, Md. (48226). Son of James Almer and Lois Clara (Fisher) Smith; great³-grandson of *Lambert Pitner,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

LINDER CLARK SMITH, Danbury, Conn. (47937). Son of William Clark and Marian Grace (Quien) Smith; great³-grandson of *Moses Nash,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

PHILIP MACK SMITH, Washington, D. C. (48048). Son of Edward Payson and Julia Mack (Church) Smith; great-grandson of *Matthew Smith,* private in Conn. Troops.

RAYMOND RALSTON SMITH, South Bend, Ind. (48307). Son of Solon Francis and Anne Ralston (Ferguson) Smith; great³-grandson of *Christopher Barney,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ROCKWELL SPENCER SMITH, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (47744). Son of George Arthur and Clara H. (Maynard) Smith; great³-grandson of *Stephen Allen,* private in Conn. Troops.

WELLS HAMLIN SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (48251). Son of Wellington and Ella Rogers (Armstrong) Smith; great⁴-grandson of *Matthew Mead,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

LAWRENCE DUETTE SNOW, Milwaukee, Wis. (41546). Son of Bert A. and Sarah E. (Kent) Snow; great³-grandson of *Daniel Rice,* private in Mass. Troops.

MANSFIELD DANIEL SPRAGUE, Bridgeport, Conn. (47939). Son of Charles Harry and Emma Bertha (White) Sprague; great³-grandson of *Joseph Mansfield,* Captain in Conn. Line.

FREDERICK EVERETT STANTON, Glen Ridge, N. J. (48131). Son of Lucius M. and Mary Augusta (Shattuck) Stanton; great²-grandson of *Jacob Moore,* private in N. H. Troops.

ALFRED ANDREWS STARBIRD, Governors Island, N. Y. (Me. 48177). Son of Winfield Scott and Emeline (Roberts) Starbird; great²-grandson of *Dovid Andrews,* private in Mass. Troops, *Richard Tobey,* signed N. H. "Association Test" (1776), and civil officer (under Congress) at Seabrooke, N. H.; great³-grandson of *William Blay West,* Corporal in Mass. Troops, *Ebenezer Andrews,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

FRANK FLETCHER STEVENS, Waco, Texas (46866). Son of Frank Foster and Kate (Fletcher) Stevens; great³-grandson of *Theodore May,* private in Mass. Line.

ROBERT WILLIAMS STEVENS, Washington, D. C. (48049). Son of Alfred H. and Sarah Elizabeth (Coxe) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Caleb Carr,* Captain in R. I. Militia.

ERIC FOSTER STORM, Fort Thomas, Ky. (Ohio 48162). Son of Frederick Killian and Elizabeth (Steinholtz) Storm; great²-grandson of *James Burke,* private in Pa. Line.

JEROME RICHARD STORM, Seattle, Wash. (43721). Son of Frederick Killian and Elizabeth (Steinholtz) Storm. Same as 48162 (*supra*).

FRANK CALEB STOVER, San Francisco, Calif. (47765). Son of Charles Bartlett and Susan Abigail (French) Stover; great²-grandson of *Joseph French,* private in N. H. Continental Line.

HORACE CLINTON STUART, Newtonville, Mass. (47914). Son of Fred C. and Ruth Cushing (Bosson) Stuart; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Davis Bosson,* private in Mass. Troops and Seaman.

WALTER LINWOOD STURTEVANT, Passaic, N. J. (48252). Son of Walter Consider and Jennie (Boody) Sturtevant; great³-grandson of *Consider Sturtevant,* private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES KELSO SULLIVAN, Sioux City, Iowa (48008). Son of Zebulon L. and Mary (Kelso) Sullivan; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hopping,* private in N. J. Militia.

MARTIN PERIGO SUMMERS, Sioux City, Iowa (48009). Son of George Franklin and Viola Delove (Perigo) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Elijah Knap,* sergeant in Conn. Troops.

FRANK MYRON SUTTON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47778). Son of Myron Clark and Olive Marietta (Case) Sutton; great-grandson of *Elisha Sutton,* private in N. J. Militia.

ERNEST WYCLIFFE SWINGLEY, San Francisco, Calif. (47768). Son of Joseph Albert and Elizabeth (Britschgi) Swingley; great³-grandson of *George Swingly, Sr.,* Member of committee in Frederick County, Maryland, for raising men, munitions and money for the American Forces.

ARCHIE LEE TALBOT, Me. (6411). Supplemental. Son of Charles Johnson and Delphinia Shaw (Robbins) Talbot; great²-grandson of *Daniel Robbins,* private in Mass. Militia.

PERSIFOR FRAZER TALL, Indianapolis, Ind. (48215). Son of William Riley and Emma Vaughan (Smith) Tall; great²-grandson of *Persifor Frazer,* delegate to Pa. Provincial Convention (1775), Lieutenant-Colonel in Pa. Line, Brigadier-General of Pa. Militia.

ELVAN YEATMAN TARKINGTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48067). Son of Joseph and Elvan (Yeatman) Tarkington, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonah Wood,* private in Conn. Militia.

NEWTON BOOTH TARKINGTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48068). Son of John S. and Elizabeth (Booth) Tarkington; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Slawson,* private in Conn. Militia.

ROYDEN JOHNSTON TAYLOR, Indiana, Pa. (47986). Son of John B. and Margaret (Johnston) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Alexander Lowry,* Colonel in Pa. Militia.

JOHN CHAMBERS THOMAS, Homer City, Pa. (47987). Son of Amos M. and Clarinda Isabella (Armstrong) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Thomas Armstrong,* private in Pa. Militia.

PAUL CAMPBELL THOMAS, Bluefield, W. Va. (47690). Son of William H. and Minnie (Folsom) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Giles Thomas,* private in Md. Troops.

ALBERT WILDER THOMPSON, Princeton, N. J. (Ill. 48110). Son of Wilder B. and Laura (Cloud) Thompson; great-grandson of *Thomas Taylor,* private in N. J. Militia. Pensioned.

LORRY SCOTT THOMPSON, New Orleans, La. (47430). Son of William Henry and Marianna (Walker) Thompson; great²-grandson of *John Morton,* Captain in Va. Troops.

BENJAMIN CRIBLY THORN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (48271). Son of Chessman Wallace and Lizzie Belle (Haskell) Thorn; great³-grandson of *Peter Hardy,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE DOUGLASS THORNTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48216). Son of Thomas Volney and Nancy (Nantz) Thornton; great³-grandson of *Dirck Pennypacker,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

JOHN MELVIN THURBER, Ames, Iowa (48010). Son of John Wilkins and Eva (Howe) Thurber; great-grandson of *Gardner Howe,* private in Mass. Troops.

LAWRENCE BARSTOW THURMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48063). Son of John Clark and Chloro Elsie (Williams) Thurman; great³-grandson of *John Robertson,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

ELLIOTT ROLLER TIBBETTS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48217). Son of Eugene Kincaid and Margaret Stevenson (Roller) Tibbetts; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hazeltine (Hazelton),* private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES DAVID TILLMAN, JR., Meridian, Miss. (La. 47432). Son of James David and Rachel Caroline (Bryan) Tillman; great²-grandson of *John Bryan,* delegate to N. C. Assembly; great³-grandson of *William Bennett,* Chaplain with N. C. Troops, *Isaac Dunn,* private in N. C. Militia, *Samuel Smith,* delegate to N. C. Convention; great⁴-grandson of *John Sheffield,* private in N. C. Line.

EARLE NATHANIEL TOMPKINS, Iowa (48001). Supplementals. Son of Alva and Nancy (Powers) Tompkins; great³-grandson of *Daniel Ford,* private in Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Job Camp,* private in Conn. Troop of Horse.

JAMES E. TOWNER, Towners, N. Y. (47863). Son of Samuel and Huldah (Wyatt) Towner; great-grandson of *Samuel Towner,* private in N. Y. Militia.

LESLIE JOEL TREVOR, Ill. (47354). Supplemental. Son of Alexander W. and Winifred S. (Franklin) Trevor; great⁴-grandson of *David Stowell,* Captain in Vt. Militia.

RUFUS JAMES TRIMBLE, Verona, N. J. (47600). Son of James McNeil and Lucy Raymond (Weeks) Trimble; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Weeks,* private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.

ELTON HAMMOND TUCKER, Providence, R. I. (48278). Son of Jerome Hammond and Anna Baker (Slade) Tucker; great²-grandson of *Peleg Slade,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Mass. Troops.

STUART HAYWARD TUCKER, Providence, R. I. (48279). Son of Jerome Hammond and Anna Baker (Slade) Tucker. Same as 48278.

EDGAR W. TURK, Terre Haute, Ind. (48218). Son of Charles H. and Eva M. (Ash) Turk; great³-grandson of *John Walls,* drummer and private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM HOMER TURNER, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (N. Y. 47868). Son of William H. and Annie Maude (Dowling) Turner; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Dowling,* private in N. C. Troops.

HARRY HUGHES UPDEGRAFF, Indianapolis, Ind. (48219). Son of Martin H. and Cecelia (Scofield) Updegraff; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Scofield,* member of Conn. Sea Coast Guards.

STANLEY VAIL, Monticello, N. Y. (48272). Son of Moses and Evelina Stanley (Brett) Vail; great³-grandson of *Isaiah Vail,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

ARTHUR WESLEY VAN HORN, N. D. (43227). Supplemental. Son of Cornelius and Almira (Van Saun) Van Horn; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Van Horn,* private in N. J. Militia.

HENRY KIPP VREELAND, Champaign, Ill. (48123). Son of Charles Emerson and Helen (Kipp) Vreeland; great²-grandson of *Michael Vreeland,* private in N. J. Militia.

EDWIN CARTER WADE, Bluefield, W. Va. (47692). Son of Edwin George and Jennie (Vaughan) Wade; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Lancaster,* Va. patriot, furnished material aid to American Army.

HAROLD RUSSELL WALDO, Salt Lake City, Utah (48402). Son of Charles E. and Lida (Beadle) Waldo; great²-grandson of *Jesse Waldo,* private in Conn. Levies.

HAROLD ELMER WALLACE, Vincennes, Ind. (48308). Son of Oliver Morton and Isola Belle (Freeman) Wallace; great²-grandson of *John Wallace,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN RUSSELL WARD, (nè Goodwin), River Edge, N. J. (N. Y. 48261). Son of Charles and Mary Allen (Ward) Goodwin; great²-grandson of *Dan Allen,* Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

JOSEPH A. WARD, Newark, N. J. (48132). Son of Gilbert Shearer and Mary Elizabeth (Ryan) Ward, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Riggs,* member of N. J. Committee of Correspondence.

MELVIN HOWARD WATERHOUSE, Westbrook, Maine (48178). Son of Charles M. and Emma (Wescott) Waterhouse; great²-grandson of *Joseph Waterhouse,* private in Mass. Troops.

HUGH MOSS WATKINS, Lake Charles, La. (47437). Son of Thomas H. and Bertha (Moss) Watkins; great³-grandson of *Thomas Clement,* private in S. C. Troops.

LAVERNE MONTEITH WATSON, Mass. (31924). Supplemental. Son of Redford Sumner and Edith Gracia (Glass) Watson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Phillips,* private in Mass. Troops.

WALLACE WEATHERHOLT, Tobinsport, Ind. (48220). Son of Woodford and Emma (Hayden) Weatherholt; great²-grandson of *Jacob Weatherholt,* private in Va. Troops.

CLARENCE EUGENE WEISELL, Shaker Heights, Ohio (48165). Son of William Wilson and Loretta (Christy) Weisell; great²-grandson of *Michael Weisel, Jr.,* Ensign in Pa. Militia.

CARROLL FRANKLIN WESCOTT, Fort Dodge, Iowa (48011). Son of Raymond A. and Ella (Vermillon) Wescott; great³-grandson of *George Wescott,* private in R. I. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY WHEELOCK, South Bend, Ind. (48221). Son of Wadsworth Grant and Martha Ann (Trott) Wheelock; great²-grandson of *Asa Wheelock,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

HARRY ELLSWORTH WHEELOCK, South Bend, Ind. (48222). Son of George Henry and Belle Ellsworth (Cassaday) Wheelock; great³-grandson of *Asa Wheelock,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN GREEN WHERRY, Ohio (41351). Supplemental. Son of William Smith and Rachel (Green) Wherry; great-grandson of *Jacob Hole,* private and drummer and fifer in Pa. Militia.

LLOYD O. WHITCOMB, Toledo, Ohio (48156). Son of Alman H. and Alfreda M. (Lee) Whitcomb; great²-grandson of *Robert Whitcomb,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

CALVERT S. WHITEHURST, Norfolk, Va. (48083). Son of George R. and Ella (Lewellyn) Whitehurst; great³-grandson of *Richard Meagher,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

CLIFFORD BRIGHAM WHITNEY, Newtonville, Mass. (47909). Son of Louis Henry and Martha Elvira (Fiske) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Abijah Whitney,* private in Mass. Troops, *Nathan Fiske,* private in Mass. Troops, *Isaac Stearns, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops, *Joseph Colburn,* matross and gunner in Mass. Troops, *Joel Brigham,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops, *David Read,* private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Whitney,* private in Mass. Militia, *Jonathan Fiske,* Captain in Mass. Militia, *Benjamin Stearns,* private in Mass. Troops, *Daniel Stearns,* private in Mass. Militia, *Isaac Stearns, Sr.,* Billerica (Mass.) patriot, contributed money to the cause of Independence, *John Maynard,* private in Mass. Troops, *John Gleason,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARVEY WASHINGTON WILEY, Washington, D. C. (Ind. 48069). Son of Preston Prichard and Lucinda Weir (Maxwell) Wiley; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Maxwell,* private in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM ABBOTT WILLARD, Hartford, Conn. (47938). Son of William Francis and Frances Griswold (Welles) Willard; great-grandson of *Daniel Willard,* private in Conn. Troops.

ROSCO T. WILLEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (48403). Son of W. W. and Nancy J. (Willey) Willey; great²-grandson of *Joseph Call,* private in Vt. Militia on Scout duty.

CARMI LUZERNE WILLIAMS, Fort Hayes, Ohio (47748). Son of Carmi P. and Sarah Jane (Flickinger) Williams; great²-grandson of *Joseph Flickinger,* private in Pa. Troops; great³-grandson of *Hans Jacob Kumler,* private in Pa. Militia.

FLETCHER ROSS WILLIAMS, Springfield, Mass. (47910). Son of James Waddell and Mary (McCarroll) Williams; great-grandson of *William Williams,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, Cedar Grove Plantation, Yazoo Co., Miss. (42933). Son of Christopher Harris and Anne Louise (Sharp) Williams; great²-grandson of *John Williams,* Colonel in N. C. Line.

HARRY HOWARD WILLIS, Boston, Mass. (47911). Son of Henry M. and Martha (Van Nostrand) Willis; great³-grandson of *Garrit Lydecker,* Captain in N. J. Troops.

LESTER WINTER, Elkhart, Ind. (48317). Son of Hannibal and Isabella (Phelps) Winter; great²-grandson of *Asahel Phelps,* private in Conn. Line.

GEORGE MOODY WINWOOD, JR., Springfield, Ohio (48164). Son of George M. and Kate Haines (Cox) Winwood; great³-grandson of *Michael Tremper,* private in N. Y. Militia.

HARRIS WILLIAMS WISHMAN, Edgewood, R. I. (48284). Son of John H. and Lucy J. (Healy) Wishman; great³-grandson of *Joshua Bentley,* served as clerk to the Boston Laboratory, with rank of Captain.

FREDERICK L. WOLFF, Omaha, Neb. (47554). Son of Frederick William and Rebecca Ann (Kelsey) Wolff; great²-grandson of *John Wolff,* private in Pa. Militia, *Timothy Kelsey, Jr.,* private in Conn. State Troops, *David Young,* matross in Maryland Artillery in Continental Army service.

GEORGE CLARENCE WOOD, West Warwick, R. I. (48280). Son of Henry K. and Mary C. (Davison) Wood; great²-grandson of *John Barstow,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE WOODRUFF, Chicago, Ill. (48124). Son of Frederick W. and Nellie (Davis) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Jonah Woodruff,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

JOHN WILLIAMS WOODRUFF, San Francisco, Calif. (D. C. 48050). Son of John Samuel and Helen Frances (Williams) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Elisha Smith, Sr.,* private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joshua Woodruff, Sr.,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

CICERO SMITH WOODWARD, Fort Worth, Texas (46867). Son of Monoah Mortimer and Rosa Elizabeth (Oliver) Woodward; great³-grandson of *Jacob Lewis, Sr.,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

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